

Leslie J. Adkins

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WRITING & SPEAKING ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Writing

Author of eight unpublished novels: *Sterlings*, *Dead End*, *Curves Ahead*, *Rhodo-dead-ron*, *Bruised Azalea*, *Scrapbooked To Death*, *Triangle Pose*, and *Death Policy*, as well as numerous short stories and scripts.

Non-Fiction credits include: *Enterprise Newspapers*, *On-Site Development News*, *Northwest Baby & Child*, *Northwest Family*, *Women Writing the West*, *Northwest Ink*, *Rosedog.com*, *International Association of Administrative Professionals local newsletter*, and *Preventative Auto Maintenance: The Basics*, video script.

Editor for many newsletters including, American Heart Association's King County *Walk Talk*, 2001-2002 and the 2007 Milliman Employee Benefits Team newsletter.

Original poetry published by Blue Mountain Arts, Inc.

Speaking

Pacific Northwest Writers Conference – Seattle, Workshop presenter, 2007 & 2009

Willamette Writers Conference – Portland, Workshop presenter, 2005, 2006 & 2009

Write On The Sound Writers Conference

Presenter, 1994, 1995, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2002, 2005, 2007 & 2009

Writers Weekend Conference – Seattle, Workshop leader 2006

Edmonds Community College Continuing Education Program

WRITE FOR YOU Certificate Program Co-Creator & Writing Instructor 1994 - 2002

Cascadia Community College - Continuing Education Instructor, 2003 – 2009

Tacoma Community College Writers Conference - Keynote Speaker, 1999

Continuing Education Instructor-North Seattle & Shoreline Community Colleges, as well as Shoreline/Lynnwood/Edmonds Parks & Recreation Departments, 1997- 2002

Awards

Pacific Northwest Writers Conference Literary Contest Award

Third Place, Genre Novel Category, 1994

North By Northwest Writers Annual Writing Contest

First Place, Non-Fiction 1994, First Place, Fiction and Poetry 1993, First Place, Poetry 1993

Other

Member of Mystery Writers of America, Northwest Chapter Board Secretary 2008-2010

Write On The Sound Writers Conference

Steering Committee 1993 -1995 & 1999 – 2009 and Conference Chair for 2008

Pacific Northwest Writers Conference

VP-Summer Conference Chair 1995 – 1997, Adult Outreach Chair 1997 – 1999

Contest Reader 1996-1998, 2002, 2005, 2006 & 2007

University of Washington Writing Certificate, Fiction (1994)

Member of Sisters-In-Crime, President of local chapter 2001-2002

