

## NWACC students are invited to participate in the

## "Tella Tale"

## **Short Story Contest**

## Essay requirements:

- \*Length: 750 words
- \*Double-spaced, typed
- \*Include a coversheet with name, contact info, and title
- \*One entry per student
- \*Deadline: April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4:30 PM
- \*Submission: hard copy to Dr. April Brown, BH 2224 or via email in WORD or rtf format to: <a href="mailto:albrown@nwacc.edu">albrown@nwacc.edu</a>. Please include "Ireland 2012: Tell a Tale Contest" in the subject line of the email.

Irish storytelling, by a seanachai (a traditional Irish storyteller), is a way of preserving the past. In 750 words or less, (in prose or poem form), tell a tale that captures an important part of your family or community history, a tale that ultimately celebrates the idea of connections. The tale should be vivid, memorable. It can include the "supernatural" (fairies, for example, appear in many Irish tales). Many Irish tales also celebrate the human connection to the land and show a sense of place.

Winners will be announced by April 13<sup>th</sup> and will be asked to read their work during *Crait Bite* on April 17<sup>th</sup> in SC 108 at 7:00 PM.

Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 entries & will be published on the Ireland 2012 website.