

Let's Talk About It – Program Scholar



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Susan Bailey taught American literature, English literature and composition at the College of Southern Idaho as an adjunct for nine years. Adult students were in the majority although she also taught Wood River High School seniors in the dual credit program for three semesters, bringing to life the best in American literature written after the Civil War. Most of her professional life was spent writing news or arts stories for newspapers in Blaine County and Twin Falls, or in New Hampshire near Boston. As a writer, she won many awards and was nominated for the Pushcart Prize for her short story published in TriQuarterly. She spent seven years as news director for a radio station and wrote the weekly humor column "Bailey's Bailiwick" for an equal amount of time. She holds Master's degrees in Creative Writing and English literature from the University of New Hampshire and Syracuse University and has recently retired to write a novel under the inspiration of her former teacher, Tobias Wolff.