WRITING WORKSHOP BEGINS AUGUST 4 AT NEW RIVER GVC

[LEWISBURG, WV] New River Community and Technical College will offer a creative writing workshop entitled “Writing as the Act of Engagement” on the Greenbrier Valley Campus in Lewisburg beginning Aug. 4. Students will look at themselves as tools for constructing communities of influence, studying how they can look to their experiences, from the mundane to the profound, as source material.

Instructor Tim Armentrout will lead students through writing exercises examining personal geographies (homes past and present, family, work, emotion), collaborative practice (interactive writing, writers in communication with each other and with their environments), influence and inspiration (what moves us to create) and other writers as examples. Overall, he will challenge the idea of the writer as a solitary figure.

This six-week workshop will be held every Wednesday, Aug. 5–Sept. 8 from 7-9 p.m. Classes will be held at the Jefferson Office Park in Lewisburg. The cost for this series is $75 per student and preregistration is required.

Class size is limited to 30 students. Deadline for registration is July 28. For more information or to register, contact New River at (304) 793-6101.

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