

You're Invited...

**Barry Lane's
Literacy Workshop
& Sing-Along**



at the fabulous

**Blue Chip Hotel & Spa
Michigan City, IN**

on

Saturday, October 2, 2010

Presented by

Northwest Indiana Writing Project

Join us at the Blue Chip Hotel

Located just around the corner from the Lighthouse Place Premium Outlets and the Indiana Dunes, this hotel offers a place to revitalize your teacher self. Join us for fun, relaxation, and renewal.

 **Relax, reflect, and take time to enjoy the high that comes from creating a poem or story.**

 **Forge new friendships, develop lasting partnerships, and rediscover your love for writing and reading.**

Tentative Schedule

First Team Education book vendor will be on site.

8:00 - 9:00 AM	Registration and continental breakfast
9:00 - 10:30 AM	Revision: How to Teach It, Learn It, Love It
10:30 - 10:45 AM	Break
10:45 - 11:30 AM	Revision cont.
12:00 - 1:00 PM	Lunch and sing-along with Barry Lane
1:00 - 3:30 PM	Hooked on Meaning: Test Prep

**CRUs are available.*

All this for only \$139!

Celebration of Teaching Writing

Barry Lane has developed a fun-filled, practical program that gets to the heart of teaching writing. He knows teachers, he knows students, and you know he's been in the classroom. In these workshops, he'll share his ideas on revising, thinking, and test preparation. Don't miss this high-energy, instructive presentation with *dozens of practical ideas to take straight to the classroom*. Then, take a break over lunch and join Lane in a sing-along. Called the Jimmy Buffet of Education, this educator/entertainer has created a shoe-tapping performance just for teachers. Using humorous lyrics, music, and ad libs with catchy numbers, like "Smooth Laminator" and "Homework in the Night," he portrays America's classrooms as only teachers see them. *You'll be humming memories of this event for years!*



Program

Revision: Teach It, Learn It, Love It

This idea-packed session, based on Barry Lane's two books, *After THE END* and *Reviser's Toolbox*, will send you back to the classroom with scores of practical techniques and exercises to show students of all grade levels how to love revision as much as professional writers do.

Hooked on Meaning: Best Tips for Succeeding at, and not Succumbing to, Writing Tests

Prompted writing tests are a painful reality. How do we teach students to succeed at these inauthentic assignments and learn something about the craft of writing at the same time? Based on ideas from his new DVD/VHS program, *Hooked on Meaning*, Barry Lane presents a great set of tricks to help students with prompted tests.


“Barry Lane is **one of the nation’s finest speakers** on the teaching of writing. His combination of **inspiration, warmth, insight, and energy** is magical.



My colleagues and I left our day with Barry with full hearts and high spirits, ready to bring new strategies and new energy into our writing workshops.”

~ Lucy Calkins, Director of Columbia University’s Teachers College Writing Project and author of The Art of Teaching Writing

Registration Information


 **Registration:** \$139 (includes continental breakfast and lunch).

 **Early registration deadline** (\$125): August 27, 2010

 **Final deadline:** September 15, 2010

 **To register** please visit **www.nwiwp.com** or return the enclosed form via fax to (219) 989-2160 or U.S. mail to

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