

LWI's Discipline Building Working Group (DBWG) invites participants to join in the next "We Write: LWI Scholarship Retreat Program." The scholarship retreat will provide a fixed space and dedicated time for legal writing professors to devote themselves to focused and intensive scholarly writing, away from regular professional and personal commitments. We hope that the retreat will help participants develop their own habits of scholarly writing and promote an active community of scholars.

Participants are expected to spend a substantial amount of time during the retreat on independent writing. The retreat is not primarily an opportunity for workshopping; rather, it is a time for sustained attention to writing away from distractions. Thus, participants should prepare so that they are at the writing stage at the time of the retreat. DBWG will provide participants with guidance on preparing effectively for a rewarding writing retreat.

Participants will spend 4 days and 3 nights in a reserved home in Phoenix, Arizona. LWI will pay for the lodging; participants will pay for their own transportation and food. DBWG is responsible for the administration of the program, and a member of DBWG will serve as coordinator for the retreat.

Leading up to the retreat, all participants will be expected to review materials about preparing for the retreat and will also be asked to participate in at least one conference call with the DBWG coordinator approximately two weeks before the retreat to discuss logistics, goals and policies.

Selection for the participants will be based only on the order of registration. By signing up, the registrants acknowledge that they are committed to attend the retreat and that they will secure transportation within one week of signing up. The coordinator will communicate with the first 6 registrants with the details for confirming travel arrangements. Once the maximum number of registrants have confirmed their travel arrangements with the coordinator, the coordinator will close the registration. A more detailed set of guidelines is available on the LWI Website.

The "We Write" retreat will take place from December 9-12, 2018. Sign up will take place beginning on October 12 at 12:00 p.m. EST via a link provided by the DBWG. The DBWG will host a video conference on Friday October 5 at 4:00 p.m. EST to answer questions. Please plan to join us for the call to get all your questions answered. The meeting will take place via Zoom:

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