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Creative Writing Graduate Students Named Calderwood Fellows

Emerson College's Creative Writing graduate students Kelly Caiazzo, Amanda Dye, Benjamin Folk, Kathleen Gonso, and Patrick Truby have been named Calderwood Fellows at Snowden International School in downtown Boston for the 2008-2009 school year. As Fellows, the students will tutor in Snowden's writing center, serve as mentors for Snowden's literary magazine, and develop after-school writing programs. Creative Writing student Alicia Abood is also teaching an expository writing course in the fall and spring terms at Snowden.

Abood and the Calderwood Fellows are supported by the Calderwood Writing Initiative, a project of the Boston Athenaeum that sponsors innovative school and community writing programs in New England. The Calderwood Fellows program is a partnership between Emerson's Writing, Literature and Publishing Department and the Boston Public Schools. In 2007-2008, Emerson faculty members Daniel Tobin, Pamela Painter, and John Trimbur worked with Emerson MFA graduate Jeffrey Liberty (then Senior Program Coordinator with the Boston Public Schools' Office of High School Renewal) to help Emerson graduate students tutor at high school writing centers in Hyde Park and West Roxbury. The Calderwood Fellowship has now been formalized as an ongoing collaboration between Emerson, Snowden International School, and the Calderwood Writing Initiative.