



The Art of the Letter Class Series

Class Dates:

- ◆ April 14
- ◆ April 21
- ◆ April 28
- ◆ May 5

All classes held on Saturdays from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Location:

332 North Hall*

Cost: \$70.00

(fee includes materials)

Instructor:

Mia Nussbaum, MFA

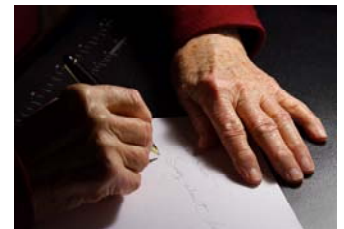
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*Public parking available in North Campus Ramp at the North end of Madison Street

Revisit the *lost* art of the letter in this course and consider some of its particular forms: as correspondence, as love letter, or letter of farewell, as letters of instruction or persuasion. Students will practice their letter-writing skills and also read and discuss letters to the editor, telegrams and e-mails, as well as work by:

- Paul of Tarsus
- Niccolò Machiavelli
- Emily Dickinson
- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
- Flannery O'Connor
- Vincent Van Gogh
- Rainer Maria Rilke
- Ursula Nordstrom
- Malcolm X
- and others

Everyone age 50 and over is welcome to participate -- from novices to published writers.



Mia Nussbaum, MFA, is a Writing Fellow in the International Writing Program at The University of Iowa. Mia has taught American women's writing in an Indiana YWCA; English in India; Literature at a Manhattan high school; and Rhetoric, Creative Writing and Grammar at Iowa. Her work has appeared in *Third Coast*, the *Mid-American Review*, the *Philadelphia Inquirer*, *Commonweal* and *Salamander*, among others.

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