



## Center for Professional Development

### Memoir Writing from the Soul

***“A memory is what is left when something happens and does not completely unhappen.” – Edward de Bono***

Memoir writing is a wonderful exercise for both the mind and soul. Remembering feelings and details associated with the significant events of our lives, and then translating them to paper, is an academic, yet spiritual, process. In this class students will be encouraged to share their memories, so students need to be open to feedback from their peers.



The purpose of this class is to learn to write personal memoirs. This class is open to both the experienced writer as well as the novice. Over the course of this class, students will:

- Explore emotions and how they play a role in our memories
- Learn to capture the essence of a memory
- Share memories with other class members through discussions
- Use different writing techniques
- Write, share, and edit memoir pieces

**Dates:** Wednesdays (8 week sessions)

- May 25<sup>th</sup> – July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2011
- August 24<sup>th</sup> – October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011
- October 26<sup>th</sup> – December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2011

**Time:** 10am- 11:30am

- Cost:** \$140 (Students will need a notebook, sketch pad, or laptop)
- Textbook:** Pocket Thesaurus (this can be purchased at any local bookstore)
- Location:** Edison State College, Lee Campus, room to be announced
- Instructor:** Dr. Kathleen Butler-Lowrie

**Seats are limited, so register today!**

**Advance registration and payment is required**

**For registration form and information, call 239-489-9235, email**

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