

## Murphy Writing of Stockton University to Hold Writing & Publishing Retreat in N.H. Aug. 16-21

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**Galloway, NJ** - Murphy Writing of Stockton University will hold a Writing and Publishing Retreat, part of Live Free and Write, from Aug. 16-21 at Dexter's Inn in Sunapee, NH.

The program is open to community members and Stockton students who are interested in writing fiction, memoir, creative nonfiction or personal essays. Writers will be attending from all over the East Coast, especially New Jersey, and this is a final call for registrations.

Participants attending the Writing and Publishing Retreat will gain confidence and coaching on how to strengthen and publish their writing, said Peter Murphy, founder of Murphy Writing and an adjunct instructor at Stockton. Throughout the week, participants will put a work-in-progress through the stages of revision, get feedback on their work and learn how to effectively navigate the publishing world. By the end of the retreat, they will submit a piece of writing for publication.

The workshop will be led by Amanda Morris, a professor of writing at Kutztown University of Pennsylvania, who worked as a freelance writer for 11 years.

"As a first-time attendee, I was very impressed," said Susan Hutchinson of Newtown, PA, a participant in one of Morris' previous workshops. "Amanda was full of energy, interesting, encouraging and inspiring. I would come back just for her, but I very much enjoyed the whole experience!"

"Most writers want to publish their work, but too many stop short of the final goal," Murphy explained. "This workshop will provide valuable support and resources to help writers publish."

The \$745 tuition includes the six-day workshop, lunches, snacks and 27 hours of professional development credit. Room packages are available for an additional fee. Dexter's Inn is located at 258 Stagecoach Road, Sunapee, NH 03782. Advance registration is required. For full registration information, visit [stockton.edu/murphywriting](http://stockton.edu/murphywriting) or call 609-626-3594.

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