



CSU Writes
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FACULTY Writes
GRAD Writes

NEWSLETTER

May you have "brief, frequent, low-stress, & highly rewarding writing experiences" with a project you enjoy.

Inspired by Dr. Joli Jensen, author of Write No Matter What (2017)

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WELCOME BACK, GRATITUDE, & SURVEY

Welcome to Fall 2017! May this semester be one of high-reward writing experiences for you. CSU Writes is grateful to continue in 2017-18 with support from the Graduate School, Office of the Vice President for Research, & Office of the Provost.

Your feedback has been crucial for maintaining CSU Writes programing and support. If you participated in workshops, retreats, groups, or other offerings last year, please take a short (5-question) survey about how CSU Writes has contributed to your academic writing at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZLDLDP>
Your feedback by SEPT 8th is most appreciated. Thank You!



UPCOMING EVENTS

for more information on or to RSVP for currently scheduled events go to: csuwrites.colostate.edu

FACULTY Writes

SEPT Workshops & Retreat

Ways to Schedule Your Fall Writing
Sept 5 (12-12:50, LSC 376)

Writing Group-Up
SEPT 12 (12-12:50, LSC 304)

1 1/2-day Intensive Writing Retreat #1
SEPT 15-16 (F 3-5, Sa 8:30-4:30)

Reserve a spot: <http://csuwrites.colostate.edu/intensive-writing-retreats/>

LOOKING FORWARD...

CSU Writes launches its third year of offerings to facilitate faculty and graduate student writers who write for publication or degree completion.

This year, we continue to offer workshops, retreats, writing support, and more along the parallel tracks of FACULTY Writes and GRAD Writes.

Based on feedback, we shortened the weekend faculty retreats to 1 1/2 days to better accommodate faculty schedules, and we added a graduate retreat earlier in the semester.

As some of you may remember, CSU Writes started with a grant from the Ripple Effect—an initiative from the President's Office to "make CSU the best place for women to work



and learn." This year, we build on those roots with sponsorship from the Women & Gender Collaborative to launch "MONDAYS FIRST," a gender-aware discussion and writing session on the "first" Monday of each month of the semester!

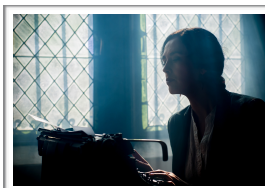
Check out & sign up for FALL 2017 offerings at the CSU Writes website: <http://csuwrites.colostate.edu>

WRITING TIP

As we move into a new semester, you may find it beneficial to reflect on and acknowledge your summer research and writing.

Pause for a moment:

What were your goals?
What did you accomplish?



What remains to carry over into your fall semester writing?

It is all too easy to trudge ever forward with academic writing projects—checking off "To Do" lists and adding lines to CVs—suspecting we may be making progress but often feeling that our progress may not be "not enough" as is. Today, pause, acknowledge the work you've done (regardless of how you feel—elated, satisfied or otherwise)—so that you might move forward with fresh visions and goals for your fall writing.

By taking a moment to pause, reflect, acknowledge, tip your metaphorical hat or lift a glass to toast your summer work, you'll begin your fall writing project more fully and presently.

CSU Writes Seeks Grad Student Intern, 2017-18

Applications Due September 5 (by 5pm)

Position Description: The Graduate Student Intern assists with running "show up & write" sessions and/or faculty writing productivity packages, post materials around campus, offer support at writing retreats and workshops, and evaluation data entry.

Paid Internship & Approx. 5 hrs/Week

More information: CSU Writes's Homepage: <http://csuwrites.colostate.edu>

GRAD Writes

September Workshops & Retreat

Ways to Schedule Your Fall Writing
SEPT 6 (10-11:30, LSC 376)

Writing Group-Up
SEPT 13 (3-4pm, LSC 304)

2 1/2-day Intensive Writing Retreat
SEPT 1-3 (F 3-5, Sa/Su 8:30-4:30)

Reserve a spot: <http://csuwrites.colostate.edu/intensive-writing-retreats/>

show up & write. begins September 5

show up & write. sessions offer a simple & accessible way to build daily writing sessions into your campus work-day.

due to CSU room scheduling regulations, times & locations will be announced early September.

volunteering to proctor a show up & write. session for the semester is an excellent way to make sure you "show up & write" yourself. if you would like to proctor a show up & write. session this fall semester, email Kristina Quynn (quynn@colostate.edu) or go to:

<http://csuwrites.colostate.edu/show-up-and-write-sessions/>

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