



# Austin Peay State University Writing Center Newsletter

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## APSU Writing Center Mission

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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. Allie Johnston!

Happy fall, Govs! As we look towards a reprieve from the hot and humid days of summer, autumn invites us to slow down. The shorter days, crisp mornings, cups of warm, spiced drinks and bowls of hot soups, and time to cozy up with a good book, remind me of the importance in slowing down. The same can be true of the writing process. So often we strive to write as quickly as possible. But the use of a pause, a time to step away from your writing project, to come back to it with fresh eyes, is just as important as the writing itself.

In the Writing Center, we provide a service that can't be replicated in many other settings or with other technologies. We offer the opportunity to slow down for a 30 minute to one hour block of time, connect with a friendly tutor, and focus on the writing in front of you. We hope you'll join us to celebrate the beauty of slower seasons while reaching your writing goals.

## 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 Jobs4Govs on How to Apply!

## Contact Us

Location: Back of Woodward  
Library Room 233 (Main Floor)  
Phone: 931-221-6559  
Email: [writinglab@apsu.edu](mailto:writinglab@apsu.edu)  
Website: <https://www.apsu.edu/writingcenter/>

### FALL 2024 HOURS

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

APSU WRITING CENTER

# 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

Alina Aumiller,  
Agriculture: Sustainable  
Development  
Bo Hammond, English -  
Technical Writing  
Cameron Leroy, English

Jacob Winnett, Special Education

Kat Hamlet, English Alumni

Mario Trinidad Cosio, Agriculture

Philip Shearer, Classics + History

Piper Lyons, English + Linguistics  
Minor

Richard Carney, English/Foreign  
Language - Classical Cultures

Rylie Morris, English w/  
Professional Education Minor

Sybil Brush, English

Whitney Birdwell, English and Classical  
Languages

Winter Parker, English

## Graduate Students

Darelys Lugo, English  
Gaybreala Pearson, English  
Isaac Welfare, English  
Jessica White, English  
Kayah Newell, English  
Marie Ryales, English

## Front Desk

Abigail Hall, English  
Dakota Donahue, English  
Grace Loggins, Classics  
Kara Clark, English  
Lauren Cowan  
(Administrative Assistant)  
Valerie Myhand, English



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## Introducing our GTA Assistant Directors!

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



Darlys Lugo



Isaac Welfare



Kayah Newell

# Writing Center Activities

Dr. Johnston is the Southeastern  
Writing Center Association Tennessee  
State Representative!



The Writing Center will continue their partnership with  
APSU's Quality Enhancement Plan.

Kayah Newell & Rylie Morris - Communications

Cameron Leroy & Sibyl Brush - Criminal Justice

## Upcoming Activities

National Day on Writing -  
October 20

TN Tutor Collaboration Day hosted by APSU  
on Zoom - November 2



The Writing Center, the Woodward Library,  
and Peay Composed (QEP) are hosting a  
**Papers and Pizza: Writing Center Open  
House and Drop-In Writing and Research  
Support** event - November 21st, 11 a.m - 5  
p.m.



The Writing Center will host the  
**Long Night Against  
Procrastination** event - December  
4th, 5 p.m. - 10 p.m.

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