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## A Word From The Writing Team (November 2022)

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#### Upcoming Workshop:

The OPWPC has [one workshop](#) this month and a writing retreat coming soon. Please see below for more information.

#### Inclusive Scholarly Writing

Instructor: Liz Declan, MA, MFA

Date: 11/16/2022

Time: 12:00pm – 1:00pm

Location: 200A Scott Library

**(Registration for this workshop is full. You may sign up for the [Waiting List](#) in case a spot opens up. **You may also request that we run this workshop for your team.**)**

Have you ever paused while drafting a scholarly paper because you're uncertain of the most inclusive, contemporary terminology to employ for a participant's, individual's, or group's identity? When publishing, being conscious of the weight and power these terms hold is crucial, but staying up-to-date can be difficult as language is constantly evolving. In this workshop, we will discuss current industry standards and directions for terms involving race, gender, disability, and other identities. You will also learn how to navigate journal expectations, particularly when they might contradict current social norms or personal preferences.

**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.**

#### Upcoming Writing Retreat:

##### Mini Writing Retreat

Instructors: Pamela Walter, MFA; Liz Declan, MA, MFA

Date: 12/2/2022

Time: 8:00am – 11:00am

Location: 200A Scott Library

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

Do you need some “me time” for scholarship? Join us at our half-day writing retreat, devoted solely to your writing projects. You'll get quiet time to write, plus a writing consultant and librarian will be 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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### **Reception – You’re Invited!**

[The Eakins Writing Council is hosting the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Drs. Theresa and Charles Yeo Writing Prize reading and reception on November 17<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7 PM in Eakins Lounge, Jefferson Alumni Hall.](#) Winners from the writing contest will read their essays, and light refreshments will be served. More information can be found on the attached flyer.

### **Consultations**

Winter break will soon be upon us. Do you have a writing goal or project you’ve tucked away because the semester got away from you? Reach out to [liz.declan@jefferson.edu](mailto:liz.declan@jefferson.edu) or [pamela.walter@jefferson.edu](mailto:pamela.walter@jefferson.edu) to schedule a consultation to discuss your plans and progress.

### **Write Your Story Series Update**

Thanks to positive feedback from participants at our pilot, the OPWPC’s “Write Your Story” creative writing workshop series collaboration with the Eakins Writing Project will happen again in 2023! We look forward to hosting future iterations of the series; please check our upcoming Word from the Writing Team messages if you are interested in attending.

From the [Office for Professional Writing, Publishing, and Communication](#) at Thomas Jefferson University.