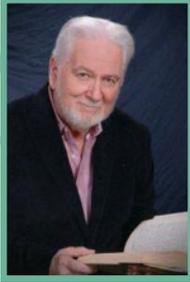




SUMMER II (WRITING THE CITY) SEMINAR

Oxford/London/Normandy Beach/Paris

July 15-July 23, 2013



Dr. Gary Swaim

Join professor Gary Swaim for an 8-day trip to Oxford, England.

Dr. Swaim received his A.B. in English from the University of California at Riverside and his Ph.D. in Comparative Literature and Philosophy from the University of Redlands and Claremont Graduate University (both of California). He has taught broadly in a variety of interdisciplinary courses as well as in English and creative writing (graduate and undergraduate). He serves as Faculty Advisor

for the Creative Writing Concentration in the MLS Program and is Executive Editor of *Pony Express(ions)*, an emerging online journal reflecting the academic work, including creative writing, of the MLS Program.

He is a produced playwright, writer of fiction, and digital painter. In 1999 he was selected as a Minnie Stevens Piper Professor of Excellence for the State of Texas. He has, additionally, been honored as the 2011 Texas Senior Poet Laureate.

MAJOR SITE VISITS

- » A focus on writing historical fiction: several options but significant emphasis on WWII era
- » London to Oxford via Woburn Abbey (main headquarters of the Political Warfare Executive during WWII)
- » Oxford Christchurch College
- » Bletchley Park (where German WWII codes were broken)
- » Imperial War Museum Duxford (Europe's premier aviation museum)
- » London (an evening of theatre at the New Globe Theatre)
- » London (Churchill Cabinet War Rooms)
- » Train to Paris, visit Normandy Beaches and Museum
- » Overnight in Paris

Approximately \$4,500 (including tuition) + airfare. Breakfast included each day – other meals on your own.

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Old Globe

This already famous theatre in London had its origin in 1599 and became prominent as "Shakespeare's theatre." Today's Old Globe is essentially a replica of the original and was built only some 750 feet or so from the original location, in 1997.



Oxford Library

The Oxford Library comprises a collection of libraries, the Bodleian Library foremost among them, and dates back to the 16th century C.E. with roots dating to the 14th century C.E. A beautiful and most functional place. On entering, one must make a pledge before being received into this stately place.