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A Word from the Writing Team (January 2024)

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Happy 2024!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Virtual Writing Retreats Return in February

The OPWPC's Virtual First Friday Writing Retreats pause in January, but they will return on February 2nd. These retreats run from 9 AM to 12 PM and offer the opportunity to focus on your writing projects at any stage of the process. Get feedback from a member of the OPWPC team, consult a Scott librarian, or just work on your own. You can also come in and out as you please; the Zoom room will remain open, and the retreat is designed to be flexible! You can register for the retreat [here](#).

The OPWPC Canvas Page offers helpful tools

The OPWPC has a one-stop shop for Jefferson authors on Canvas. We have uploaded short videos and helpful resources on topics such as authorship, abstract writing, inclusive writing, and more. **To access the Canvas page, respond to this email and let us know that you would like to be added to the course.** Once you've had a chance to look around, let us know your thoughts.

Academic Commons Will Host a Presentation on Refugee Health in Philadelphia

Dr. Marc Altshuler, Professor & Residency Director, Department of Family and Community Medicine at the Sidney Kimmel Medical College and Director of the Jefferson Center for Refugee Health, will deliver a presentation on refugee health in Philadelphia next week. The presentation will be held in Room 200A of the Scott Memorial Library on **Monday, January 8th from 4-5 PM**. Spots are limited, and registration is required. You can find out more and register [here](#).



PUBLICATION SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations to Shayan Jorjam, Mohammed Mawlana, and Amin Hammad for their December 2023 publication of “Stochastic Simulation of Construction Methods for Multi-purpose Utility Tunnels” in *Infrastructures*.



REMINDERS

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Scott Memorial Library Renovations Continue

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