10th Annual Western Regional Legal Writing Conference

Friday, October 7 – Saturday, October 8, 2022

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1515 Agate St. | Eugene, Oregon
Conference Schedule at a Glance

**Friday, October 7**

10:00am-11:50am: ALWD Scholars Workshop in the Third Floor Faculty Lounge (Room 303)
12:00pm-1:30pm: ALWD Scholars Forum and lunch in the Third Floor Faculty Lounge (303)
12:00pm-3:00pm: Western Regional check-in in the Wayne Morse Commons (First Floor)
1:00pm-5:00pm: Presentations in Rooms 142 and 110
5:00pm-6:30pm: Carolina Academic Press-sponsored reception in the Wayne Morse Commons

**Saturday, October 8**

8:00am-9:30am: Breakfast and Saturday check-in in the Wayne Morse Commons
9:35am-12:00pm: Presentations in Rooms 141 and 142
12:00pm-1:00pm: Lexis-sponsored lunch in the Wayne Morse Commons
1:00pm-4:10pm: Presentations in Rooms 141 and 142
Friday, October 7

ALWD
Association of Legal Writing Directors

Scholars Workshop & Forum
Suzanne Rowe (Oregon), Facilitator

ALWD Scholars Workshop — 10:00am-11:50am
Room 303 (Faculty Lounge)
Welcome & Introduction
Works-in-Progress Workshop

ALWD Scholars Forum — 12:00pm-1:30pm
Room 303 (Faculty Lounge)
Roundtable Discussion
Lunch
### Friday, October 7

**Conference Check-in in the Wayne Morse Commons**  
**12:00pm-1:30pm**

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| **Room 110**              |
| *Rethinking Grading in Legal Writing Education*  |
| Eugene Kim (USF) |

**Snack Break in the Wayne Morse Commons**  
**2:50pm-3:10pm**
Friday, October 7

Session 3 — 3:10pm-4:00pm

Room 142
Clear as Mud?: Setting Expectations in the LRW Classroom
Wendy-Adele Humphrey (Texas Tech)

Why and How to Integrate Statutory Construction and Analysis in Your First-Year Legal Writing Program
Mireille Butler & Lauren Sancken (UW)

Room 110
The Pale Veil: Decentering Whiteness as Power and Communication Norms in the Legal Profession
Leslie Culver (Utah)

Session 4 — 4:10pm-5:00pm

Room 142
Holdings as Hypotheses: Enhancing Engagement through Contextual Understanding
Lisa De Sanctis (Florida)

Expecto Patronum: The First-Year Skills Course as a Guardian Against Lawyer Dissatisfaction and Poor Mental Health Outcomes
Kelly Gamble (Willamette)

Room 110
Change Is Hard: Closing the Loop After Assessment
Lori Roberts & Amy Baghramian (Western State)

Unmoot Court: Teaching Substance over Style in Oral Advocacy
Kevin Bennardo (UNC)

CAP Reception in the Wayne Morse Commons
5:00pm-6:30pm
**Saturday, October 8**

**Breakfast in the Wayne Morse Commons**  
8:00am-9:30am

**Session 1 — 9:35am-10:00am**

**Room 141**  
*The Doctrine of Plain Language*  
Michael Blasie (Seattle)

**Room 142**  
*Anchoring Professionalism to Objective Skills Assessment*  
Em Wright (Oregon)

**Session 2 — 10:10am-11:00am**

**Room 141**  
*People-Centered Legal Teaching: Centering Students’ Understanding of the Law around the People Who Make and Apply It*  
Kathryn Boling (Seattle)

*Using Community to Help Students Learn: Evolving Outlines*  
Christina Lockwood (Detroit Mercy)

**Room 142**  
*Wishful Thinking: Using Research Wish Lists to Help Students Bridge the Gap Between Research and Writing*  
Hadley Van Vactor Kroll (Lewis & Clark)

*Teaching Genre through Descriptive Analysis*  
Susan Tanner (LSU)

**Session 3 — 11:10am-12:00pm**

**Room 141**  
*The Concept of Lists in Legal Drafting*  
Karin Mika (Cleveland-Marshall)

*Putin Post-Truth to Rest: Using Story to Defeat Post-Truth by State Actors*  
Cathren Page (Mercer)

**Room 142**  
*Designing Realistic Simulations that Reignite Student Passion for the Law*  
Rachel Croskery-Roberts (UCI)

**Lexis Lunch in the Wayne Morse Commons**  
12:00pm-1:00pm
Saturday, October 8

Session 4 — 1:10pm-2:00pm

**Room 141**

*Using a Mindfulness and Gratitude Practice to Improve Student Wellness*
Amanda Stephen (UW)

*We Can Agree to Disagree: Using Community Agreements to Build Mutual Respect and Space for Discourse*
Teresa Wall-Cyb (UC Hastings)

**Room 142**

*View from the Inside: A Report on the ABA’s Council of the Section of Legal Education and LRW Status Issues*
Bob Brain (LMU Loyola Law School)

Session 5 — 2:10pm-3:00pm

**Room 141**

*Summary Judgment Brief Writing: Teaching Students to Persuasively Draft Material Facts and Cite to Record Evidence*
Gina Nerger (Tulsa)

*Demanding Attention: Teaching Persuasive Writing through the Demand Letter*
Lauren Simpson (Houston)

**Room 142**

*Using Prominent Criminal Jury Trials to Teach Theme*
Bryan Schwartz (GW)

*Academic Success and Legal Writing: A Tale of Two Sisters*
Megan Davis (Houston)

Snack Break in the Wayne Morse Commons
3:00pm-3:20pm

Session 6 — 3:20pm-4:10pm

**Room 141**

*Modeling and Teaching Self-Efficacy for Law School, Bar Exam, and Practice Success*
Joshua Jones (Cal Western)

**Room 142**

*LRW in Real Life*
Sheryl Buske (Willamette)

*The Bad and the Ugly: Using Weak Memos to Create Strong Editors*
Cara Shaffer (South Texas)
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