

# THE THINK TANK

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## Events

Our Peer-Tutors were incredibly busy this half of the semester, with presentations at conferences hosted by MCELA, NEWCA, and CUGR. They presented on topics covering intertextual binaries among CLAS and STEM ideologies, creative writing in the Writing Center, and seeking socioeconomic equality within the English language. The tutors who presented were Molly Masters, Cara Morgan, Parker Midura, Emma Barnes...

## Congratulations!

The semester is coming to its close, projects and term papers are coming due, and the Writing Center is still located on the fourth floor of Neville Hall. As always, we are here for all of your writing needs. Our schedule does begin filling up more and more as we enter this part of the semester, so be sure to book early! You are also welcome to come work in the Writing Center independently in hope of getting in an appointment after a last minute cancellation. Finally, we will be open during finals week and the summer. Best of luck!



## Mission Statement

Our mission is to create longitudinal improvement in writing and communication through peer-to-peer collaboration. We provide undergraduates and graduates with professional development opportunities. We support faculty workload and awareness of current research trends in writing convention and assessment. The Writing Center is committed to expanding our services and expertise, and to expanding the expertise of all writers.

## Events, Continued

Catherine Gottwalt, Amelia Reinhardt, Brady Andrews, and Tyler O'Keefe. Our peer-tutors will now submit their research for publication. We, as the Writing Center staff, could not be prouder of them for all of their hard work. For more information, see our website under "Writing Center Accomplishments" for a press release.



## Graduates!

We are saying goodbye to a number of fantastic peer-tutors this semester. These individuals have dedicated so much time and effort that we'll be sorry to see them go! Best of luck to:

Drew Beaupré (Tutor and Tutor Coordinator)

Grace Marshall (Tutor and Tutor Coordinator)

Molly Masters (Tutor)

Alexandria Mooney (Tutor)

We wish all of our tutors the best as they move on to newer things. Best of luck to them!

## Tutor of the Month: Grace Marshall

Congratulations to our tutor coordinator Grace Marshall on being nominated for Student Employee of the Year! Grace has been a tutor at the Writing Center since her sophomore year, and one of our tutor coordinators since her junior year. She has been responsible for (among other things) managing our website, social media, and publishing our newsletters each semester. Grace is an integral part of what keeps the Writing Center running smoothly, and has accomplished stellar work as a tutor the last two and a half years. As this is her last semester, we'll unfortunately have to say goodbye to Grace in May, but we thank her for the years of hard work she has put into the Writing Center. Please join us in congratulating Grace on both her nomination and her forthcoming graduation!

