

Who We Are



High school teachers of English and of Theater will be the happy participants in a week-long workshop, Monday through Thursday, on teaching and performing Shakespeare.

The workshop will be conducted by a cracker-jack, interdisciplinary team of experienced high school teachers and college professors:

Don Hedrick (English, KSU), Charlotte MacFarland (Theater, KSU), Mary-Kris Roberson (English, Manhattan High), and Linda Uthoff (Theater, Manhattan High).

We will explore the process of moving from “page to stage,” combining rather than separating literary interpretation and performance, to make Shakespeare as exciting as ever.

Ten to twelve teachers from Kansas high schools will be selected for diversity of backgrounds, geography, and disciplines, upon application to and recommendation for the program. A stipend will be awarded to cover meal and workshop expenses and, for nonlocals campus residency.

The workshop will be available for professional credit in school systems. Teachers may also use the workshop for an accompanying course for college credit at their expense.

WHO WILL ATTEND



WHAT WE DO



Emphasizing the value of Shakespeare for education and community life, the workshop will be highlighted by hands-on practice of techniques and ideas with local high school students and with members of a local community senior center.

In addition to short guest lectures by KSU faculty, a professionally trained education director from the American Shakespeare Center in Staunton, Virginia will join “Camp Shakespeare” for even more enlivened, high-level engagement with the participating teachers.

We will emphasize how to get the most out of Shakespeare with the kinds of limited resources used in “original performance practice,” appreciating the delightful and outrageous language, the memorable characters, and the contemporary stories and relevance. We’ll consider how Shakespeare continues to animate contemporary culture from teen films to performances by prisoners.

Participants will bring back skills, ideas, and enthusiasms into their schools and communities.



How You Can Apply:

Send, postmarked by May 12:

1. Short application form
2. A letter recommending you for the program

Send to:

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A short application form to be printed out and mailed in is available on the KSU English Department website:
<http://www.k-state.edu/english/shakespeare>
or on request to the director at hedrick@ksu.edu.
The application asks you to describe your interests and the benefits you will bring back to your classes, school and community. You will also need a short letter of recommendation from an appropriate school or community administrator.

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Camp Shakespeare

Expenses-Paid Workshop
for High School
English and Drama Teachers

Summer 2012
July 8-12
Manhattan, Kansas
Kansas State University