

**\*\*The Writing Lab will be closed tomorrow (Feb 17) for the Reading Day.\*\***

## THINGS TO DO...

**\*\*All times listed are Indiana EST.\*\***

### Conversations About Poetry Writing

**Feb 22** | 6:30pm - 7:30pm

Curious about the craft and process of creative writing? Looking for a place to generate and share your work with other writers? Join us for conversations alternating between poetry and fiction. [More info on Conversations about Poetry & Fiction Writing...](#)

### Workshop: Writing Thesis and Dissertation Proposals

**Feb 23** | 1:30pm - 2:30pm

Planning to submit your work to a conference or academic journal? Attend this workshop virtually to learn how to get started. [More info on our workshops...](#)

### Graduate Writers' Rooms

**Feb 25** | 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Gather virtually with fellow graduate students to set goals and make progress on your writing with a Writing Lab tutor to answer questions. [More info on our graduate writing events...](#)

### English Conversation Groups

**Monday-Thursday until Apr 30**

If you are a Purdue University student or scholar whose first language is not English, the Writing Lab's conversation groups are a terrific way to improve your fluency and expand your vocabulary. [More info on English Conversation Groups...](#)

- **Monday** 3:30-4:30pm
- **Tuesday** 10:30-11:30am
- **Wednesday** 3:30-4:30pm
- **Thursday** 2:30-3:30pm

### Writing Consultations

**Monday-Friday** | 9:00am - 9:00pm

Our tutors are standing by for face-to-face and remote, virtual consultations. You can choose an online (live chat), tutoring (asynchronous email), or a face-to-face appointment. [More information on our consultation options...](#)

**SIGN UP HERE**

Find out more about all of the programs we offer below:

[Workshops](#)

[Grad Writing Events](#)

[English Conversation Groups](#)

[Conversations about Writing](#)

## SPOTLIGHT ON...



### English Conversation Groups

[English Conversation Groups](#) are a great opportunity for Purdue University students or scholars whose first language is not English. The Writing Lab's conversation groups are a terrific way to improve English fluency. The conversation groups are also a great way to meet other Purdue community members, share perspectives and experiences, and learn more about other cultures.

Each week, the conversation groups will focus on a different topic. Discussions include these topics with fellow internationals and a Writing Lab consultant who can help with English vocabulary and expressions. The goal of the conversation groups is that you learn to speak more comfortably about topics that are important to you.

Sign-up is available via our online scheduler (<http://cla.purdue.edu/wlschedule>). Use the drop-down menu for Group Programs.

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## FROM OUR CAMPUS PARTNERS

# PURSUING RACIAL JUSTICE TOGETHER

AAARCC  
Virtual Writing Group for Faculty, Staff, and Grad Students  
Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, 8-10am & 6-8pm  
[Join here.](#)

AAARCC  
Reali-Tea  
Wednesdays, 4:00-5:00pm  
[Join here.](#)

LGBTQ Center  
LGBTQ+ Support Groups  
Thursdays, 2:00-3:00pm  
[Webex Room](#)

BCC  
City of Hope Exhibition  
Jan 17-Feb 28

BCC  
Decolonizing Language  
Feb 17, 12:00-1:00pm  
[Register here.](#)

AAARCC  
Pushing Boundaries on Academia  
Feb 18, 12:00-1:00pm  
[Register here.](#)

ESL Go!  
Phuong Minh Tran  
Feb 18, 5:00-6:00pm  
[Zoom Link](#)

NAECC  
Return to the Andes  
Feb 18, 6:00pm  
[Register here.](#)

BCC  
Drum Roll with Clint Breeze  
Feb 22, 1:00-2:30pm  
[Register here.](#)

AAARCC  
Hawai'i is my Haven  
Feb 22, 5:00-7:00pm  
[Register here.](#)

LGBTQ Center  
Embracing Your Intersectionality  
Feb 22, 6:00pm  
[Register here.](#)

NAECC  
Craft Circle  
Feb 23, 6:30-7:30pm  
[Register here.](#)

BCC  
Black History Month Coffee House  
Feb 24, 7:00pm  
[Register here.](#)

AAARCC  
From Foundations to Frontiers  
Feb 25, 12:00-1:00pm  
[Register here.](#)



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Instructors, want us to teach your students about the lab? You can request a [remote lab tour](#).