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UMaine Writing Center Newsletter

Welcome!

The UMaine Writing Center specializes in creating an atmosphere dedicated to helping students excel in all things pertaining to writing papers, projects, proposals, speeches, and much more! No matter what skill level, our tutors are happy to help!



Prior Workshops

On November 5, 2015, Zhen Zhang and Lindsey Baillie, two of our ESL tutors, hosted an APA Workshop here in the Writing Center. Focusing on citations, resource page, and other formatting specifically designed to incorporate APA style, Zhang and Baillie worked one-on-one with students to help develop and professionalize their citation skills. Please look at our schedule for our next APA workshop!

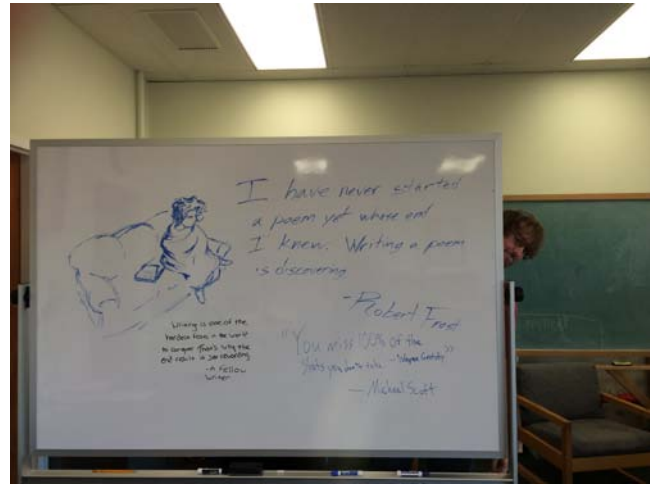
On December 3, 2015, the Writing Center held a Safe-Zone training session to help students explore the topics of LGBTQIA groups, gender identity, and sexual orientation. Focusing on learning about how social privilege impacts relationships, the workshop's goal was to develop understanding and appreciation for the diversity that can exist in our community.



Tutor of the Month

Micah Thorpe

Grace Marshall

**ABOUT MICAH**

Micah Thorpe is our dedicated tutor who is famous for drawing magnificent dragons on our whiteboard. Thorpe is willing to help any student with all academic concerns. Visit Micah on Thursday's between 1-3 to book an appointment!

About the Tutor Coordinators

Grace Marshall and Shelby Colburn are not only tutors in the Writing Center, but they also manage schedules, run our Facebook page, and network with departments campus-wide. Marshall and Colburn are creating a new Writing Center design, where a newly renovated and comfortable space will foster a focused atmosphere. Both coordinators are in charge of independent projects, including this newsletter, which Colburn has taken on. Marshall is responsible for our new website, as well as our social networking sites. Marshall tutors in the Writing Center Mondays, 1-2 and Wednesdays, 2-3. Colburn tutors Mondays, 12-1, and Fridays 12-3.



Shelby Colburn

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

December 8th: 3:30-4:45

The Career Center's coming to the Writing Center for a **cover letter** and **resume** writing workshop! Please bring drafts of whatever you have, and we will help develop and strengthen your material!



December 10th: 3:30-5

A workshop dedicated to providing writing instruction and strategies that support students with disabilities within the academic community! Open to all academic instructors and tutors.



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