

CSUWP Site Bulletin

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DON'T MISS IT!

On Tues., 1/27, 5:30-6:30pm, in Rm A-205 in the CSU Clark Building, we kick off the second annual speaker series, "The Literacies of Contemporary Civic Life." **Danielle Filipiak** and **Nicole Mirra**, our first speakers, are NWP Connected Learning Ambassadors. They are both former classroom teachers who are smart, incredibly dynamic, and just really nice approachable people. Their interactive talk is called "**Creating Spaces Where Choices Can Be Made: Critical Literacy in 21st-Century Classrooms.**" It is free and open to public, so please bring colleagues! We want to have a really great turnout. After the talk, we have **8 SPOTS AVAILABLE FOR FREE DINNER AT RESTAURANT** ⁴¹⁵ to interact with Danielle and Nicole. CSUWP will pay for your dinner (but you'll have to pay for your own drinks :). RSVP to Cindy for the dinner by Friday, 1/23. First-come, first-served.

RESOURCES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Did you know we have a stockpile of CSUWP technology you can check out for classroom use? This includes 4 MacBooks, 6 CoolPix digital cameras, 6-8 iPads, and a handful of iPod touches. E-mail Cindy if you're interested.

OUR 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)
- **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.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Share the speaker series info with everyone you meet! Also, check out the upcoming line-up, including CSUWP alum Bud Hunt on 3/31 and Elyse Eidmann-Aadahl, the NWP Executive Director, on 4/7.