

Tuition Room & Board

Students must arrive between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. for registration & check-in on Sunday and will check-out after lunch on Thursday. **The program fee is \$850** (includes a \$100 deposit). This covers tuition, supervision, program materials, recreational activities, housing and meals. Students stay in university residence halls dedicated to summer campers, and **provide their own pillows, blankets and bed/bath linens** (bed linens must fit the extra-long twin residence hall beds). Delicious, all-you-can-eat, cafeteria-style meals are served in the campus dining hall.

(Commuter Rate for local students: \$595 - includes tuition, daytime classes, program materials and lunch, only. Commuting students must check in at registration on Sunday and must arrive on campus by 9 a.m. for classes Monday-Thursday. They must be picked up by 5 p.m. each day, except Thursday when pick-up time is 1 p.m.)

How to Apply

Students who wish to apply must return:

1. a completed **application form*** (**accessible at: www.alfred.edu/summer/camps/writing.cfm**)
2. a copy of an **up-to-date transcript** or report card
3. **two letters of recommendation** from teachers (on official school stationery)
4. a **one-page essay** telling us why you would like to attend this institute (in your own words, with your signature at the bottom)
5. **two samples of your creative writing** (no more than 4 pages each - can be excerpts from longer works)
6. a **\$100 deposit** (non-refundable unless you are not accepted into the program). Full payment of the balance is due by May 25. (Sorry, no financial aid or scholarships are available.)

We will begin accepting applications January 3, 2012. Please send all items in one packet and submit by the **application deadline: April 13, 2012.**

**If you do not have access to a computer and wish to receive a paper copy of the application form, please contact us at 607-871-2612.*

Further information, including a detailed program schedule and driving directions to campus, will be sent to all students upon acceptance.



Acceptance Policies

The Summer Programs Admissions Committee will review all applications after the April 13 deadline and determine who will be accepted. Acceptance/non-acceptance notification will be provided to applicants by April 27. If you require an earlier decision, please indicate this by including a note with your application form.

Accepted students will receive additional materials including medical forms, liability releases, emergency notification forms, etc. These materials must be filled out as soon as possible and must be back in our hands by May 25. Updated immunization information (including dates) is also required at that time. *(If you do not have updated immunization information on hand, you may want to acquire this from your physician now to avoid processing delays.)*

Student Cancellations

Refunds, less the \$100 non-refundable deposit, will be made for cancellations received by June 1. 50% refunds will be made for cancellations received from June 2-15. Sorry, no refunds can be issued after June 15.

For further general information, please contact:

Alfred University Office of Summer Programs, 1 Saxon Drive, Alfred, NY 14802. Phone: 607-871-2612. Fax: 607-871-2045. Email: summerpro@alfred.edu.

For specific information about the program schedule or class content please Dr. Susan Morehouse, Program Director, via email to morehous@alfred.edu, or by calling the English Division at 607-871-2173.

Alfred University Policy Against Discrimination

Whether considering candidates for admission or financial aid, applicants for employment or the management of its policies and school-administered programs, Alfred University does not discriminate on the basis of gender, sexual orientation, age, race, color, national or ethnic origin, religion, or disability. Alfred University is an affirmative action, equal opportunity employer.

Cancellation: The University may cancel any course or activity at any time because of insufficient enrollment or other unforeseen circumstances. If a program is canceled or postponed, the University will refund registration fees but cannot be held responsible for other costs, charges, or expenses, including cancellation/change charges assessed by airlines or travel agencies



About Alfred

Alfred University is located in the safe, peaceful village of Alfred in western New York State, where summer days are warm and nights are cool and comfortable. Surrounded by rolling hills and beautiful meadows and valleys, Alfred University is the perfect place to spend an enjoyable week learning more about a favorite subject and meeting other students who share your interests!

The campus, a 6-hour drive from New York City, 2 hours from Buffalo, and 1 1/4 hours from Rochester, is easily accessible by car or bus from all directions and is just five miles south of Interstate 86. The nearest major airport is the Rochester International Airport (about 65 mi. north). Transportation to/from that airport can be provided for an additional charge if we receive the request by June 15. After that date, students must make their own arrangements with an airport limo service.



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Alfred University
Summer Programs

Creative Writing

For High School Students

June 24-28, 2012



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The Program

This exciting academic camp provides an introduction to a variety of genres: poetry, short fiction, creative nonfiction, and drama. In morning and afternoon sessions, students participate in writing-intensive exercises designed to address the elements of craft: voice, character, image, scene, and setting. In addition, students will have an opportunity to participate in workshop sessions in which they will read and discuss each other's work with an eye towards revision.

Students will also read and discuss the work of established authors, investigating the strategies they use to craft their poetry and prose. Discussions are lively, and students will have an opportunity to work one-on-one with faculty.

Who Can Attend

This dynamic institute is for **students entering grades 10, 11 or 12 next fall**. The number of participants is kept small (25) to allow for plenty of individualized attention.



Activities

When not in class, students have **lots of fun** participating in a variety of recreational activities. Planned activities include indoor and outdoor games, movies, visits to a nearby lake for picnics and campfires, swimming, hikes, social gatherings at the Terra Cotta Coffee House, a farewell party on the last night, and more. Alfred University admissions interviews and campus tours will be available by appointment on the last day. Living, dining and learning together, students have a great opportunity to get to know each other and develop lasting friendships.

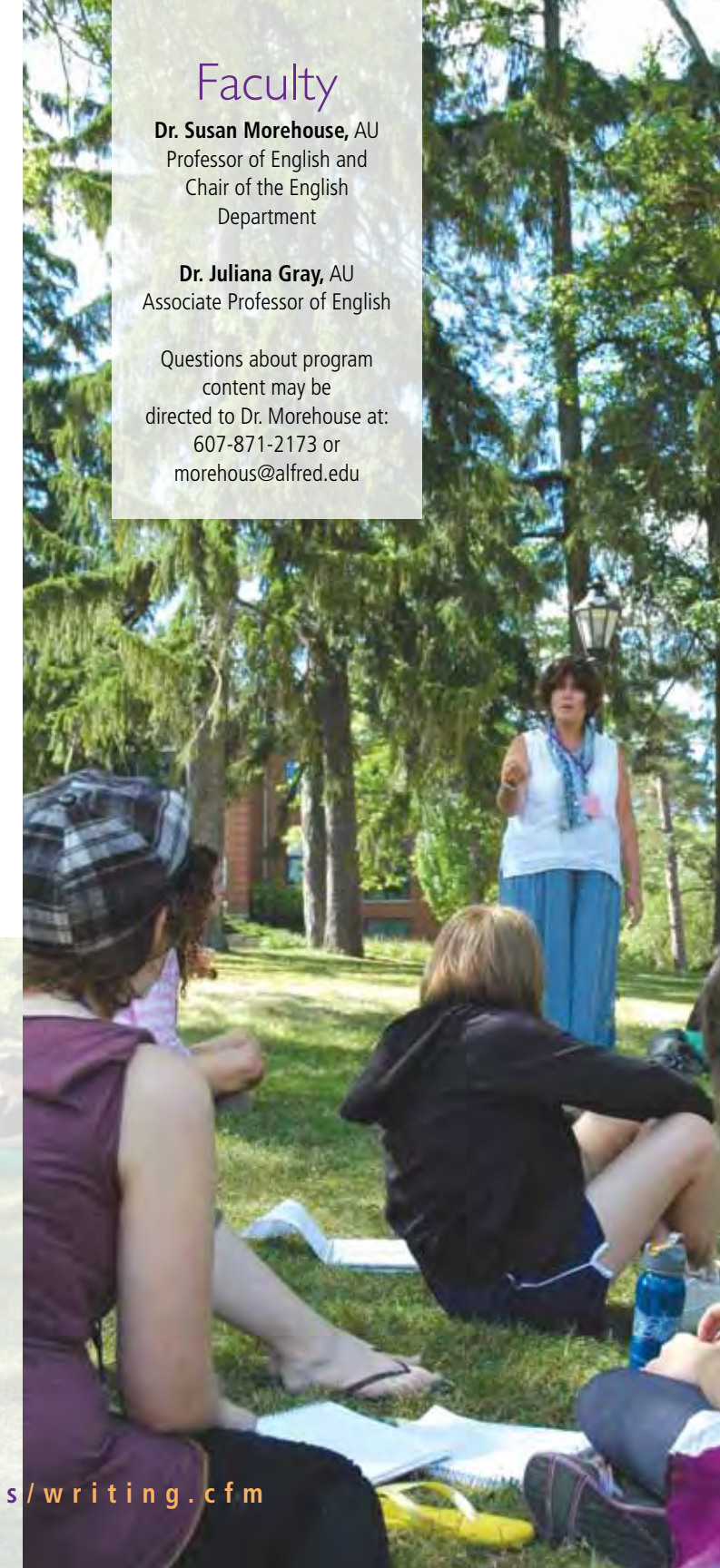


Faculty

Dr. Susan Morehouse, AU
Professor of English and
Chair of the English
Department

Dr. Juliana Gray, AU
Associate Professor of English

Questions about program
content may be
directed to Dr. Morehouse at:
607-871-2173 or
morehou@alfred.edu



Each year **Alfred University** welcomes high school students to campus to take part in our popular Creative Writing Summer Program. This program is for students who love to write and wish to hone their writing skills. It also provides an opportunity for them to sample life on a college campus and meet others with similar interests. With our dynamic, engaging and caring faculty & staff; terrific facilities; and lovely surroundings, **the Alfred University Creative Writing Program could make this your best summer ever!**

Comments from past participants

"It was THE BEST week of my life! I still keep in touch with everyone I met and hope to return next summer. The classes were excellent, and the whole experience was just unforgettable. Thank you so much from the bottom of my heart." - Liz S., Ashley, OH

"It was the perfect environment for learning, with the perfect balance of instruction and freedom. Our classes were 'laid back' enough to feel comfortable, but professional, too, so we were able to learn to write to our full potential. I enjoyed (and will remember) the tips and advice I got from my teachers!" - Alexandra R., Scranton, PA

"The teachers were great! The classes were interesting and educational. The best thing was the experience of being at college!" - Bethany Z., Boscowen, NH

"This week was amazing! The best camp experience I've ever had, hands down. I loved being able to meet all of these people who share my interests (in a fun-filled environment, no less). Classes were fantastic - informative, creative and often laugh-out-loud funny. Activities were spectacular, food was decent, RAs and instructors were helpful and kind. What a week! Thanks for the memories, Alfred! This place ROCKS!" - Luke H., Haddon Township, NJ

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