

Leslie J. Adkins

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WRITING & SPEAKING ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Writing

Author of eight unpublished novels, as well as numerous short stories and scripts including the video script for the how-to video *Preventative Auto Maintenance: The Basics*.

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 several other local publications.*

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

- Cascadia Community College Continuing Education Instructor, 2003 – 2010
- North Seattle Community College Continuing Education Instructor 2010
- 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 & 2010
- Edmonds Community College Continuing Education Program
WRITE FOR YOU Certificate Program Co-Creator & Writing Instructor 1994 - 2002
- Continuing Education Instructor at Shoreline Community Colleges and Shoreline/Lynnwood/Edmonds Parks & Recreation Departments, 1997- 2002
- Writers Weekend Conference – Seattle, Workshop leader 2006
- Tacoma Community College Writers Conference - Keynote Speaker, 1999

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 & Poetry 1993, First Place, Poetry 1993

Other

- Member of Mystery Writers of America, Northwest Chapter Board Secretary 2009, Chapter Vice President-2010
- Write On The Sound Writers Conference, Steering Committee 1993 -1995 & 1999 – 2010 , Conference Chair 2008
- Pacific Northwest Writers Conference
VP-Summer Conference Chair 1995 – 1997, Adult Outreach Chair 1997 – 1999
Contest Reader 1996-1998, 2002, 2005 - 2010
- University of Washington Writing Certificate, Fiction (1994)
- Member of Sisters-In-Crime, President of local chapter 2001-2002

