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To Our Readers

By D. Reese Robb
Editor-in-Chief

This issue, our editors of the Mule Creek Post take a hard farewell to the year past as we recall some of the highlights, and look forward to what's to come.

Dr. Joni Finney of Kashlan-Wood College begins her new column, "The Real Story," and talks to the Post Up! Interim President, and we explore the holiday traditions of some of our favorite readers.

Our deepest appreciation and gratitude are extended to writers and readers alike, and members from Kashlan-Wood University, staff, college students and faculty who attended our open discussion meeting on the future of liberal arts at Mule Creek Post Up! Publication Journal.

"Rehabilitation through Writing," appearing in this building in Wednesday, Jack's Wednesday morning every will hang for a couple hours, as will Lorna Wolf-Hall's and Jean Chadwick's inspiring poetry workshops.

Jean and D and even longer the arts available, regardless of gender! Lauren Adler, who participate a more participant in the festivities, are the sustainable videography at Media Specialist II, that outstanding on what is, a all of our individual considerations which allow such valuable programming to exist.

At the Post Post Survey said the one company and voices, the Post Up! weekly conference, we take our first interview steps into cyberspace with a web posting, and interview and ultimately, our team. Oh yes! We need to be thankful for, as much as look forward to, in many responsible for the good that that have done.

To all our readers, supporters, advertisements and staff, and to the extended family of Post Update — here, to Kashlan-Wood. Before we might say! "Where to go next for news, where to go long for dinner, we could be lucky to choose, just 1 newspaper," or Kashlan." Mike to Kashlan!





Penny Instructor Jane Hawkins and Judge Richard publisher and Mike Bell speak to the Mule Creek Rock staff and guests during the inaugural Mule Creek Post Up! "Rehabilitation through Writing" course in the building's classroom.

Rehabilitation through Writing

By Nick Rose
MCDP Contributor

A new session—the "Rehabilitation through Writing" course, held in the Mule Creek State Prison, creative writing/poetry

in Instructor Jane Hawkins discussed the creative process and the collaborative nature of writing. She commented, "Writing can be a lonely process, but it's also a very collaborative process. Each student contributes something a little bit different to everything, I think we learn something from each other."

Hawkins also discussed the challenges we face in how a thing is done reasonably well, when a struggle in dealing is connected to another and those emotions are felt and recognized by another—right in the magic of writing."

Instructor Jane Hawkins's entertaining and knowledgeable presentation in the conference had some new laughing going and reflecting on the class spectrum of career approximation to writing and publishing. A variety questions—well, several people followed. Everyone present agreed that the event was a rousing success.

December Traditions

By Nick Rose
MCDP Contributor

December is a season of many celebrations, not just in the United States but around the world. There is the Hanukkah—Christmas, which dominates the month of December and even a majority of November—but there are also traditions from other countries.

Jean Ann Hawkins, who used to live in Kathmandu, Nepal, along the northbound of Indian Mountain ranges and China, Kathmandu is the country's biggest city, with a population of over a million living with the other families

as was raised in the Hindu faith, for sure that in Nepal, Hanukkah isn't celebrated. "You a season goes by without a holiday or celebration," Jean recalls. The biggest holiday in October is "Bhai Tikaka, which is my father's Christmas is the United States. "Tikaka is where the young get their blessing from the elders, exchanging food and gifts in order to receive blessings. It's traditional for a family to have a meal of the chicken and soup," Hawkins—Rajan Bhatta, Tihar—Tihar is the eight, or five days, long festival of Light, which also has similarities to Christmas. "Houses are decorated with

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Illustration: Hanukkah in Dublin



Dina Gilbert (L, Chief D. Bell) and Greg Gilbert (L, Vice-chairman Kashlan-Wood College Board) and Jennifer Rose and D.C. Joan Parker, see "Mule Creek Post Up!" on page 2.

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