**USL boasts faculty writers**

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Together they have published or produced almost 1,000 works. Six of the faculty members of the USL English department comprise a diverse group of writers attempting to record their reflections of earth and people in their own way.

Dr. Darrell Bourque characterizes himself as "a country poet of region and place." His poems have been published as single works in university quarterlies and magazines and a collection of his poems is being considered for publication as a book.

Dr. Bourque sets publishing collections of his work as his major goal as a writer because, he says, "it reveals much more of the person." He also intends to keep his ears and eyes open to the world, otherwise his personal expansion might come to a halt.

Dr. Carmen Cramer has no favorite genre of writing. "Each genre seems to answer a need for the various things I want to say," Dr. Cramer comments. She has written plays, essays, reviews, articles, short stories and poems which have been published and produced in London and New York as well as Lafayette.

He is directing the current production of One Way Out at The Red Garter Dinner Theater. Dr. Fiero's plays have been seen in London and New York as well as Lafayette.

Dr. Bernice Webb has the distinction of appearing in print in more than one language. Her biography of James Naismith, The Basketball Man, appeared in English in 1973 (with a reprint in 1974) and attracted the interest of a Japanese magazine editor. A serialized version of the book is currently running in the magazine.

Dr. Bernice Webb says she feels most comfortable writing biography and poetry, although she continues working in all genres.

This article does not encompass the talents of these writers or of the English department. Hopefully, it will encourage you to take a look around, though, and recognize the wealth of creativity and talent that could benefit you. And while you're looking, look inside yourself -- maybe it's your turn to write.

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You can draw fish bones but you can't do other than say "fish bones."

- Herb Fackler