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**FREE WRITING WORKSHOPS!**

Wednesdays & Saturdays

Spring Semester 2016

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| **START THE SEMESTER STRONG: STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS** | | | | |
| **Topic** | | **Date** | **Time** | **Location** |
| 1 | Plagiarism: What can be considered a plagiarism? | Wed., 2/17/16 | 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. | LARC 212 |
| 2 | Critical Reading: 3 Pass Approach and Dialectics | Sat., 2/20/16 | 10:00 a.m. -11:30 a.m. | LARC 212 |
| 3 | Critical Thinking | Wed., 2/24/16 | 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. | LARC 212 |
| 4 | Composition Family: Differences between Paragraph, Summary, Reflection, Essay, Research | Sat., 2/27/16 | 10:00 a.m. -11:30 a.m. | LARC 212 |
| 5 | Scholarship Essay | Wed., 3/2/16 | 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. | LARC 212 |
| 6 | Academic Essay: Types and Structure | Sat., 3/5/16 | 10:00 a.m. -11:30 a.m. | LARC 212 |
| **GRAMMAR AND SYNTAX** | | | | |
| 7 | Parts of Speech | Wed., 3/9/16 | 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. | LARC 212 |
| 8 | Adjectives vs. Adverbs  Subject/Verb Agreement | Sat., 3/12/16 | 10:00 a.m. -11:30 a.m. | LARC 212 |
| 9 | Verbs: Types of Verbs/Auxiliary / Tenses | Wed., 3/16/16 | 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. | LARC 212 |
| 10 | Verb Tense/ Aspects | Sat., 3/19/16 | 10:00 a.m. -11:30 a.m. | LARC 212 |
| 11 | Active and Passive Voice | Wed., 3/23/16 | 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. | LARC 212 |
| 12 | Clauses, Sentence and their Types | Sat., 3/26/16 | 10:00 a.m. -11:30 a.m. | LARC 212 |
| 13 | Sentence Structure and Patterns | Wed., 3/30/16 | 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. | LARC 212 |
| 14 | Run-ons and Punctuation | Wed., 4/13/16 | 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. | LARC 212 |
| **ESSAY WRITING** | | | | |
| 15 | In-Class Essay Preparation Part 1:  How to Manage your Time and Compose In-Class Essay | Sat., 4/16/16 | 10:00 a.m. -11:30 a.m. | LARC 212 |
| 16 | In-Class Essay Preparation Part 2:  How to Structure In-Class Essay and Respond to Questions | Wed., 4/20/16 | 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. | LARC 212 |
| 17 | The Writing Process and Proofreading Strategies | Sat., 4/23/16 | 10:00 a.m. -11:30 a.m. | LARC 212 |
| 18 | Paragraph Writing and Unity through Transitions | Wed., 4/27/16 | 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. | LARC 212 |
| 199 | Summary and Reflection | Sat., 4/30/16 | 10:00 a.m. -11:30 a.m. | LARC 212 |
| 20 | Sentence Variety: Skeleton and Seasoning of any Writing | Wed., 5/4/16 | 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. | LARC 212 |
| 21 | Essay and Thesis: Types and Structure | Sat., 5/7/16 | 10:00 a.m. -11:30 a.m. | LARC 212 |
| 22 | Narrative Essay and its 5 features | Wed., 5/11/16 | 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. | LARC 212 |
| 23 | Argumentative Essay and Appeals of Persuasion | Sat., 5/14/16 | 10:00 a.m. -11:30 a.m. | LARC 212 |
| 24 | Critical Reading, Analyzing Literature | Wed., 5/18/16 | 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. | LARC 212 |
| 25 | Validating sources and Integrating Quotes | Sat., 5/21/16 | 10:00 a.m. -11:30 a.m. | LARC 212 |
| 26 | Plagiarism and MLA Format and Citation | Wed., 5/25/16 | 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. | LARC 212 |
| 27 | All About Essay Writing and Final Papers | Sat., 5/28/16 | 10:00 a.m. -11:30 a.m. | LARC 212 |
| 28 | Business Writing, Resumes, Cover Letter | Wed., 6/1 /16 | 1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. | LARC 212 |
| 29 | **Screenplay Writing** | \* TBA | TBA | **LARC 229** |

\*Check with Writing Center at LARC 229

**All students must bring their LAVC student ID card to attend.**

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