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WRITE-INS AT THE LIBRARY

NANOWRIMO

50 thousand words. 30 days. 1 goal.

Grab your pen and paper, laptop and power cord, or chisel and stone (whatever you use to write!) and come to the Hollins Room on Wednesday, November 18th for the NaNoWriMo Mid-Way Write-In! For the third year the library is supporting all of our campus novelists by hosting a Mid-Way Write-In for National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo), which encourages writers worldwide to pen a 50,000 word novel in November.

We invite everyone participating to come to our **Mid-Way Write-In on Wednesday, November 18th from 7:00 pm—midnight**. We will have writing resources, light snacks, and coffee in the Hollins Room to help you move past the halfway mark!

FIRST-YEAR SEMINAR

The semester is almost over, which means First-Year Seminar projects will be due soon. **Join fellow first-years for a work session in the Hollins Room at the Library on Wednesday, December 2nd from 7 pm —midnight.**

We will provide snacks, coffee, tea, and a tutor from the Writing Center to help you stay on track. You just need to set aside some time to tackle your project!

Questions or comments about any of the library's write-ins? Contact Rebecca Seipp, Outreach & Humanities Liaison Librarian, at seippri@hollins.edu or 362.6328.

FROM THE QUANTITATIVE REASONING CENTER....

The Quantitative Reasoning (QR) Center was established in 2002. We are staffed with trained and experienced student tutors who are available to answer questions and provide assistance with courses that satisfy the basic quantitative reasoning (q) requirement. The QR Center is open every day except for Saturday, with tutors available throughout most of the day and evening hours.

The QR Center's mission is to support students, faculty, and staff in areas that require quantitative reasoning. Our primary goals are to serve as a place for academic support in quantitative areas and help students in acquiring a Q and/or q credit towards their degree. This is achieved by providing tutoring and workshops, identifying and recommending resources to enhance and reinforce quantitative reasoning skills, and acting as a sounding board to encourage students to "talk out" their quantitative ideas, techniques, and analysis.

You can make an appointment with us by clicking the CLE link on the library homepage (under "Services") or walk-in. Learn more about the QR Center at <http://tinyurl.com/HollinsQR>.

Written by Erin Levering, Director of Quantitative Reasoning

Library *news* continued...

PSYCNET

The official database of the American Psychological Association and a premier resource for psychology, PsycNET searches scholarly articles, eBooks, and dissertations. Additionally, PsycNET is the library's only database for psychological scales (tests, measures).

PsycNET has precise indexing, which allows users to narrow down searches by age group, population group, methodology, and by tests and measures.

Go to the library homepage, "Articles & Databases" to access PsycNET in the A-Z database listing, or under the psychology databases.

HOLIDAY HOURS

The library will have shortened hours for Thanksgiving and extended hours for finals. Below is a schedule of our adjusted hours:

Thanksgiving

Friday, Nov. 20.....8 am— 4:30 pm
Sat/Sun, Nov. 21 & 22.....CLOSED
Mon—Tues, Nov. 23 & 24:.....
8:00 am—4:30 pm
Weds—Sat, Nov. 25-26.....CLOSED
Sun, Nov. 29.....6:00 pm—midnight

Finals—EXTENDED HOURS

Sun, Dec. 6.....noon—2:00 am
Mon—Thurs, Dec. 7-10.....
8:00 am—2:00 am
Reading Day, Friday, Dec 11.....
OPEN ALL NIGHT
Sat, Dec. 12.....until 2:00 am
Sun, Dec. 13.....noon—2 am
Mon, Dec. 14.....8:00 am—2:00 am
Tues, Dec. 15.....8:00 am—midnight
Wed, Dec. 16th.....8 am—6:00 pm

Beginning on Reading Day, the library will have free snacks and stress-busters for students!

After finals, the library will be open from 8:00 am—4:30 pm on weekdays and closed on Saturday & Sunday. We will close at 4:30 pm on December 22nd for the holidays and reopen on Monday, January 4th, 2016 at 8:00 am.

RESEARCH HELP

Struggling to find sources for your research project? The library is here to help! You can:

- Chat with us on the library's homepage
- Text us at 540.999.4821
- Visit us at the Reference Desk
- Email us at askref@hollins.edu
- Make an appointment with your subject specialist
 - **Maryke Barber** (mbarber@hollins.edu) *Art, Dance, Film, Photography, Music, Theatre*
 - **James Miller** (millerjc@hollins.edu) *Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Environmental Sciences, Mathematics, Physics, Psychology*
 - **Luke Vilelle** (lvilelle@hollins.edu) *Business, Communication, Economics, Education, Gender & Women's Studies, International Studies, Political Science, Sociology*
 - **Rebecca Seipp** (seippri@hollins.edu) *Children's Literature, Classics, English, French, German, History, Japanese, Philosophy, Religion, Spanish*

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