

# **Cumberland University**

## **SUMMER RECERTIFICATION WORKSHOPS - 2010**

### **Campus Housing**

Campus housing is available for summer workshops. Rooms are \$25 per night and are in apartment units of six bedrooms per unit (two downstairs and four upstairs). Each two bedroom suite shares one bath. Rooms have extra long single bed, desk, chair, and sink. You must bring your own sheets and towels, plus alarm clock and TV if desired. There is no furniture in the living area during the summer, so you may wish to bring a camp or folding chair. (Rooms do not have telephones.) If your registration form does not have a place for this, just write in the following at the bottom:

**Campus Housing: \_\_ nights @ \$25.00 per night TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_ Male or Female**

### **Course Descriptions**

#### **Computer Use for the Classroom – Dr. Stuart Harris, CU Assoc. Professor of English**

The class will cover PowerPoint, Word, Excel, and mail merge. Topics covered will include social networking and technological dependency. The students will be required to produce a WebQuest and a PowerPoint lesson.

#### **Movies on Teaching: What We Can Learn – Dr. Art Criscoe, MAE Instructor**

This workshop will focus on how popular movies have depicted teaching and teachers and what we can learn from these movies to improve classroom teaching. We will view a number of selected movies such as *Freedom Writers*, *Finding Forrester*, *Mona Lisa Smile*, *Dangerous Minds*, *Lean on Me*, *Mr. Holland's Opus*, *Dead Poet's Society*, *The Miracle Worker*, *Music of the Heart*, *The History Boys*, and *Class of 1999*. The movies will be analyzed in regard to the dynamics of teacher-student relationships, roles that teachers play in the lives of students, distortions and fantasies perpetuated in movies, various teaching styles and teaching methods, ways to inspire students, and life lessons on perseverance, responsibility, character, honor, and integrity. As a result of this workshop, the teacher will be motivated to do more to make an impact on the lives of students and will be proud to be in the field of education.

#### **Digital Photography for K-12 Educators – Margie Monde, CU Instructor**

This workshop will provide an introduction to the basics of digital photography. Bring the digital world into your classroom and help students think out of the box while stretching their minds and promoting higher-order thinking skills. Learn how to take great digital photos, as well as how to download and organize digital media files, using free and low-cost software. Create awesome projects for classroom use with technology and digital imagery. Digital photography can help students visualize, conceptualize and understand their world. Helps meet state and national technology standards and addresses

learning across the curriculum. **Required:** Flash Drive; **Recommended Textbook:** A Short Course in DIGITAL Photography by Barbara London, \$49.60 ISBN 9780205645923

**Financial Planning for the Educator – Dr. Mack Hargis, former principal and school board member, former MAE Adjunct Instructor**

This workshop will focus on retirement planning for educators.

**Fishing – TBA**

**Peer Tutoring – Dr. Kathryn Pugh, Adjunct Instructor**

This class will discuss the options that are available in the diverse classroom of 2010. Students helping other students is the answer for many of the management needs of the classroom.

**Photoshop® for Educators – Ms. Margie Monde, Director of Graphics, Cumberland**

The course covers an overview of free and low-cost photo-editing software options, as well as more in-depth training through an introduction to Adobe® Photoshop.® Discover fun, easy to learn photo-editing activities for your classroom using low-cost software. Then, expand upon your knowledge with professional level Photoshop,® Learn how you can take your school photos from ordinary to extraordinary through software techniques! Learn the basics of preparing your digital images for your school Website, Yearbook, or other printed publications, and how to easily manage all your digital imaging file resources. This course covers software tools that can be used by all levels of educators on either PCs or Macs. Helps meet state and national technology standards and addresses learning across the curriculum.

**Required:** Flash Drive and Textbook: Adobe Photoshop CS4 Classroom in a Book (Adobe Press) \$38 in CU bookstore. ISBN 9780321573797 (Activity-based workbook that comes with a CD)

**Power of Positive Students – Dr. Mack Hargis, former principal and school board member, MNPS, former MAE Adjunct Instructor**

**Test Taking – Dr. Kathryn Pugh, Adjunct Instructor**

Being able to take the test is at least half of the success of the test taker. This class will discuss how to take a test, focusing on the needs of the students from the ACT and SAT to the TCAP or the Praxis exams.

**Writing Across the Curriculum – Dr. Kathryn Pugh, Adjunct Instructor**

"Writing" is often viewed as only an "English" or Language Arts task. This class will work with ways that writing can be used throughout the curriculum--grades 7-12.

and team projects. The last two days will involve finishing up your writing projects and sharing them online with classmates. The use of technology will be emphasized.