

Summer 2015 Writing Workshops

All workshop are run on a first come, first serve basis. Each workshop will limited to the maximum occupancy of the classroom in which the workshop is being held. The scheduled classroom limit is listed; however, should the workshop be moved to a room with a different occupancy, the workshop limit will also change without notice.

SUMMER SESSION I WORKSHOPS

Tuesday, June 09

12:00 PM

1:00 PM

Beyond Wikipedia: Using Quality Resources for Research

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Terri Karlseng

Library Wireless Lounge

Wednesday, June 10

11:00 AM

12:00 PM

How to Keep Word from Hijacking Your Essay: Formatting for MLA and APA Papers

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Julia Guthrie

Lawler Hall

129

Thursday, June 11

1:00 PM

2:00 PM

Getting Started: Invention Strategies

Learn creative strategies for topic development. Have fun capturing first thoughts and ideas about your topic.

Joan Kennedy, PhD

Lawler Hall

130

Monday, June 15

3:00 PM

4:00 PM

Introductions and Conclusions

Getting off to a good start and ending with a bang can help give your papers more "bling." Attend this workshop and learn to write effective college-level introductions and conclusions for essays in any discipline.

Darcy Rudnick

Lawler Hall 129

Wednesday, June 17

11:00 AM

12:00 PM

PowerPoint and Prezi: An Introduction

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Thursday, June 18

2:00 PM

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The Research Roadmap

Learn how to select and refine a topic, form a research question, and generate keywords and synonyms for searching library databases. Library research is much easier when you can focus on a good research question and find the right databases with appropriate keywords. Come to this workshop, and polish up all these essential research skills.

Beth Atkins

Library Wireless Lounge

Monday, June 22

2:00 PM

3:00 PM

The APA Basics

This workshop will cover the basics of APA in-text citations and reference pages.

Monica Davenport

Lawler Hall 129

Tuesday, June 23

1:00 PM

2:00 PM

Making a Good E-pression

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Kim Nyman

Lawler Hall 129

Wednesday, June 24

4:00 PM

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Linda Andrews

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Friday, June 26

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The Details of Life

Learn how to paint with words and bring your writing to life with concrete details. Wow your friends and impress your writing instructors. We will consider examples from songs, poems, short stories, and creative nonfiction essays.

Steven Rizzo

Lawler Hall 114

Monday, June 29

2:00 PM

3:00 PM

The MLA Basics

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Kathleen Moore

Lawler Hall 114

Tuesday, June 30

12:00 PM

1:00 PM

Don't Let Your Digital Footprint Land You In A Mud Puddle!

Learn how colleges are using search engines and social media websites to screen both applicants and scholarship applications. Don't let social networking cost you a college scholarship. Learn the privacy policies of Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Tumblr, etc. Learn how to protect yourself and secure your future.

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Essay Resuscitation: First Aid for your Thesis and Topic Sentences

Come and learn strategies for revising and strengthening the structure of your current or future essay.

Julia Guthrie

Lawler Hall 129

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Joy Wood

Lawler Hall 178

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Googling Google

Understand how to use Google effectively and evaluate your search results. We'll learn some advanced search syntax and discuss how results from typical web search engines compare with Collin Library online research tools.

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Making Sense with Sentences

This workshop focuses on the awesome power of revising the right things so you can achieve the right results in your sentences. Effective sentences require just a few items (five to be precise, according to Aristotle) that must be present to convey impact and clear meaning to your audience.

Gary Wilson, PhD

Library L220

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