



Helping UT Austin Students Write Since 1993

In the UWC Bi-annual Newsletter, you'll always find a round-up of upcoming projects, events, and more from the University Writing Center! We hope you'll enjoy the newsletter, share its content, and encourage your friends and colleagues to subscribe.

Archer Fellowship Applications

The Archer Fellowship Program provides selected students from across the University of Texas System the opportunity to live, learn and intern in Washington, D.C., for a fall or spring semester. We are looking for Longhorns with a passion for public policy and/or public service, but students with any major can apply!

Join us on February 6 at PCL to have an Archer staff member or a University Writing Center consultant provide feedback on your application materials prior to the February 15 deadline. This is a drop-in style event, so you can stop by any time between 1pm and 3pm. Reviews will likely last 10-20 minutes.



Writing Retreats

The UWC offers full-day retreats where graduate writers can focus on quiet, sustained writing together.

Retreats happen once a month and are free and open to all UT Austin graduate students. This semester, we will be alternating Saturday and Sunday retreats to accommodate student needs.

Attending a retreat is a great way to get some focused writing done in a community of fellow graduate students. Retreats include coffee, snacks, and the opportunity for mini-consultations with a writing consultant. All weekend retreats are held from 10am-5pm, but we invite you to come and go as you please!

Registration for our retreats is required through our [Eventbrite page](#). You can read more about our retreats and what to expect [here on our website!](#)



Writing Groups

Offered in two sessions per semester, quiet writing groups meet once a week for 5-6 weeks. Led by graduate consultants, writing groups include accountability check-ins to set goals and reflect on personal writing habits and progress on a project, followed by a period of sustained quiet writing. This semester, writing groups will be offered both virtually and in-person!

The first spring session will kick off February 3rd and run for six weeks. Sign-ups for the second session will be announced through our [Grad Services Listserv](#), and will run from March 24-April 21.

Feel free to check out our [Eventbrite page](#) for more information and to register once second session groups open!

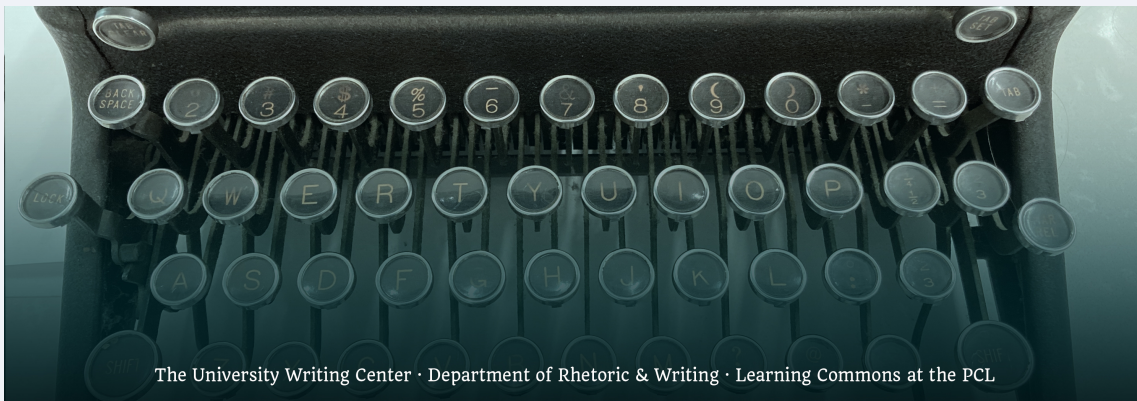


Standing Appointments

We offer a limited number of standing appointments each semester. Standing appointments are an opportunity for you to work with the same consultant over several weeks and are best suited for writers with a large, long-term project currently underway (like a thesis, article manuscript, or dissertation).

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Please note that sign-ups are limited to one per graduate student and are first-come, first-served. If you are not able to book a standing appointment, you can still book appointments as needed [here](#).



Presentations: Let Us Take Your Class to Visit the UWC!

The UWC Presentations team offers presentations and workshops on a variety of writing-related topics which provide cross-disciplinary writing support for student writers.

Our popular "Introduction to the UWC" presentation now includes an option for your class to tour the Writing Center! Our presenters will lead your students on a tour to give them a chance to see our space and learn how to make the most of our writing support services.

Schedule a presentation and visit [here](#) today!



The UWC will host an open mic for poets and musicians at the Cactus Cafe later in the semester. All of the performance slots are five minutes or one song. If you don't want to read or perform, please come and celebrate the end of the semester with us. We will have appetizers. You can purchase drinks at the bar at the Cactus Cafe. Please check the UWC Events page for more details [here](#).



Did you find the candy goat?

Did you spot the candy goat? Every newsletter will include a hidden candy goat for readers to find. This issue the goat was on the Archer Fellowship Application page!

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