

IIMC Region VII & MML Master Academy Training

Mrs. Spring Fragrance

Speaker: Susan M. Frost

Date/Time: September 10, 2016 – Noon till 4PM

Pre-Reading: Mrs. Spring Fragrance – 11 page short story

Location: Hilton St. Louis at the Ballpark

Mrs. Spring Fragrance, a short story written by Sui Sin Far – the woman who coined the phrase “Chinese-American”, is a journey into what it is to become an American citizen as she works hard to not only acclimate into American society, but to teach her peers how to “be a real American”. Situated at the turn of the century, this door to understanding the process of changing nationalities, is rich in lessons. What does that take? Better yet, how is our society interpreted by an outsider attempting to be accepted? Seeing ourselves through this double lens is food for thought in a time when we are again seeing a way of immigration. Story is an important element in teaching and in remembering. And in this story, we examine navigating and negotiation cultures, a lesson that translates to customer service, management, and community interaction. (Mrs. Spring Fragrance is available free online.)



Creativity & Critical Thinking –

Enemy of the People

Speaker: Susan M. Frost

Date/Time: September 11, 2016 – 9AM till 4PM

Location: St. Louis Union Station Hotel

CPE: Qualifies as Master Level – MMC – 6 hours

When everyone is right, when everyone is wrong, when you hit gridlock, how do you find vision? This workshop in creative thinking uses Henrik Ibsen’s play, *An Enemy of the People*, as a platform for a discussion of community dynamic. In the play, Ibsen pits four institutions against one another: Business, government, media, and science, and in doing so, creates a fascinating problem-solving setting. Participants will examine the dynamic of the major impasse. Problem-solving, empathy and understanding yield communication and productive solutions.

(This session is a preconference session for the MML Conference. It is not included in MML Conference registration fee. Separate registration is required) No meals provided on Sunday.

Bissell Mansion Restaurant & Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre – CSI Bissell

Date: 9/10/2016 Location: 4426 Randall Place, St. Louis, MO 63107 Time: 7PM (transportation provided – time TBD)

Billionaire **Seymour Butz** is the victim of a homicide. **Minnie Butz**, the widow, has followed his last request to have an "After Party" with family and friends. Some of the Forensic Evidence was compromised at the lab so **CSI Gil Gristle** arrives to recreate the crime scene.

Will the evidence show the killer to be **Jim Shorts**, the Health Club employee, **Eggfoo Young**, the cook at this favorite restaurant or his lawyer, **Sue MeDry**?

Maybe the Butz Family wanted him dead so they could inherit all his billions? Both **Grandson Payne "Indie" Butz** and **Granny Fanny Butz** had their reasons to "twerk" Seymour into an early grave. Perhaps **Minnie Butz** will get pinched for the murders?

Follow CSI Gristle as he questions the guests, gathers DNA samples and swabs for laughs to find the KILLER. All of this while enjoying a 4-course meal to DIE for!



Fees:

Saturday training only: \$65

Saturday dinner and entertainment: \$40

Sunday training Only: \$100

Complete 2 day training, dinner and entertainment: \$205

Hotel:

The MML Conference has rooms held at the St. Louis Union Station Hotel starting at \$125 per night. (800) 774-1500. Check-in: 4:00 p.m. Check-out: 11:00 a.m. Deadline for hotel reservations is August 21. **PARKING:** Self-parking: \$25.00 per day or Valet: \$35.00 per day. There are numerous other hotels close by as well.

To Register:

[Click Here](http://cbcd.missouristate.edu/wconnect/CourseStatus.awp2?&course=2016CCFOAR7) or go to: <http://cbcd.missouristate.edu/wconnect/CourseStatus.awp2?&course=2016CCFOAR7> or call 417-836-6866 to register via phone or with any questions you may have.

Don't forget to attend the 2 MoCCFOA sponsored sessions on Monday at the MML conference. Cancellation within 5 working days of the event will incur a \$50 processing fee. Substitutions are allowed.

