Monday Matters: Writing Center, Science Friday

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Dear Colleagues:

Science Friday: Please consider attending Science Friday this week (Nov. 17th) since it will be an unusual format. We will have a senior faculty member from each department give a 3 minute talk (with 2 additional minutes for questions) on a topic of their choosing. Our usual drink selection will be augmented to help usher in the holiday season.

The Writing Center: The Old Dominion University Writing Center (WC) offers free appointments to all ODU students to help them develop and improve as writers. We offer writing consulting sessions that assist students throughout the writing process including early brainstorming and getting projects started, developing an argument, navigating various genre conventions, organizing, and citing conventions relevant to their discipline. Consultants can also help students learn to proofread and edit their own work.

Thanks to the College of Sciences and the College of Arts & Letters, all of our consultants have received additional training for the 2023-24 Academic Year on how to better support students using technical and scientific genres, multilingual students, and graduate students.

Appointments are approximately 45-minutes. WC graduate student consultants can work with individual students or small groups writing collaboratively. We offer in-person, real time online appointments, and asynchronous video feedback appointments.

While we do offer walk-ins, we encourage you to make an appointment with us as our scheduled hours fill quickly, especially later in the semester. Appointments should be made online via the <u>Writing Center website</u>. If any questions arise, please email us at <u>writingcenter@odu.edu</u>

Fall 2023 Hours

In person & Online

Monday: 10 AM -12 PM; 1-8 PM

Tuesday: 10 AM -6 PMWednesday: 10 AM - 7 PM

Thursday: 10 AM - 7 PMFriday: 10 AM - 2 PM

Online Only

Saturday: 10 AM - 6 PMSunday: 10 AM - 7 PM

Please consider telling your students about the ODU Writing Center. The attached flyer may be helpful.

Thank you!

Gail

Upcoming Events and Deadlines:

- November 17: Science Friday: 4 6 pm PSB 1100
- Dec 8: CVC payroll deduction deadline; to make a pledge simply visit CVC webpage http://www.cvc.virginia.gov/index.html. The campaign ends Dec. 31.
- Dec 11: COS holiday party, 11:30 1:30; location: Big Blue Room, Chartway Arena
- Dec 12 tentative: COS town hall to discuss strategic plan implementation, activity hour

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