Three Library Write-Ins

**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 Tuesday, November 18th for the NaNoWriMo Mid-Way Write-In! For the second 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 Tuesday, 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! The library will host two write-ins to help first-years find time to finish their projects. **Join fellow first-years for a work session in the Hollins Room at the Library from 7 pm—midnight on Monday, November 10th and Wednesday, December 10th.**

We will provide snacks, coffee, and tea to help you stay motivated. 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 seipprl@hollins.edu or 362.6328.

Student Advisory Group

What do blankets, chargers, and the NaNoWriMo Write-In have in common? They all began as suggestions from the library’s Student Advisory Group! Formed in 2009, the Student Advisory Group is a way for the library to communicate with and better understand the needs of students at Hollins. All members are volunteers who have an interest in the library and who want to voice their opinion on what we’re doing and how we do it.

During the 2013-2014 school year the Student Advisory Group accomplished a number of things. They came proposed the NaNoWriMo Write-In, tested our plagiarism tutorial, helped organize and advertise the Spring Festival, and helped us redesign the Reading Room. This year the group has already helped pick menu items for the library’s new coffee shop, discussed the possibility of starting a student book club, and offered feedback on the library app—all in two meetings!

The group is open and always looking for new members. If you’re interested in the library, we want to hear from you. For more information on joining the library’s Student Advisory Group please contact Rebecca Seipp, Outreach and Humanities Liaison Librarian, at seipprl@hollins.edu or 362.6328.
The library will have shortened hours for Thanksgiving and extended hours for finals. Below is a schedule of our adjusted hours:

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

**Finals—EXTENDED HOURS**
- Sun, Dec. 7: noon—2:00 am
- Mon—Thurs, Dec. 8-11: 8:00 am—2:00 am
- Reading Day, Friday, Dec 12: OPEN ALL NIGHT
- Sat, Dec. 13: until 2:00 am
- Sun, Dec. 14: noon—2 am
- Mon, Dec. 15: 8:00 am—midnight
- Wed, Dec. 17: 8 am—6:00 pm

After finals, the library will be open from 8:00 am—4:30 pm on weekdays and closed on Saturday & Sunday. We close at 4:30 pm on December 23rd for the holiday break and reopen on Monday, January 5, 2015 at 8:00 am.

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**Research Help**

Have you spent hours searching for sources for your project only to end up with nil? Or perhaps you’re new to scholarly research and are unsure where or how to start? Good news, 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 (seipprl@hollins.edu) - Children’s Literature, Classics, English, French, German, History, Japanese, Philosophy, Religion, Spanish

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