



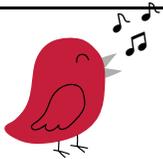
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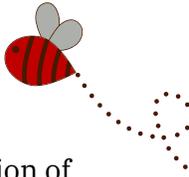
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APSU Writing Center Mission

The on-campus Writing Center at Austin Peay State University fosters a collaborative environment where consultants and students work on writing, brainstorming, outlining, drafting, and revising. Regardless of the assignment, Writing Center consultants are trained to work with students at all stages of the writing process, emphasizing individual learning and accountability and assisting students as they develop as writers. This free resource is available to all APSU students.



Hello from Director Dr. Johnston!



The recent winter storm brought many challenges and concerns. But I couldn't help to accept its invitation of slowness. At first I fought it, trying to keep a resemblance of my routine and productivity. But then I succumbed to the pause. Nowhere to go; plans cancelled.

I was reminded of one reason I fell in love with writing in the first place—the opportunity to slow down and focus on the seemingly mundane things around me—my walk across campus, the route I drive, the food I eat.

As we seek efficiency in all aspects of our life, and as technology reminds us of ways to save time, I invite you to lean in to opportunity for slow, for steady. Lean in to the brainstorming piece of your writing process. Let your mind wonder in the quiet pauses of your day—sitting at a red light, waiting in line—instead of filling them with constant noise. Give yourself space to draft a paper and change your mind and start over.

I believe in the power of writing centers as one of the few spaces where you can stay focused on one task in front of you. Where for 30 minutes you can dissect your writing, build an idea map, or construct an argument without trying to juggle other tasks simultaneously. You can talk to a fellow peer about the struggles and the highlights the writing process brings. And you can accept the invitation to slow down--to reflect, to think, and to pause.

Come Join Us!

Are you a student who likes writing and wants a flexible schedule? Are you an APSU professor who has a strong writing student? Please work with us! Check out APSU Handshake on How to Apply!

Contact Us

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(Main Floor)

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Instagram: [apsuwritingcenter](https://www.instagram.com/apsuwritingcenter)

YouTube: [APSU Writing Center](https://www.youtube.com/APSUWritingCenter)

Spring 2026 Hours
APSU WRITING CENTER

MONDAY 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
TUESDAY 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
WEDNESDAY 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
THURSDAY 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
FRIDAY 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

WEEKEND ETUTORING ONLY

SATURDAY 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM
SUNDAY 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Schedule on [apsu.mywconline.com](https://www.apsu.edu/mywconline.com)

Meet the Staff!

Our trained tutors represent a variety of majors, years, and experiences, so you are sure to find a good fit for your writing needs!

Writing Tutors

Adriana Garcia - English
(Concentration in Professional, Technical, Creative Writing)

Annika Lowe - Animation + VFX

Cate Bruce - Radiology

Eitan Lawrence - Computer Science

Richard Carney - World Languages (Ancient Mediterranean Studies), Minor in English

Sasha Dye - English
(Concentration in Professional, Technical, Creative Writing)

Teagan Morris - Broadcast Media Communications

Traonna Cunningham - Biology

Graduate Students

Alyssa DeVault - English
(Concentration in Professional, Technical, Creative Writing)

Annalycia Padilla Ruby - English

Claire Lane - English, Linguistics Concentration

Emma Arnold - English

Isaac Welfare - English

Front Desk

Dakota Donahue - English

Jessica Reeves - Technical Engineering

Kara Clark - English

Maddy Knox - Political Science and Finance with a focus in Economics

Omailys Velez - Nursing

Online Only

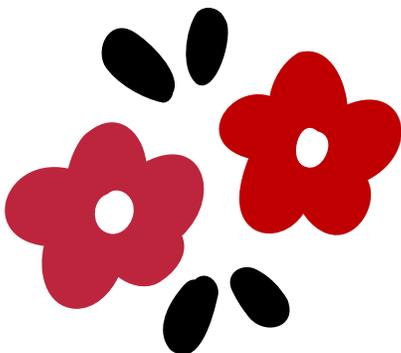
Cameron Leroy - English

Administrative Assistant

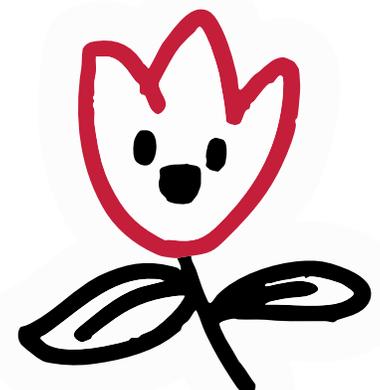
Lauren Cowan - Hospitality Administration +Event Plan Minor

Introducing our GTA Assistant Director(s)!

In addition to tutoring, these GTAs assist with administrative tasks including planning workshops, leading class visits, creating resources, and more!



Isaac Welfare



Writing Center News

The Office of the QEP is hosting a spring Peay Composed Academic Writing Lab for students enrolled in Spring 2026 Peay Composed Courses-February 17th & 18th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

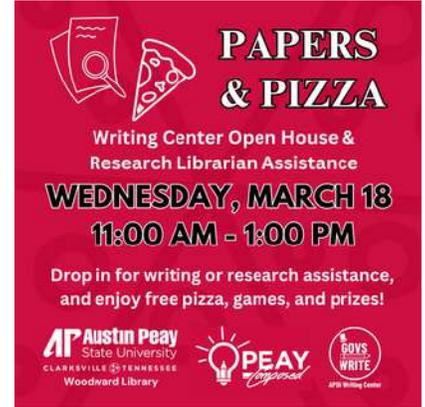


Dr. Johnston and Writing Center tutors will be leading a session on Time Management and the Writing Process on 2/18 from 12:15-1:00 in the Library Conference Room.



Four Writing Center student workers and Dr. Johnston will be presenting at Southeastern Writing Center Association Conference Feb. 26, 2026 at the University of North Alabama:

- Cameron Leroy
- Annalycia Padilla Ruby
- Calie Benke
- Winter Parker



QEP Partnerships



Annika is working with Dr. Frank Ferdik's CRJ 3150 Fundamentals of Corrections course.

Important!

Instructors: Please send us your assignment sheets or reach out in advance of sending students so we can prepare accordingly. We are also happy to come to your class for workshops or presentations on our services!

If you have any questions, check out our website: <https://www.apsu.edu/writingcenter/faculty-resources.php>