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UNH Offers Summer Writing Institute For Educators

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DURHAM, N.H. – The University of New Hampshire will host a nine-day art and literature-based writing institute this summer to provide teachers with in-depth training in both Picturing Writing™ : Introduction and Integrated Curriculum Model and Image Making™ Integrated Curriculum Model. These unique art-and-literature-based processes, proven by research to dramatically improve student writing, are guaranteed to entice even the most reluctant writers.

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The institute will take place July 12-16, and 19-22, 2004, from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Elementary classroom teachers, middle school teachers, art, reading, and special education specialists and teachers of gifted and talented are encouraged to attend. Deadline to register is June 1, 2004. For more information and to register contact Liz Arcieri at 603-862-3691 or visit www.picturingwriting.org.