

Workshop Schedule

All workshops are held in the LTC.
Pre-registration is required, except as noted.

Making Connections Film Series - (MCS)

January 28 (11:00 - 1:00): Dr. Ben Carson and “The Power of Reading”
Film: *Gifted Hands: The Ben Carson Story*, featuring Cuba Gooding as world-renowned pediatric neurosurgeon Ben Carson, 90 minutes. The film will be preceded by highlights from “The Power of Reading” chapter in Carson’s autobiography, *Think Big*. **Registration not required.**
Guest Reader: Dr. Shawn Williams, Assistant Professor of Reading

March 27 (11:30 - 1:30): Vocabulary Building Strategies from *Akeelah and the Bee*

Watch the movie; identify the strategies; catch the vision... The film, starring Laurence Fishburne, Angela Bassett and Keke Palmer, will be preceded by an introduction to key vocabulary building skills highlighted in the movie. **Registration not required.**

Essay Writing Strategies - (EWS)

January 27 (12:00 - 1:00): Prewriting Strategies

This one-hour workshop offers tips and strategies for jumpstarting the writing process. Learn strategies for getting your ideas out of your head and onto paper and arranging/organizing them to create the basis for clear, effective communications.

Guest Presenter: Dr. Terry Bozeman, Assistant Professor of English

February 10 (12:30 - 1:30): Making an Argument

This one-hour workshop introduces one of the crucial aspects of academic writing, argumentation. Learn basic strategies for developing reasoned and credible claims when you write.

Guest Presenter: Dr. Terry Bozeman, Assistant Professor of English

March 2 (10:30 - 11:30): Citing Sources: What You Need to Know Before Your Research Paper is Due

A one-hour introduction to the basics of Modern Language Association (MLA) and American Psychological Association (APA) styles; 2009 updates will be reviewed.

Nuts and Bolts of Writing - (NBW)

February 3 (10:45 - 12:15): Paragraphing

A 90-minute workshop focusing on the basics of paragraphing, including why writers paragraph and types of paragraphs.

February 5 (10:30 - 12:00): Grammar and Punctuation Pointers

A 90-minute grammar and punctuation refresher.

Regents’ Test Prep - (RTP)

February 15 (10:00 - 12:00): Simulated Regents’ Reading Test

A one-hour timed reading test followed by a brief answer analysis session.

Regents’ Test Prep - (RTP)

February 25 (12:30 - 2:30) and March 16 (1:30 - 3:30): Regents’ Reading/Writing Studio

A two-hour process-oriented session designed for individuals preparing for the Regents’ reading and writing tests. Sessions are designed to supplement coursework delivered in RGTE or RGTR courses and provide an opportunity for first-time Regents’ test-takers to practice on Regents’-like reading passages and/or writing prompts.

Facilitated Software Practice - (FSP)

February 12 (10:00 - 10:45): AllWrite, COMPASS, Readers’ Edge, Reading Plus

March 31 (5:00 - 5:45): COMPASS

45-minute sessions designed for students who need individual assistance with use of instructional software. Assigned tutors will be on duty to provide individual guidance and advice on effective use of software.

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