Pen to Paper Writing Retreat:
Writing With, For and About Service- and Community-Engagement

Thursday, October 22, 2015 (9:00 a.m. EST) – Friday, October 23, 2015 (4:00 p.m. EST)
Bay Pointe Inn, Shelbyville, MI on scenic Gun Lake
Registration Deadline: August 14, 2015 – space is limited!

Pen to Paper is an academic writing retreat designed to provide time, space, and resources to help faculty, professional staff and graduate students working on (or planning for) journal manuscripts related to service – and community-engagement. The two-day retreat provides participants with time to discuss ideas with journal editors, receive mentoring from senior faculty coaches, share ideas with peers, and write.

This year, Pen to Paper will offer two tracks: Planning to Write and Manuscript-Ready and will accommodate 15-20 participants in each track; therefore space is limited to 40 total. Both tracks require advance submission of work no later than August 21, 2015. (see registration site for details)

- Planning to Write: for those beginning to strategize about journal articles from well-developed projects or community engagement experiences.
- Manuscript-Ready: for those seeking advice on polishing draft manuscripts and selecting journals for submission.

Journal Editors and Senior Faculty Coaches are still being recruited for this event. Journals that have participated in previous Pen to Paper events include:

- International Journal of Research on Service-Learning and Community Engagement
- Journal of Community Engagement and Higher Education
- Journal of Public Scholarship in Higher Education
- Partnerships: A Journal of Service-Learning and Civic Engagement
- PRISM: A Journal of Regional Engagement

Registration Rates:
- Campus Compact Member Rate - $395.00
- Non-Member - $895.00

Registration Includes:
- Two nights lodging at Bay Pointe Inn (single accommodations) – October 21 and 22, 2015
- Five meals (breakfast, lunch, and dinner on Oct. 22; breakfast and lunch on Oct. 23) and light refreshments throughout
- All retreat materials
- NOTE: participants must provide a credit card at check-in for incidentals only; alcoholic beverages are not included in registration fees. Bay Pointe Inn is a smoke-free facility.

For more information and to access the registration link, visit http://www.micampuscompact.org/pentopaper.aspx