

# APCAA SPRING 2025 WORKSHOPS

All Workshops are held in APCA (Library, Room 002) *\*except as noted*

**Monday, Feb. 3**

**1-2 p.m.**

## **What Is a College Essay?**

*This workshop attempts to define “college essay” and discuss what readers expect from a college essay.* By: Dr. Brian DiNuzzo, APCA Manager

**Tuesday, Feb. 11**

**1:15-2:15 p.m.**

## **From Start to Finish: Understanding and Constructing Useful Introductions and Conclusions**

*This workshop will offer ideas for constructing an outstanding introduction and a satisfying conclusion.* By: Mary Hoilman, APCA Writing Tutor

**Tuesday, Feb. 18**

**10-11 a.m.**

## **Crossing the Finish Line: What are the habits and behaviors of students who succeed in college?**

*This workshop will offer actionable suggestions for improving students’ engagement with their classwork, both in and out of the classroom.*

By: Courtney Schultz, APCA Writing Tutor

**Thursday, Feb. 20**

**1-2 p.m.**

## **The Consequences of Scholastic Dishonesty**

*In this presentation, the Dean of Students Office will cover the consequences of scholastic dishonesty and plagiarism, including possible academic penalties and their impact on transferring to another institution.*

By: Amy Weilert, Student Conduct Officer

**Tuesday, Feb. 25**

**1-2 p.m.**

## **Order of Operations: How to Approach a Math Problem**

*This workshop will define and discuss order of operations in mathematics.*

*Students will get hands-on practice.* By: Dr. Georgiy Klimenko, APCA Math Tutor

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**Thursday, Feb. 27**

**1-2 p.m.**

## **The Career Series: Crafting a Resume Employers Will Love**

*This workshop will focus on best practices for resume writing.*

By: Suzette Cass, Career Center Manager

**Saturday, March 1**

**10:30-11:30 a.m.**

## **No Problem: Common Techniques for Solving Math Problems**

*This workshop will explore some of the common techniques used to solve Math problems.* By: Dr. Georgiy Klimenko, APCA Math Tutor

**Wednesday, March 5**

**11 a.m.-Noon**

## **Success in Science**

*Does success come from ability, temperament, hardwork, or just plain luck? This workshop will offer academic success tips specifically designed for students taking science classes.* By: Samina Sabir, APCA Science Tutor

**Thursday, March 6**

**10:30-11:30 a.m.**

## **From Good Sentences to Great Paragraphs**

*This workshop will focus on best practices in structuring paragraphs for academic writing. Topics to be covered include: planning your paragraph, strong beginnings and endings, and checking for clarity and cohesion.*

By: Courtney Schultz, APCA Writing Tutor

**Monday, March 10**

**11 a.m.-Noon**

## **The Use of AI and Academic Integrity**

*This workshop will examine the basic functions of ChatGPT and other content generators, their impacts on academic integrity, the limits of AI Detectors, and how students can protect themselves from false accusations of using AI.*

By: Amy Weilert, Student Conduct Officer

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**Wednesday, March 12**

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**1-2 p.m.**

**Thursday, March 13**

## **What do you know? Research as Inquiry**

*Learn more about how to form a research question and start gathering information.* By: Reference Librarians

**Monday, March 24**

**1-2 p.m.**

## **Communication is Everything: Professional Writing and Speaking in the College Environment.**

*Learn best practices for emailing, messaging, and communicating in a professional manner with professors.*

By: Juhi Karnalkar, APCA Writing Tutor

**Wednesday, March 26**

**Noon-1 p.m.**

## **Writing a Research Paper: Where Do I Start?**

*This workshop will provide students with a step-by-step approach to getting started on a research paper.*

By: Courtney Schultz, APCA Writing Tutor

**Saturday, April 5**

**11 a.m.-Noon**

## **Improve Your Credit: Using MLA and APA In-text Citations Properly**

*Avoid anxiety about plagiarism and improve your academic skill set by learning how to credit your sources properly.*

By: Mary Hoilman, APCA Writing Tutor

**Monday, April 7**

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**1-2 p.m.**

**Tuesday, April 8**

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## You Tell Me: Scholarship as Conversation

*Learn more about how you, as students, can participate through research.*

By: Reference Librarians

**Wednesday, April 9**

**Noon-1 p.m.**

## Scientific Writing in Biology

*This presentation will focus on the essential elements needed to complete lab report assignments.* By: Samina Sabir, APCA Science Tutor

**Tuesday, April 15**

**1-2 p.m.**

## Reviewing Algebra Basics

*This workshop will be a short review of some of the basic Algebra concepts.*

By: Dr. Georgiy Klimenko, APCA Math Tutor

**Wednesday, April 16**

**11 a.m.-Noon**

## The Career Series: Prepping for Job Interviews

*This workshop will offer students best practices for job interview preparation.*

By: Suzette Cass, Career Center Manager

**Tuesday, April 22**

**2-3 p.m.**

## Transfer 101: What You Need to Know about Transferring

*This student-centered workshop will focus on the transfer admissions process, reviewing Collin College's university partnerships, learning about scholarship opportunities for transfer students, and discussing resources to help students transfer successfully.* By: Sheila Lokko, District College and Career Counselor

*\*Seating Limited: Students must pre-register with Student Enrollment Services in Room 102.*

**Wednesday, April 23**

**1:30-2:30 p.m.**

## Just Getting Started: How to Write Great Introductions

*This workshop will cover tips and tricks for writing introductions in academic essays.* By: Juhi Karnalkar, APCA Writing Tutor

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**Monday, April 28**

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**1-2 p.m.**

**Tuesday, April 29**

## **Let's Find Out: Searching as Strategic Exploration**

*Take your research skills to the next level and learn how to get "unstuck" in your search.* By: Reference Librarians

**Thursday, May 8**

**1-2 p.m.**

## **Biology Finals Review Session**

*This review is open to all Biology/A and P students to ask questions and review material in preparation for final exams.* By: Samina Sabir, APCA Science Tutor

**Saturday, May 10**

**10-11 a.m.**

## **Mathematics Finals Review**

*This review is open to students in Math 1314, Math 1324, and Co-requisite classes. Bring your questions and concerns.* By: Dr. Georgiy Klimenko, APCA Math Tutor