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### **WRITING TIP**

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How to make writing less lonely? Join a writing group. Bi-weekly or monthly meetings add accountability to your writing goals, provide a forum for discussing writing and publishing, and make the writing process more enjoyable. If your college or department doesn't already have a writing group, consider starting one. Find details on how in Paul J. Silva's book *How to Write a Lot*.

### **BOOKS ON WRITING**

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To inspire reflective writing, check out *in-Training: Stories from Tomorrow's Physicians* (W 20 I35 2016), a collection of narratives by medical students. Essays and poems address common themes in health care, including dissection lab, communication and miscommunication, burnout, and death and dying, and each piece is followed by three or four questions for reflection and discussion. Published with support from the Gold Foundation.

### **WRITING CAFÉ**

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**Open Friday, December 3 and December 9, from 9am-11am:** Writing Café, a quiet space where writers can gather to work on individual writing projects. Writing Café is located in room 200A of Scott Library. Drop in anytime and stay as long as you like. All you need to bring is your laptop (or just a pad of paper).

#### ***For more information:***

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- Visit the Writing Center on the web: <http://www.jefferson.edu/university/teaching-learning/writing-center.html>