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### SIGN UP FOR OUR FALL WRITING RETREAT

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Need to make writing a priority but can't find the time? Our Fall Writing Retreat can help you meet your writing and publishing goals. The 2-day retreat will be held on the weekend of September 8-9 at Scott Library. It is open to all Jefferson researchers and faculty. You'll be left alone to write, but you'll also have writing consultants on hand to give feedback or guidance if you need them. For details and registration: <http://library.jefferson.edu/tech/training-5.cfm>.

### GRAMMARLY PRO

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### NEW EBOOK ON COMMUNICATING DATA CLEARLY

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Communicating your science can be challenging and anxiety-inducing, especially when it involves complex data sets. You must decide where to start telling the story of your research, how much detail to include, and what conclusions should be shared. You must also communicate the work in a way that does not oversimplify but is also not unnecessarily complex. If you find yourself looking for guidance, check out the ebook newly available from [Scott Library](#) titled *Communicating Clearly About Science and Medicine: Making Data Presentations As Simple As Possible... But No Simpler* by John Clare (Routledge, 2011). The book discusses the challenges of communicating research and provides useful strategies for overcoming them. In particular, it offers techniques for explaining research to different audiences, including media.

### WRITING CAFÉ

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**Writing Café is closed for the summer.** It will reopen in mid-September.

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