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A Word from the Writing Team: September 2022

Upcoming Workshops:

The OPWPC has [three workshops](#) this month. Please see below for more information.

1. **10 Common Errors in Scholarly Papers**

Instructor: [Liz Declan](#), MA, MFA

Date: 9/14/2022

Time: 12:00pm – 1:00pm

Location: 200A Scott Library

[\(Register for this workshop\)](#)

Do you find your writing time interrupted by Google search after Google search with questions about grammar, citations, formatting, and writing style? Do you have a topic you know would make an excellent paper but dread trying to write it? This workshop will offer a quick and simple drafting checklist to help you avoid 10 common errors to make your drafting stage less stressful and your manuscript stronger for submission.

PLEASE NOTE: Fall 2022 workshops will be hybrid. You may attend in person or via Zoom. A link to the Zoom session will be provided approximately 24-48 hours before workshop begins.

2. **Write Your Story Workshop Series**

Instructor: [Liz Declan](#), MA, MFA

In-Person Cohort Date: 9/21/2022 and 10/26/2022

In-Person Cohort Time: 12:00pm – 1:00pm

In-Person Cohort Location: 200A Scott Library Exclusively in Person

[\(Register for this workshop\)](#)

Instructor: Pamela Walter, MFA

Virtual Cohort Date: 9/28/2022 and 10/19/2022

Virtual Cohort Time: 5:00pm – 6:00pm

Virtual Cohort Location: Use link in description to register

[\(Register for this workshop\)](#)

"I am what time, circumstance, history, have made of me, certainly, but I am, also, much more than that. So are we all." ~ James Baldwin

Do you want to tell your story and capture what Baldwin describes in this quote? Are you interested in writing but feel like you are not or cannot be a writer? Writing is an incredible tool to share the stories we all have, yet it can feel exclusive or intimidating. In this two-part creative writing workshop series, you will gain tools to write and share a story about your life and experiences in a supportive, inclusive environment. This writing can be a poem, personal essay, short story, or writing of your choice. Open to anyone in the Jefferson community, this series is

a collaboration between the Office for Professional Writing, Publishing, and Communication and the Eakins Writing Project, whose mission is to promote inclusion and expression through writing. All are welcome!

Sign up for the in-person cohort or the Zoom cohort. To get the most out of your workshop experience, we encourage you to attend Sessions 1 & 2.

3. **Mini Writing Retreat**

Instructors: Pamela Walter, MFA; [Liz Declan](#), MA, MFA

Date: 9/30/2022

Time: 8:00am – 11:00am

Location: 200A Scott Library

[\(Register for this workshop\)](#)

Join us at our half-day writing retreat, devoted solely to your writing projects. Most importantly, you'll get quiet time to write. We'll also have a writing consultant and librarian available to answer writing and research questions, help you find materials, talk over your journal choice, edit your work, or just read what you have so far.

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Writing Opportunity:

This is the final month to submit to the literary journal [Evanescent](#). All faculty, staff, students, and Jefferson community members are welcome to submit their original creative writing and/or visual art for the chance to be published in print. This year's theme is **Where Is Our Empathy? Deadline 9/30/22.**

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Check out our [Summer 2022 Research Support Newsletter](#) to learn about research and publishing tools.