

Workshop Spotlight: *We're Pleased to Present...*

Dr. Rebecca Carron

SLWG President



Workshop: "Critical Elements of the Short Story"

**New Venue: Kirkwood
Community Center, 111 S. Geyer,
Kirkwood 63122.**

Get [map and directions](#).

Date: Saturday, August 1, 2009

Time: 10 AM until noon

SLWG members attend for FREE; \$5 fee for non-members

Please [register in advance](#)

Are you the world's next Edgar Allen Poe, Flannery O'Connor, or William Faulkner? We'll talk about some of the greatest stories ever written, such as "The Tell-Tale Heart," "A Good Man Is Hard to Find," and "A Rose for Miss Emily." Then, we'll talk about how we can fill our own short stories with unforgettable characters in vivid settings.

REBECCA CARRON earned her Ph.D. in English Literature in 2004 from Saint Louis University.

Dr. Carron will be teaching ENGL 260, "Introduction to Short Fiction," at the Saint Louis University School for Professional Studies this fall. In the past, Dr. Carron has taught classes in developmental writing, freshman composition I and II, technical writing, creative writing, and literature at Saint Louis University, St. Louis Community College, Southwestern Illinois College, and Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

She writes fiction, poetry, and technical manuals. You can hear her read at any of the SLWG open mic nights. Also, she self-published her first novel, *The Full Moon Hotel*.