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Saint Leo University Offering Micro-Credential in Creative Writing in July

Program Planned for July 8 – 14 at University Campus in St. Leo, FL

ST. LEO, FL – Beginning in July, Saint Leo University will offer a creative writing micro-credential.

The micro-credential in creative writing will be open to anyone who holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in any subject or from any university or college, who loves to write. This includes graduates of Saint Leo's Master of Arts in creative writing or other creative writing programs. This allows participants to extend their knowledge and love of the literary arts without the commitment of a full graduate degree program.

"This is an opportunity for enrichment seekers of any age and experience, who are not currently enrolled in our MA, to participate in the program's annual weeklong summer residency alongside graduate students with a focus on your personal development and passion for writing," said Dr. Anne Barngrover, director of Saint Leo's low-residency master's program.

This year, the summer residency is 9 a.m. – 5 p.m., Saturday, July 8, through Friday, July 14 and held in person at Saint Leo's campus, 33701 County Road 52 (formerly State Road 52), St. Leo, FL 33544.

The residency is an immersive and community-oriented retreat with daily morning workshops, afternoon craft talks led by distinguished visiting writers, and opportunities to share and receive feedback on writing-in-progress.

Students will submit original creative writing in either fiction, creative nonfiction, or poetry for a small workshop group; however, throughout the week they will learn about all three genres, as well as the editing and publishing world of creative writing, Barngrover said.

If interested in participating and to find out more about the requirements and cost, email anne.barngrover@saintleo.edu. The deadline to enroll in the micro-credential program is Friday, June 30.

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Dr. Anne Barngrover, director of Saint Leo's low-residency master's in creative writing program

About Saint Leo University

Saint Leo University is one of the largest Catholic universities in the nation, offering more than 60 undergraduate and graduate-level degree programs and specializations to more than 15,300 students each year. Founded in 1889 in the Benedictine tradition, the private, nonprofit university is known for providing an education to learners of all backgrounds and ages. Saint Leo is regionally accredited and offers a residential campus in the Tampa Bay region of Florida, at education centers, and through an online program for students anywhere. The university is home to more than 103,000 alumni. Learn more at saintleo.edu.

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