

# CSUWP Site Bulletin

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## DON'T MISS IT!

Do you know what civic literacy is? Have you ever wanted to make meaningful connections between your classroom and your community that have a literacy component? Come get answers on Tues., 2/17, 5:30-6:30pm, in Rm A-205 in the CSU Clark Building. **Ben Kirshner** is the second speaker in the CSUWP Speaker Series. He is a national expert on youth civic engagement, and his interactive talk will be on “[Literacies of Youth Activism: From Colorado to Cape Town.](#)” Also, don't forget: FREE JOURNALS! FREE DINNER! After the talk, we have 8 spots available for dinner at Restaurant 415 to interact with Ben. CSUWP will pay for your dinner (but you'll have to pay for your own drinks :). E-mail Cindy to RSVP for the dinner. First-come, first-served.

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## APPLY FOR SUMMER INSTITUTE+ NOW!

Did you know you can apply for Summer Institute Plus—our really awesome new version of the summer institute? We are recruiting non-CSUWP teachers as usual as well. Find out all the details and complete the online app here: <http://bit.ly/17iF1kr>.

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## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Nominate worthy colleagues for Summer Institute+. Send contact info to Cindy so she can contact them directly: [cindyoa@mail.colostate.edu](mailto:cindyoa@mail.colostate.edu).

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## RESOURCES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Did you know we have a set of Monopoly games you can check out for classroom use? This past summer in SI+ we used them to play a game called “Intergroup Monopoly” that's designed to help students understand systems of privilege and social inequity. Here's a link to that game: <http://www.socialpsychology.org/action/2011winner.htm>. E-mail Cindy if you're interested: [cindyoa@mail.colostate.edu](mailto:cindyoa@mail.colostate.edu).

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## SUMMER PROGRAMS

- **June 8-12:** Young Writers' Workshops for Elementary (3rd-5th grade) and Middle School (6th-8th grade) Students
  - **June 15-19:** Young Writers' Workshop for High School Students (9th-12th grade)
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- **June 22-26:** CSUWP Genius Institute on Teaching the Tensions. This curriculum development workshop will explore teaching strategies for dealing with controversial subjects in the classroom and the profession, engaging students in social action, and meeting the Common Core standards at the same time. Cost is \$200 and includes all materials. 2 graduate credits can be purchased for approximately \$120 total.
- **July 27-Aug. 7 (with 4 dates during the school year): Summer Institute Plus):** This is our really awesome new version of the summer institute that is now also open to you as returning fellows! We are recruiting non-CSUWP teachers as usual as well. Cost is \$1,000 (with a drastically reduced rate for CSUWP teachers) and includes a \$500 stipend and all materials. 6 graduate credits can be purchased for approximately \$360 total. Scholarships available.