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A Word from the Writing Team (March 2023)


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Spring is... almost here!

Join us Friday for our writing retreat

Do you need some “me time” for your scholarly writing? Join us any first Friday of the month this spring (from January through May) at our writing retreats devoted to supporting your writing.

Writing Retreats on First Fridays (Virtual)

Instructors: Pamela Walter, MFA; Liz Declan, MA, MFA; Research Librarians TBD

Date: 3/3/2023

Time: 8:30am – 11:30am AND/OR 1:00pm – 4:00pm

Location: VIRTUAL - Register to receive link

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

You'll get quiet time to research literature, write, and get answers to questions as you work on your writing. We'll have a writing consultant and librarian available to help you find materials, discuss your journal choice, answer questions, or read what you have so far. We've scheduled the retreats into half-day segments to accommodate varying schedules, but you are welcome to join for any part of the day.

Attend as many sessions as you like. We have created a registration for each session.

Science Communication Series Science Slam

Registration is now open to attend a unique academic research experience taking place in person on March 23. From the site: “Jefferson students and post-doctoral researchers are presenting a captivating visual story of their academic research. See first-hand how the power of storytelling can be used to create deeper understanding of complex topics. This is an interactive session where you can ask questions and vote for the best presentation— the winner will be taking home a grand prize of \$600!” [Register here.](#)

Editing and Reviewing Training

Come learn the tools and basics of how to edit and review research papers. The Postdoctoral Editing and Reviewing Team (PSERT) partners with the OPWPC to run this session biannually, and they are making it open to anyone at Jefferson interested in giving writing feedback. Attendance will count toward the Science Communication Series, and it will also enable postdocs to join PSERT. This 90-minute session will cover how to review systematically and how to edit for conciseness. **When:** March 15 from

1:00-2:30pm via zoom. **How:** Contact PSERT Editor-in-Chief Ankita.Srivastava@Jefferson.edu to register.

Faculty Days 2023 Deadline

The deadline to submit your proposal to host a workshop, poster presentation, podium presentation, or ignite session on the topic of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion has been extended! The new deadline is March 13. Faculty Days will take place June 6 and 7 and will offer in-person and virtual options. Submit by 5 PM on the March 13 using the following link:

<https://jefferson.infoready4.com/#competitionDetail/1890567>

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