New River’s “Writing as the Act of Engagement” Workshop Postponed Until July

New River Community and Technical College has postponed the start of its creative writing workshop, “Writing as the Act of Engagement,” until July 8. The workshop is aimed at aspiring writers who are interested in using their own lives to craft a work of prose.

Students will look at themselves as tools for constructing communities of influence, studying how they can look to their experiences, from the mundane to the profound, as source material.

Instructor Tim Armentrout will lead students through writing exercises examining how homes past and present, family, work and emotion can be source material. Students will also explore collaborative practices such as interactive writing and writers in communication with each other and with their environments; what moves us to create; using other writers as examples; and challenging the idea of the writer as a solitary figure.

Armentrout holds a Master of Fine Arts degree in Creative Writing from Naropa University in Boulder, CO. He currently teaches English and Ethics courses at Greenbrier Academy in Pence Springs.

The six-week workshop will be offered in the Jefferson Office Park classroom of New River’s Greenbrier Valley Campus in downtown Lewisburg every Wednesday, July 8-August 12 from 7-9 p.m.
The cost for this course is $75 per student and preregistration is required. Class size is limited to 30 students. Deadline for registration is July 1. For more information or to register, contact New River at (304) 645-6570 or (304) 793-6101.

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