

THINGS TO DO...

All times listed are Indiana EST.

Special English Conversation Group: Focus on Media

Mar 5 | 11:30pm - 12:30pm

Starting this Friday, March 5, the Writing Lab will begin offering a media-focused English language conversation group. This group will meet virtually every Friday from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm. Sign-up is available through the online schedule system. Many students immerse themselves in academic English and have little exposure to social language use in English. One way to expand English vocabulary is to engage with multimedia sources. The Friday English Conversation Group (Media) will be a place to engage in authentic communication through a variety of TV genres including News, Sports, Drama, Comedy, Music, etc. Come watch TV series and shows and learn social language in English.

Conversations About Poetry Writing

Mar 8 | 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: Improving Resumes and CVs

Mar 10 | 1:30pm - 2:30pm

Applying for an on-campus or off-campus job? Need help getting started or updating your resume or CV? Join us for advice and support. [More info on our workshops...](#)

Graduate Writers' Rooms

Mar 11 | 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
- **Friday** 11:30-12:30pm (focused on media)

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

[Workshops](#)

[Conversations about Writing](#)

Find out more about all of the programs we offer below:
[Grad Writing Events](#)

[English Conversation Groups](#)

SPOTLIGHT ON...



How to Get Feedback on Your Writing Assignments Virtually

We offer Purdue students, faculty, and staff two different options for virtual consultations through our **online appointment system**:

- **E-tutoring** is an asynchronous option where writers can upload their paper, along with a detailed list of concerns, and tutors will respond with comments sent back to the writer in an email attachment. Writers will select a day and time for the tutor to respond, but writers do not have to be online during that time.
- **Online tutoring** is a synchronous option. Writers select a day and time to meet with their tutor virtually. Writers will upload their document, and the conversation takes place in a chat window.
- **Having trouble?** If you're struggling to use our online scheduler, WCO. Please [watch this short video](#) to help guide you through making/modifying appointments and uploading documents.

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FROM OUR CAMPUS PARTNERS



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](#)

AAARCC
How Central Asian Women in the US Worked on COVID-19 Awareness Raising in Central Asia
Mar 4, 12:00-1:00pm
[Register here.](#)

LGBTQ Center
Schuyler Bailar
Mar 4, 6:00pm
[Download the Socio App to Join](#)

BCC
"White Fragility" with Robin DiAngelo
Mar 4, 7:00pm
[Register here.](#)

BCC
Mental Health Care and the Black Community
Mar 9, 7:00pm
[Register here.](#)

AAARCC
International Women's Day Panel Discussion Concert
Mar 9, 7:00-8:30pm
[Register here.](#)

AAARCC
Diverging Trajectories of Transitional Justice
Mar 11, 12:00-1:00pm
[Register here.](#)

AAARCC & LCC
Dear America: "Lying"
Mar 11, 5:30-6:30pm
[Register here.](#)

BCC
Virtual Gullah/Geechee history and traditions tour
Mar 15-17, 7:00pm
[Register here.](#)

AAARCC & LCC
Dear America: "Passing"
Mar 18, 5:30-6:30pm
[Register here.](#)

BCC
Next Steps - Environmental Justice, Climate Change, and Racial Justice
Mar 25 & 26
[Register here.](#)

AAARCC & NAECC
Planting Stories
Mar 25, 3:30-5:00pm
[Register here.](#)

AAARCC & LCC
Dear America: "Hiding"
Mar 25, 5:30-6:30pm
[Register here.](#)



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