

2008 MLA Convention
Professional Development Workshop for Community College Faculty Members
Teaching the Central Move of Academic Writing
Application Form

- Applications for the workshop will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis from faculty members teaching English and foreign languages in two-year colleges. The workshop is limited to fifty people.
- The workshop is free, and attendees do not need to register for the convention to attend the workshop.
- Professional Development Grants of \$300 will be granted on a first-come, first-served basis to MLA nonstudent members, with at least half of the grants reserved for those who live outside of the San Francisco Bay Area.
- Grant applicants are strongly encouraged to request matching funds from their home institutions to make institutions aware of the importance of supporting all instructional staff members in their professional development activities.
- Applications are due **1 November 2008** and should be sent to the Office of Special Projects at the MLA by mail (26 Broadway, 3rd floor, New York, NY 10004-1789) or fax (646 835-4067). Fax transmissions may be used to meet the deadline, but they must be followed by signed applications.

Name: _____

Title/position: _____

Field(s): _____

Institution: _____

Department: _____

Work address: _____

Home address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Please tell us more about your professional experience:

1. How many times have you attended the MLA Annual Convention? _____

2. What courses do you typically teach? _____

3. How many students do you teach per term? _____

4. How long have you been teaching at a community college? _____

5. Do you teach part- or full-time? _____

6. Do you teach at more than one institution? How many courses at each? _____

MLA membership number, if applicable: _____

Are you applying for a professional development grant? Yes No

Signature: _____