

FOR CSU'S FACULTY, POSTDOC, GRADUATE STUDENT WRITERS

CSU *Writes*

write early. often. better. together.

May your writing be brief, frequent, low-stress, & highly rewarding on a project you enjoy.

Inspired by Joli Jensen's *Write No Matter What*



WRITING TIP

Signal the beginning and end of your writing sessions to help maintain a writing routine

If you seek regularity in your scholarly writing practice, try signaling the beginning and end of each writing session to help routinize your work. The brevity of those "frequent encounters" with our writing that Joli Jensen notes fosters both academic productivity as well as happiness can be signaled by opening and closing a "project box" that contains your current work (readings, draft, edits, etc.) that you physically open at the beginning of your session and close at the end.

Professor Barb Sebek, a self-proclaimed "eager retreat" who inspired this writing tip, currently signals the beginning and end of her writing sessions by putting

on and taking off her Writing Retreat name tag. Sebek uses a name tag, but you could use any item of clothing that signals writing time: a hat, a scarf, a sweater... Wearable items are an easy cue to remind you when to focus on your project (on) and when to go do something else (off)!

You might also find a verbal cue of your own crafting useful: "Writing session commence" and "Writing session complete" work. Or "Make it so" and "Made it done," for you Trekkies out there.

While, as academics, we sometimes feel as though we should ALWAYS be writing, that is not the case. It is better to contain our writing sessions so that we might have a rich and varied and balanced life.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FACULTY *Writes*

RETREAT: OCT 1.5-Day

OCT 19-20
(Fri--3-5pm & Sat--8:30-4:30)

WORKSHOPS

Manage Email to Privilege Writing
OCT 16, 1-2:30 (LSC 376)
OCT 16, 3-4:30 (LSC 376)

DOC *Writes*

small panel/BIG TOPIC

Strategies for Applying for NIH Postdoc & Graduate Fellowships
OCT 10, 3-4:30 (LSC 372)

GRAD *Writes*

RETREAT: 2-Day OCT Retreat

OCT 27-28
(Sat & Sun--8:30-4:30)

WORKSHOPS:

Strategies for Writing in English
OCT 9, 3-4:30 (LSC 372)
Make Writing a Habit
OCT 17, 3-4:30 (LSC 310)

RSVP AT

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M/W

8-10	MICRO C116
10-noon	MILSC 105
12-2	EDUC 1
3-5	STADIUM 1216

T/R

8-10	WALNUT 119
10-noon	WALNUT 119
12-2	WALNUT 119
2-4	NATRS 256

ATMOS CAMPUS

M 9-10	ATS West 121
T 9-10	ATS W. Conf.Rm
W 1-2	ACRC 212B





Dr. Ryan Riskowski
CSU PASS



Dr. Meghan Suter
OVPR



Dr. Chern-Hooi Lim
Chemistry



small panel/BIG TOPIC

Strategies for Applying for NIH Postdoc & Graduate Fellowships

WHEN: WED, OCT 10, 3-4:30pm

WHERE: LSC 372

October's **small panel/BIG TOPIC** is a collaborative effort between CSU *Writes* and the CSU Postdoc Association (CSU PASS). A panel of CSU National Institute of Health (NIH) postdoctoral recipients, Dr. Ryan Riskowski and Dr. Chern-Hooi Lim along with Dr. Meghan Suter from the Office of the Vice President for Research (OVPR) will discuss strategies for success when planning and applying for NIH F-Series Fellowships.

The event is open to all interested CSU Postdoctoral Fellows and Graduate Students. The panelists will talk about NIH grants, fellowships, and the writing and submission/award process, particularly:

- Elements of a NIH Fellowship**
- The Application Process**
- The Application Packet**
- Laying the Groundwork**
- Winning Strategies**

It helps if you RSVP at:
<https://csuwrites.colostate.edu>

show up & write. to schedule & focus your semester's writing sept 4 - dec 6

Writing productivity and higher education leadership expert Rowena Murray studies and endorses "writing in social spaces." Writing socially can be done through writing groups, writing retreats as well as **show up & write.** sessions (see the fall schedule on page 1). **show up & write.** is one of CSU's more unique writing facilitation offerings.

show up & write. affords CSU faculty, postdoc, and graduate student writers

MONDAYS FIRST RETURNS, 2018-19



Mondays First is a recurring CSU Writes event that sets aside the morning (8:30-11:30) on first Monday of each month of the semester for CSU's women-identified faculty and postdocs from all ranks and colleges. Graciously sponsored by the Women & Gender Collaborative.

Feel free to drop-in & pop-out as your schedule allows.

(Coffee and tea provided)

"Save the Dates" to your calendar and open each month of the semester attuned to your research and writing projects.

FALL 2018 (remaining Mondays)

NOV 5 LSC 304

DEC 3 LSC 304

SPRING 2019

FEB 4 LSC 304

MAR 4 LSC 304

APR 1 LSC 304

MAY 6 LSC 226

a place to write together for a couple of hours a day, Monday - Thursday. Importantly, each **show up & write.** session is proctored by a graduate student, postdoc, or faculty volunteer who "shows up" so that other writers can join and write more together.

Here's to writing in social spaces so that we might write early, often, better, and together!

show up & write.
(drop-in writing sessions)



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