

## COLLIN COLLEGE DISTRICT

### APCAA District-Wide Workshops: September and October 2024

To find a workshop, search “APCAA Workshops” on CougarConnect. Click on "All Events" to expand the search. Click on an event tile and read the event information about attending online, in-person, or hybrid workshops. Online workshop events will include a Zoom link. RSVPs are appreciated but not required.\*

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### CELINA CAMPUS WORKSHOPS

All workshops are held in APCA (Library, Room 002), \*except as noted.

#### **What is a College Essay?**

Presented by Dr. Brian DiNuzzo

Monday, September 9, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

This workshop attempts to define “college essay” and discusses what readers expect from a college essay.

#### **Says Who? Authority is Constructed and Contextual**

Presented by: Reference Librarians

Tuesday, September 10, 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

**OR**

Wednesday, September 11, 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

Learn about different types of research sources and when to use them.

#### **The Consequences of Scholastic Dishonesty**

Presented by Amy Weilert, Student Conduct Officer

Tuesday, September 17, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

In this presentation, the Dean of Students Office will cover the consequences of scholastic dishonesty and plagiarism, including possible academic penalties and their impact on transferring to another institution.

#### **Scales and Slithers: Come Meet the Celina Critters**

Presented by Beth Smith, Chemistry Lab Instructor

Wednesday, September 18, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Learn about Pierre and Lyra, the Celina Campus Ball Pythons. Where is their native habitat, what do they eat, and how do they move?

**Disclaimer: LIVE snakes will be present!**

#### **Exploring Mathematical Equations**

Lakshmi Radhakrishnan, APCA Math Tutor

Thursday, September 19, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

This workshop focuses on defining and describing mathematical equations in College Mathematics. Students will get hands-on practice.

### **Supporting Ideas in an Essay: What Evidence to Use and the Best Way to Use It**

Presented by Hannah Harkins, APCA Writing Tutor

Monday, September 23, 4:45 p.m.-5:45 p.m.

Incorporating the right evidence into your essay can be tough. This workshop gives you strategies on how to pick effective evidence and integrate it into your writing.

### **Say What? How Research Questions Lead to Thesis Statements**

Presented by Lisa Pierce, APCA Writing Tutor

Tuesday, September 24, 2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

This workshop will help students learn how to develop an arguable research question which can then be used to formulate a thesis statement.

### **Every Good Essay Begins With a Good Sentence**

Presented by Courtney Schultz, APCA Writing Tutor

Thursday, September 26, 9:15 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

This workshop will focus on the basic construction of sentences. Topics include: phrases, types of clauses, types of sentences, and use of modifiers.

### **College Algebra Refresher**

Presented by Georgiy Klimenko, APCA Math Tutor

Tuesday, October 1, 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

Haven't done math in a while? This workshop will refresh your understanding of traditional College Algebra concepts.

### **Writing the Lab Report**

Presented by Samina Sabir, APCA Science Tutor

Wednesday, October 2, 12:15 p.m.-1:15 p.m.

Students will learn best practices for how to write and organize a scientific lab report.

### **Finding (and Using) Your Voice in Academic Writing**

Presented by Mary Hoilman, APCA Writing Tutor

Saturday, October 5, 10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

This workshop will discuss voice in writing and why it matters. Students will learn how to appeal to readers using academic voice and language.

### **NaNoWriMo Prep 101**

Presented by Angela Whitfield, Reference Librarian

Tuesday, October 8 or Wednesday, October 9, 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

Learn how to get organized and prepare for a month of writing 50,000 words in November.

### **Sweetening Sour Sentences**

Presented by Courtney Schultz, APCA Writing Tutor

Thursday, October 10 9:15 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

This workshop will focus on common errors in sentence construction and how to correct them. Topics include: subject-verb agreement, run-ons, fragments, dangling and misplaced modifiers, and punctuation.

### **Say What? Information Creation as a Process**

Presented by Reference Librarians

Tuesday, October 15 **or** Wednesday, October 16, 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

Explore different ways to understand and evaluate resources.

### **The Use of AI and Academic Integrity**

Presented by Amy Weilert, Student Conduct Officer

Monday, October 21, 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

This workshop will examine the basic functions of ChatGPT and other content generators, their impacts on academic integrity, the limits of AI Detectors, and how students can protect themselves from false accusations of using AI.

### **From Good Sentences to Great Paragraphs**

Presented by Courtney Schultz, APCA Writing Tutor

Wednesday, October 23, 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.

This workshop will focus on best practices in structuring paragraphs for academic writing. Topics to be covered include: planning your paragraph, strong beginnings and endings, and checking for clarity and cohesion.

### **Scientific Writing for the Biology 1406/1408 Lab**

Presented by Eric Haas, Biology Lab Instructor

Monday, October 28, 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

This presentation will focus on the essential elements needed to complete the lab report assignment in BIOL 1406/1408.

### **Success in the Sciences**

Presented by Samina Sabir, APCA Science Tutor

Wednesday, October 30, 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m.

Does success come from ability, temperament, hard work, or just plain luck? This workshop will offer academic success tips specifically designed for students taking science classes.

## **FRISCO CAMPUS MATH WORKSHOPS**

**All workshops are virtual. No registration required.**

### **Factoring Techniques**

Presented by Leah Beck

Friday, September 13, 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85018152645>

This workshop will focus on different techniques for factoring binomial, trinomial and four term polynomials. Attendees will then use factoring to simplify rational expressions containing factors

with negative and rational exponents. Recommended for students taking Math 1325, 2412, 2413, 2414.

### **Simplification of Polynomial, Rational and Radical Expressions**

Presented by Katerina Vishnyakova  
Friday, September 13, 1:15 p.m.-2:15 p.m.  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89173166029>

### **Function Notation and Difference Quotient**

Presented by Vali Antohe  
Friday, September 13, 1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85640217118>

### **Study Skills: How to Succeed in Math**

Presented by Shahina Shad  
Friday, September 13, 2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3625932603>

This workshop will focus on skills necessary for success in math courses and address why taking college math classes are harder than other classes. Tips for effectively completing homework, preparing for and taking tests, and managing anxiety will be provided. Recommended for students taking Math 0405,1332, 1314, 1324, 1325.

### **All about Functions (Graphs, Algebra of Functions, Composition, Transformations)**

Presented by Catherine Duke  
Saturday, September 14, 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7176008362>

### **TI Graphing Calculator for STEM courses**

Presented by Catherine Duke  
Saturday, September 14, 10:45 a.m.-11:45 a.m.  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7176008362>

This workshop will present skills for using a TI graphing calculator for radical, trigonometric, rational, logarithmic, and exponential functions. Entering fractional expressions, storing values, finding min/max, working with matrices. Recommended for students taking Math 1314, 1324, 1325, 2412, 2413, 2414.

### **TI Graphing Calculator and Prep topics for Statistics**

Presented by Margaret Woldu  
Saturday, September 14, 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6479236758?omn=82537578078>

This workshop will present basics of using a TI graphing calculator for statistics courses (STAT, LIST, ABS, Square root). Attendees will see examples and review topics such as rounding, scientific notation, conversions decimal/percent/fraction, absolute value, squaring/square root. Recommended for students taking Math 1342.

### **Exponent Rules, Logarithms and Their Properties, and Solving Exponential and Logarithmic Equations**

Presented by Katerina Vishnyakova  
Sunday, September 15, 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86098339503>

### **Simplification of Polynomial, Rational, and Radical Expressions**

Presented by Katerina Vishnyakova  
Sunday, September 15, 3:15 p.m.-4:15 p.m.  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84119781595>

### **Review of Trigonometry with Right Triangle Approach**

Presented by Brandon Barnhart  
Sunday, September 15, 4:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7199855743>

This workshop will be a review of the right triangle trigonometry, reciprocal identities, quotient identities, Pythagorean identities, and inverse trigonometric functions, unit circle, and solving trig equations. Recommended for students taking Math 2412, 2413, 2414.

## **FRISCO CAMPUS WRITING WORKSHOPS**

### **What Am I Supposed to Do? Understanding Your Writing Assignment**

Presenter: Monica Davenport, Writing Center Manager  
Wednesday, September 11, 3:00–4:00 p.m.

#### **Room LH142: In person and Virtual**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/my/friscowc>

Need help breaking down a tricky assignment description? This workshop provides you with strategies for understanding the goals and expectations of your writing assignments.

### **Historical Research Treasure Hunt**

Presenter: Linda Andrews, Reference Librarian  
Tuesday, September 17, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

#### **Room L115: In-person and Virtual**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/my/friscowc>

Historical research studies the meaning of past events in an attempt to interpret the facts and explain the causes, as well what their effect may be on present events. How did people and groups triumph over adversity? How do the Kardashian family and the Medici family compare? And you thought history was boring? It's not! Come learn how you can participate in the treasure hunt of historical research.

### **Academic Writing: Tips to Keep in Mind**

Presenter: Brian Martin, Writing Center Consultant  
Monday, September 23, 12:00-1:00 p.m.

#### **Room LH142: In-person and Virtual**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/my/friscowc>

This workshop will provide students with the necessary tools for writing with greater clarity and logical reasoning. Here, students will learn the "moves that matter in academic writing" — a phrase coined by authors Gerald Graff and Cathy Birkenstein in their book *They Say/ I Say*.

### **College Application Essays: The Art of Personal Narratives**

Presenter: Lopa Banerjee, Writing Center Consultant  
Thursday September 26, 5:00–6:00 p.m.

#### **Room LH142: In person and Virtual**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/my/friscowc>

The art of writing an effective personal narrative that resonates with readers is something any writer worth his/her salt would like to master. However, when it comes to writing a personal narrative for their college application essay, students often struggle to merge their personal

journey with the overall purpose of the prompt. In this workshop, we will discuss how to connect the dots between these to create a successful essay.

### **Including Current Events and Opinion Pieces in Your Research**

Presenter: David Toye, Reference Librarian

Thursday, October 3, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

#### **Room LH142: In-person and Virtual**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/my/friscowc>

Learn how the library provides access to current issues of newspapers and magazines from around the world and how you can add current events to your research and writing.

### **Time Management & Organization: Surviving College and Beyond**

Presenter: Professor of English Keith David

Monday, October 7, 2:00–3:00 p.m.

#### **Room LH142: In person and Virtual**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/my/friscowc>

This workshop will help you learn more about how to manage your time. We will discuss various strategies and the different platforms (paper, digital, or both) available to increase your efficiency. We will also cover file management and organization and discuss the importance of being organized from an efficiency perspective.

### **Key Words as Keystones: Constructing a Well-Organized College Essay**

Presenter: Alisa Bovda, Adjunct Professor & Writing Center Consultant

Tuesday, October 8, 6:00–7:00 p.m.

#### **Room LH142: In person and Virtual**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/my/friscowc>

In this workshop you'll learn a way to construct an organized college paper that can be adapted across a variety of courses and writing assignments. We will focus on the importance of key words as an organizing element of college papers.

### **Be Concise**

Presenter: Nathan Conard, Writing Center Consultant

Monday, October 14, 12:00–1:00 p.m.

#### **Room LH142: In person and Virtual**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/my/friscowc>

Expressing your ideas succinctly matters. Too many words can clutter an essay, leaving readers inattentive or confused. We'll discuss how to enhance your writing by removing verbiage and redundancy to maximize the force of your message.

### **Commas, Semicolons, and Periods, Oh My!**

Presenter: Monica Davenport, Writing Center Manager

Thursday October 17, 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

#### **Room LH142: In person and Virtual**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/my/friscowc>

Punctuation may not seem that important, but if you choose the wrong mark, you may create fragments or run-on sentences. Too many of those will undermine the effectiveness of your message. This workshop will help clarify the correct use of commas, semicolons, and periods so you can begin choosing them with confidence to improve your sentences.

### **Get Ahead of Writer's Block: Brainstorming and Planning**

Presenter: Emily Buziewicz, Writing Center Consultant

Wednesday, October 23, 4:00-5:00 p.m.

#### **Room LH142: In-person and Virtual**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/my/friscowc>

From understanding the prompt through conquering the conclusion, we will discuss how to be ready for every stage of the writing process. Be ready to combat writer's block and write solid essays!

### **Reaching Your Word Count Without Using Fluff**

Presenter: Cheryl Clark, Writing Center Consultant

Friday, October 25, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

#### **Room LH142: In-person and Virtual**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/my/friscowc>

Is your paper 250 words long, and you need 500? Maybe you're short a paragraph or two. Come to this workshop to learn how to add depth, complexity, and specificity to your paper without the extra padding and repetition that can ruin a paper.

### **Phrasal Verbs for ESL Speakers**

Presenter: Darcy Rudnick, Writing Center Consultant

Monday October 28, 3:00-4:00 p.m.

#### **Room LH142: In-person and Virtual**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/my/friscowc>

Phrases such as “let go” or “see to” are called phrasal verbs. Phrasal verbs pair a regular English verb with a preposition to create a verb with a new meaning. This workshop will cover some of the most common phrasal verbs, their meanings, and strategies for identifying phrasal verbs in writing and speech.

### **Misinformation 101: How to Find Credible Online Sources**

Presenter: Milen Yassin, Reference Librarian

Wednesday, October 30, 1:00-2:00 p.m.

#### **Room LH142: In-person and Virtual**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/my/friscowc>

Description: In this workshop, we'll explore how to identify and evaluate credible online sources and develop critical skills to navigate the information landscape.

## **MCKINNEY CAMPUS WORKSHOPS**

### **Introduction to Grammarly**

Presented by Professor Keith Elphick

Tuesday, September 10, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

#### **C119A: In-person and Virtual**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3656240201>

This workshop will introduce students to Grammarly, the AI-powered writing assistant available to *all* Collin College students at no cost.

### **APA Takeaways**

Presented by Johnny Nguyen, Writing Center Consultant

Monday, September 16, 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.

**C119A: In-person and Virtual**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3656240201>

Want tips on APA formatting? Bring your questions to this forum about APA style and learn ways to improve writing reports and analyses.

**Lab Reports**

Presented by Johnny Nguyen, Writing Center Consultant

Tuesday, September 17, 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.

**C119A: In-person and Virtual**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3656240201>

Learn the basics of writing lab reports including structure, content, and citing. Suggested for students in the Health Sciences.

**The Consequences of Plagiarism**

Presented by Maegan Beasley, Student Conduct Officer

Thursday, September 19, 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

**C119A: In-person and Virtual**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3656240201>

Your professor suspects that you plagiarized on a paper and you don't know what will happen next. In this presentation, the Dean of Students Office will cover the consequences of plagiarism, including possible academic penalties and its impact on transferring to another institution.

**MLA Citation: The Basics and In-Text Citations**

Presented by Michelle Morse, Writing Center Consultant

Tuesday, September 24, 5:00 p.m-6:00 p.m.

**C119A: In-person and Virtual**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3656240201>

Stuck on where to get started with MLA? This workshop offers a refresher on the basics of MLA citation and guidance on the sometimes tricky in-text citations.

**Preparing Presentations**

Presented by Associate Dean Brandy Fair

Wednesday, September 25, 1:00 p.m-2:00 p.m.

**C119A: In-person and Virtual**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3656240201>

If you need to do a speech for a class or a presentation at work, be sure to check out this workshop to learn some tips and tricks on organizing your presentation, what steps and information to include, and how to deal with speech anxiety.

**What Goes Where: The Basic Structure of an Academic Essay**

Presented by Katie Wallis, McKinney APCA Manager

Thursday, October 3, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

**C119A: In-person and Virtual**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3656240201>



The basic college essay consists of an introduction with thesis, body, and conclusion, but what goes into each section? Learn what goes into each of these to produce a strong, cohesive essay.

### **ChatGPT and Academic Integrity**

Presented by Maegan Beasley, Student Conduct Officer

Tuesday, October 8, 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

#### **C119A: In-person and Virtual**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3656240201>

This workshop examines the basic functions of ChatGPT, its impact on academic integrity, the limits of AI detectors, and how students can protect themselves from false accusations of using AI.

### **Three Steps to Effective Research Integration**

Presented by Professor Keith Elphick

Wednesday, October 16, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

#### **C119A: In-person and Virtual**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3656240201>

One of the most challenging writing tasks is using research effectively, yet almost all instructors require students to use research. This multidisciplinary workshop will provide students with an easy to follow three-step process for effectively integrating research into an academic essay.

### **APA Takeaways**

Presented by Johnny Nguyen, Writing Center Consultant

Monday, October 21, 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.

#### **C119A: In-person and Virtual**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3656240201>

Want tips on APA formatting? Bring your questions to this forum about APA style and learn ways to improve writing reports and analyses!

### **Lab Reports**

Presented by Johnny Nguyen, Writing Center Consultant

Tuesday, October 22, 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.

#### **C119A: In-person and Virtual**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3656240201>

Learn the basics of writing lab reports including structure, content, and citing. Suggested for students in the Health Sciences.

### **The Argument Clinic**

Presented by Katie Wallis, McKinney APCA Manager

Monday, October 28, 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.

#### **C119A: In-person and Virtual**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3656240201>

Learn the basics of writing persuasive papers, including purpose, audience, and thesis.

## **PLANO CAMPUS IN-PERSON WORKSHOPS**

See workshop access directions at top of document\*.

All in-person workshops are located at the Plano Campus in room D210. Students do not have to register for in-person workshops in advance.

### **To Study or Not to Study**

Presented by Dr. Kimberly Wren

Wednesday, September 18, noon-1:00 p.m., D210

This workshop will focus on how to eliminate distractions and set reasonable study goals. We will discuss the importance of breaks and a semi-flexible study schedule. We will also explore helpful tools for tackling small and large assignments.

### **Writing with Style!**

Presented by Dr. Scott Farrin

Thursday, September 19, 2:00-3:00 p.m., D210

In the best writing, every word carries its appropriate weight, and what doesn't is cut. In this seminar, we'll do a fun group exercise to illustrate the process.

### **Ebonics to Standard American English**

Presented by Dr. Kimberly Wren

Wednesday, September 25, noon-1:00 p.m., D210

Learn about the history of Ebonics and code-switching in academia, and acquire the tools to assist a transition in language to succeed at college.

### **Résumés and Cover Letters**

Presented by Rebecka Scott

Thursday, October 3, 1:00–2:00p.m., D210

Use the basic principles of audience analysis and business writing to present your best self to potential employers.

### **Mastering Body Paragraphs**

Presented by Prof. Taylor Ehrhart

Tuesday, October 8, 11 a.m.-12:00 p.m., D210

This workshop will help students structure their body paragraphs for analytical and persuasive essays by teaching the AEC Method: Assertion, Evidence, Commentary.

### **Unlocking Rhetoric: Keys to Effective Communication**

Presented by Dr. Khimen Cooper

Monday, October 14, 1:00-2:00 p.m., D210

This workshop introduces the concept of rhetoric, the rhetorical situation, and six key elements of the rhetorical situation. Whether you're writing an essay, emailing a professor, or engaging in

a super important text argument with your bestie, knowing how these rhetorical elements influence the situation can help you achieve your communication goals.

### **Writing about Literature**

Presented by Dr. Camin Melton

Tuesday, October 22, 3:00-4:00 p.m., D210

This workshop will walk you through how to write thoughtfully about a work of literature, analyze instead of summarize, and effectively use textual evidence.

### **How to Read Scholarly Journal Articles**

Presented by Dr. Kimberly Wren

Thursday, October 24, 6:00-7:00 p.m., D210

Writing a research paper? Here, students will get armed with strategies to filter, read, and interpret journal articles from a variety of disciplines.

### **Scientific Literature Reviews**

Presented by Dr. Kimberly Wren

Thursday, October 31, 6:00-7:00 p.m., D210

Learn how to distinguish between different types of sources and how to construct a literature review to explore questions and problems in various disciplines.

## **PLANO CAMPUS ONLINE WORKSHOPS**

\*See workshop access directions at top of document

### **MLA Format and Citations**

Presented by Brittany Whitstone

Monday, September 16, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

What even is MLA? Why is your professor making you jump through all these hoops? Come learn the answers to these questions as well as the basics of MLA style, citations, and format.

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### **Introductions and Thesis Statements**

Presented by Brittany Whitstone

Tuesday, September 24, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Getting started is always the hardest part of writing an essay. This workshop will show you how to motivate your reader with a problem or question and satisfy them with a strong answer.

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Learn about the history of Ebonics and code-switching in academia and acquire the tools to assist a transition in language to succeed at college.

### **Connecting the Dots: Flow in Writing**

Presented by Brittany Whitstone

Tuesday, October 15, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Learn how to connect your ideas and convey them clearly to your audience by using the old-new principle of sentences and keeping your audience in mind.

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## **TECHNICAL CAMPUS WORKSHOPS**

### **Calculator Basics**

Presented by the Technical Campus Math Lab Staff

Wednesday, September 18, 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Your calculator is your new best friend. Learn how to use the TI-83/84+ to perform operations and graph functions.

### **A Tour of Chicago (Manual of Style)**

Presented by Professor of History Dr. Melody Miyamoto Walters

Wednesday, September 25, 11:00-11:45 a.m.

This workshop will introduce students to the Chicago Manual of Style, the style guide for historians. We will cover grammar and formatting, with hands-on training.

### **Scholarship Essay Tips**

Presented by Writing Tutor Kim Thompson

Thursday, September 26, 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Have you ever wanted to know how to write a compelling scholarship essay? This workshop aims to give you tips on how to draft an essay that highlights your unique personality and strengths while using a sincere tone.

### **Time Management**

Presented by Professor of Psychology Henry Canfield

Monday, September 30, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Do you have trouble getting things completed promptly? Is procrastination a habit that you would like to break? This workshop on time management just might be for you!

### **Putting It on Paper and Making It Stick**

Presented by Career Center Manager Kevonna Scott

Wednesday, October 2, 1:00-2:00 p.m.

This workshop will discuss the components of an effective and efficient résumé and cover letter. We will review proper formatting, content, and effective ways to highlight your academic and professional experiences.

### **Solving Application Problems in Algebra**

Presented by Professors of Mathematics Dr. Yassmin Ansari and Dr. Nasrin Bemani

Friday, October 4, 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Learn the strategies to solve application problems in algebra.

### **Late Night Drop-In Writing Lounge**

Presented by Professors of English Dr. Sarah Fish and Dr. Marc Azard

Thursday, October 10, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Drop into this come-and-go style writing workshop with some of your Collin College professors. We will be here the entire hour to answer your quick questions on all things writing, whether you are working on a class assignment, personal writing project, or just have a random grammar question.

### **Math Study Skills**

Presented by the Technical Campus Math Lab Staff

Tuesday, October 22, 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Set yourself up for success in your college math course. We will go over tips and strategies for studying math.

## **WYLIE CAMPUS WALK-IN MATH EXAM REVIEWS**

### **Friday, September 13**

#### **MATH 2414**

Presented by Bryan Valenzuela, Math Lab Instructor

10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Room WLB 217

### **Friday, September 13**

#### **MATH 2413**

Presented by Bryan Valenzuela, Math Lab Instructor

1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

Room WLB 217A

**Friday, September 20**

**MATH 2412**

Presented by Charlotte Tassan, Math Lab Tutor

Test 1 Review

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

WLB217A

**Friday, October 11**

**MATH 2414**

Presented by Bryan Valenzuela, Math Lab Instructor

10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Room WLB 217

**Friday, October 11**

**MATH 2413**

Presented by Bryan Valenzuela, Math Lab Instructor

1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

Room WLB 217



**WYLIE CAMPUS BROWN BAG WRITING WORKSHOPS**

**Bring your lunch for a casual hour of learning or enjoy a snack on us!**

All workshops will be in room **WLB217 A**

**Tips for More Effective Writing**

Presented by Saba Khan, Writing Center Instructor

Friday, September 27, 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Don't know what you don't know about word choice, grammar, and punctuation? This workshop's for you! Learn what NOT to do when writing an academic paper.

**APA All the WAY!**

Presented by Saba Khan, Writing Center Instructor

Friday, October 18, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Study the rules of APA-style citations and formatting with an expert.

**Make the Grade with MLA!**

Presented by Saba Khan, Writing Center Instructor

Friday, November 01, 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Learn the secrets of formatting in MLA, parenthetical citation, and Works Cited pages.

**Poetry in a Post-Poetry World**

Presented by Joani Reese, APCA Manager

Friday, November 15, 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

What's it all mean? Learn to appreciate poems for their music, images, and meaning; in other words, for their own sake. We'll read and discuss a few favorites and maybe even find some new gems to share. Poetry writing may happen, time permitting.

**Flash Fiction Writing Workshop Fun!**

Presented by Joani Reese, APCA Manager

Friday, November 22, 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Love to write creatively? Want some tips on writing flash or micro-fiction? Bring your lunch and your imagination and learn some new strategies for upping your writing game from a pro.