

UPAC Notes
January 16, 2019
Marley 230
8:45-10:00 AM

8:45 am to 9:00 am Writing Skills Improvement Program: Andrea Hernandez Holm, Outreach Coordinator

Housed under College of Humanities

Writing resource to UA and Tucson community

Staff includes tutors, teachers, editors, and writers

Three Tenets:

- Rapport - Get to know each student on a personal level to determine the methods that best meet their learning style
- Respect - Value students writing and will never take their voice away
- Relationship - Good writing is hard work, and it takes time. WSIP expects to see students more than just once a semester for a quick fix.

What does WSIP offer?

- Tutoring
 - Individual, by appt
 - Walk-in
 - Small group, by appt
- Workshops
- Writing institutes
- Editing
- Job market preparation
- In-house library
- All of these are supported by professional writing support, individualized attention, instruction, mentoring, guidance and assistance

Tutoring by appt - students can go to website and register there

- Free for UA students, one 50 minute session every other week, can do online or in person
- Online appts use zoom and google docs
- Can purchase additional appts if needed
- Professional writing support: brainstorming, organization, clarit, developing content, fluency, grammar and style

Walk-in Tutoring

- Mondays 3-5 and Fridays 2-4
- No appt needed, no charge
- 15-20 minute sessions available
- Professional writing support: Paragraphs, short writing assignments, specific patterns

- Walk-ins are like triage tutoring, about looking at paragraphs, short writing assignments, and specific writing patterns to fix

Small group tutoring

- 3-4 students in a student group, 2 hour session every other week
- Free for UA Students
- These groups are graduate writing groups currently, but can be for undergraduates
- Can be from same/different majors, students can meet without a tutor any time
- Face to face or online through zoom, skype, etc.

Writing workshops

- Free and open to the public
- First one is Jan 23rd
- Weekly, 50 minute workshops
- Register in advance, Geronimo Bldg room 216
- Topics vary (see presentation and website)

Job market services are fee based

- Resume or CV editing, cover letters, mock interview

WSIP handouts and guides at <https://wsip.arizona.edu/writing-resources>

In house library

Writing space - quiet rooms and areas for working

Additional services

- Editing (fee based)
- People of color graduate writing groups
- Graduate writing institute - 3 week program in June, students can participate from outside Tucson and via zoom. Application based (essay responses) and there is an application fee. Between 20 and 50 students are selected
- Young writers institute
- Custom-designed programs

Contact info

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9:00 am to 9:15 am THRIVE Center: Michelle McKelvey, Director of THRIVE Center Formerly ASA - Academic Success and Achievement

Spring 2018 - departmental reorganization to meet student needs and institutional goals

- This semester, THRIVE will be doing a road show where they will meet with each college to talk about partnerships

- SSRI might work be tasked with working on retention, but it is something we all work toward at the institution
- Work is grounded in growth mindset
- Sense of belonging campaign focused on developing growth mindset in students

Continuing signature programs:

- AZA - Arizona Assurance
- Cultural Learning Communities
- PASS Probation Program
- Arizona Mentors - faculty and staff mentoring program

New and Exciting Initiatives

- First Cats - working with first gen college students, faculty, and staff (over 11,000 people on campus)
- Persistence and Completion Initiatives - non registration campaigns, math 100 students not meeting benchmarks, murky middle - mostly outreach campaigns
- Men of Color Retention Initiatives
- Wellness - emphasis on financial wellness

Recent additions to THRIVE team

- Fostering success
- New start summer program (in state student summer program)
- UAdvantage summer program (out of state student summer program)
- Wildcat welcome

How can we work together?

- Let THRIVE team know how we can better support you and your work
- Encourage students to participate
- Refer students to THRIVE who may need additional support or guidance. THRIVE is a landing spot for students to get plugged in.

THRIVE has grad prep books in their office

They have a class that covers “what is grad school?” And grad school prep for first gen college students

3 day GRE prep this spring for free (for 80 first gen students)

Contact:

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**9:15 am to 9:25 am Technology Update: Meredith Aronson, IT Business Architect
Pursuing a July launch of salesforce**

CRM

- This semester, fab 6 will be involved in design

- Another working group of advisors will be involved to give feedback and will meet monthly starting in February
- Core features: advisor notes, communication email notifications and texts, appointments, ability to attach documents to notes, and events.

Degree Map

- 450 students in there the first week of school
- While students may not be planning, they are accessing the tools
- Until we have a new registrar there will not be planning to incorporate enrollment through degreemap
- Email Brad Hensley if you have questions about degreemap currently

9:25 am to 9:40 am Student Engagement & Career Development: Devon Thomas, Senior Coordinator

LifeLab - Student Union ground floor

- Who: all students, regardless of year or major, to seek support for self and career exploration
- When: Spring 2019 MWF 1-4, Tues and Thurs 3-6 (anyone can walk in during these hours)
- Where: Office of Student Engagement, SUMC 248
- Refer students to LifeLab for self and career exploration
- Staff of professional staff and student mentors

Design, Think, Challenge

- Kick off January 31st
- Opportunity to work in interdisciplinary teams to solve real life problems
- Three local nonprofits partnering this spring:
 - Arts foundations
 - Youth on Their Own
 - Living Streets Alliance
- Open to any major, can sign up on their own or with a team
- Register by Jan 25th on handshake
- Advisors can be team mentors with design thinking challenges too
 - Access to design thinking training and resources
 - Provide feedback in person or online
 - Mentor date commitments:
 - Idea Jam: Friday Feb 22nd between 3-5
 - Demo Day: Tuesday, March 19 between 3:30-5:30pm

Design your search

A free, self-paced program to help students who are actively seeking a job or internship at each step in the search and application process. Design Your Search offers students the opportunity to work with an assigned Career Educator to create a personalized search plan that helps them

identify new opportunities, create customized application materials, and navigate the interview process. A new D2L site with online content will be launched at the end of January.

- Who: All students who are actively seeking a job or internship
- When: a new d2l site with online content will be launched at end of Jan
- Direct interested students
- Can be for online students as well

Blue Chip Leadership

Blue Chip Leadership is an interdisciplinary leadership development experience designed to connect students to campus & community, enhance leadership skills, and prepare for their careers.

- Who: Entry points support incoming First Year, Transfer, Sophomore, and UA Online students.
- When: Incoming First Year, Transfer, and Sophomore students can enroll before the start of the academic year (New Transfers can sign up for Spring semester)
- UA Online students can enroll in our Blue Chip Online Classes in EDL in every 7 week session.
- Encourage students to sign up for Blue Chip Leadership as early as possible! (Enrollment is currently open for Fall 2019)
- Refer UA Online students to 3-credit EDL 396A courses (Topics in Leadership)
- Refer to leadership.arizona.edu

Fast Track

Technical skills development program

3 fast tracks

B2B SALES JANUARY 23- MARCH 29: W 5:30-7pm

- Any and all UA students! All majors! All colleges!
- Consultative sales skills and principles, all while learning to sell yourself to potential employers.

iOS APP DEVELOPMENT JANUARY 23-MAY 1: M & W 4-6PM

- Experienced coders learn SWIFT and how to build, design, and present their very own iOS app.

ADOBE CREATIVE CLOUD MARCH 18-APRIL 12: Fully Online

- Any and all UA students! All majors! All colleges!
- Choose their preferred software (Photoshop, InDesign, PremierPro) to learn and create with.

Students register on Handshake; email sarank@email.arizona.edu with any questions!

Job Shadow Program

- Over spring break March 4-8
 - Applications open: Jan 22-February 10
- Summer: May 13-24
 - Applications open: March 18-April 14
- Open to any location, students can search based on their location and interest

Career Days

March 19-20

Career Day Block Party: March 19, 10 AM – 3 PM
STEM Day: March 20, 10 AM – 3 PM
Grand Ballroom, SUMC

View Events and Fairs in Handshake

Visit our website career.arizona.edu. You find Career Fairs, Employer Info Sessions and Workshops, Mixers and More.

Follow us on Social Media: @wildcatcareer

9:45 am to 9:50 am Learning Communities Update

Groups meet once per month, and we'd love more advisors to participate. Connect with a facilitator to talk about joining a group, and get on the email list for upcoming meeting dates and times.

ADVISING IN CHALLENGING SITUATIONS

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9:50 am to 10:00 am Advising Updates: Advising Resource Center

Policy Update

- Roxie is trying to work with undergraduate council to consider changing deadline to register for 2nd start to the last day of classes
- 18 of the final 30 units in residence also under review and discussion