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## A Word from the Writing Team (February 2024)

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Just Us for Our Virtual Writing Retreat This Friday

The OPWPC's Virtual First Friday Writing Retreats return February 2nd. They run from 9:00 AM to 12:00 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. Come and go as you please; the Zoom room will remain open, and the retreat is designed to be flexible! Register for the retreat [here](#).

### Upcoming Biorender Workshop for Building Graphical Abstracts

Jefferson is hosting a free virtual workshop on creating effective graphical abstracts, delivered by Biorender's Customer Success Manager, Simona Principe. The workshop, "Top 5 Design Tips for Better Graphical Abstracts," will be held **on February 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM** and will review graphical abstract basics, design tips, and how to use Biorender. Register for the workshop [here](#).



## PUBLICATION SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations to Audrey L. Zapletal, Karla A. Bell, Adair Sanchez, Janine Tobia, and Melanie Hunnicutt for their publication, "LGBTQ+ Inclusion: A Pilot Interdisciplinary Professional Development Program for Faculty, Clinicians, and Administrators in Higher Education" in *Innovative Higher Education* on November 30, 2023.



## REMINDERS

### Co-Authorship and OA Fees: Do Your Homework!

Fee-free open access publishing is sometimes available via read-write and transformative agreements between academic-research institutions and publishers, e.g., Jefferson's

agreement with Wiley (see link below). These agreements are triggered by the institutional affiliation of the CORRESPONDING author. Each academic-research institution has access to different agreements, so multi-institution author groups should investigate publishing agreements available to them through their various institutional affiliations. Consider factoring such agreements in when you choose the corresponding author—and perhaps even the journal—for your manuscript submission.

### **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.

### **Scott Memorial Library Renovations Continue**

The 4th floor of Scott Memorial Library remains closed for the foreseeable future while the Archives are undergoing an exciting renovation.

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