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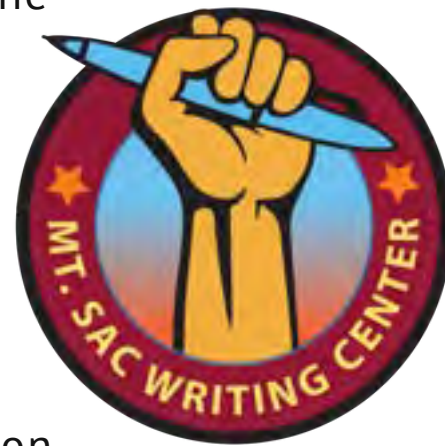
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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE MT.SAC WRITING CENTER

April showers bring...

Hello, Mt. SAC Community!

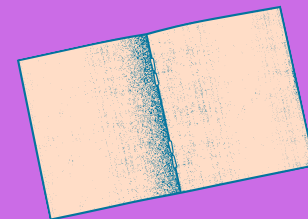
As we approach the mid-point of the semester, we are sending out a few more updates and spotlights that we'd like you all to know about!



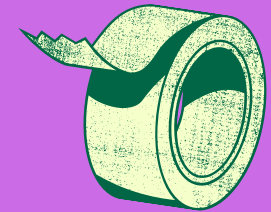
We are very excited to announce our **Poetry Zine Fest** in collaboration with the Library happening this month, as well as our April workshops and more staff spotlights!

Please contact **WC Director, Trista Payte** (tpayte@mtsac.edu) with any questions!

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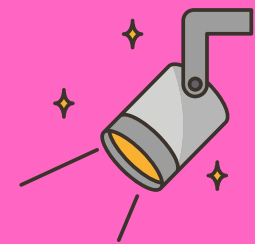
Poetry Zine Fest



April Workshops



Staff Spotlights!



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The Writing Center & Library
present:
Poetry Zine Fest



In honor of April being National Poetry Month, we partnered with the Library to put on a poetry-themed zine-making event for students.

It will be hosted at the Writing Center and students will have a chance to donate their zines for the Library's Poetry Month display!

We will provide supplies, zine booklets, and of course, poetry! Snacks will also be provided. All are welcome to attend this fun and crafty event! **RSVP here:** rsvp.link/vP5it

The poster features a collage of colorful elements. At the top, it reads "The Writing Center X Library" in pink. Below this, the words "Poetry Zine Fest" are written in large, multi-colored letters. On the left, there is a circular logo for the "MT. SAC WRITING CENTER" featuring a hand holding a pen. On the right, the "MT. SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE LIBRARY" logo is visible. A QR code is placed in a white box with a scalloped border, with a purple button below it that says "Scan to RSVP!". To the right of the QR code is a purple banner that reads "zine-making @ THE WRITING CENTER" and a text box below it: "Join us for a poetry-themed, zine-making event. We will provide supplies, mini zine booklets, and poetry (or you can write your own), and SNACKS!". Below the QR code is another purple banner that says "DISPLAY @ LIBRARY" and a text box: "After the event, you will have a chance to donate your zine and have it part of the Library's Poetry Month display!". To the right of this is a pink banner with the date and time: "THU, APR. 24 1-3 PM @ the Writing Center (26B, 1st floor)". At the bottom right, there is a pink box labeled "INFORMATION" with contact details: "For more information, contact Trista Payte: tpayte@mtsac.edu". A small circular logo for "National Poetry Month APR" is at the bottom left. The background is light green with various paper scraps and a small plant illustration.

April Workshop Calendar

Workshop Highlights:

For students taking English 1A, we have 2 workshops from our Hacking English 1A series this month on **Thursday April 17th & 24th**.

Research & Citations Workshops

- Finding & Evaluating Sources
- Incorporating Sources Effectively
- Using Quotations & Paraphrases
- MLA Made Easy
- APA Made Easy

Students can register for workshops on our website:

<https://www.mtsac.edu/writingcenter/workshops.html>

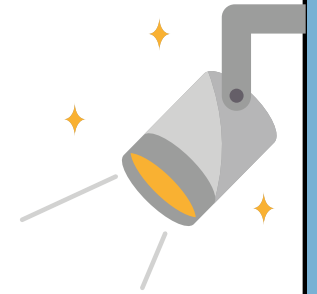
April 2025 Online Workshops

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	April Workshops begin Fri 4/11!				
					11 Finding & Evaluating Sources 11am-12pm
13 Incorporating Sources Effectively 12-1pm	16 NO WORKSHOPS	15 Using Quotations & Paraphrases 6-7pm	16 NO WORKSHOPS	17 Hacking 1A: "Unpacking the Prompt" 5-6pm	18 Building Your Thesis Statement 11am-12pm
20 NO WORKSHOPS WC CLOSED	21 NO WORKSHOPS	22 MLA Made Easy 6-7pm	23 NO WORKSHOPS	24 Hacking 1A: "Stress Less" 5-6pm	25 APA Made Easy 11am-12pm
27 Conquering Commas 12-1pm	28 NO WORKSHOPS	29 Understanding & Avoiding Plagiarism 6-7pm	30 NO WORKSHOPS	1 Writing with Flow 5-6pm	2 Proofreading Like a Pro 11-12pm

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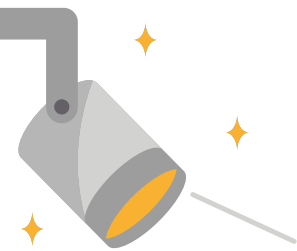
Ruth (Dedicated & In-Center Writing Specialist)



1. **What is one book you would recommend & why?** A book that I love and would recommend to others is *Ender's Game* by Orson Scott Car
2. **What is one thing you love about working in your role here at the WC?** One thing I love about my role in the Writing Center is seeing how much more confident a student feels at the end of a session than they did at the beginning.
3. **Fun or interesting fact:** I am currently learning how to play the guitar!

To view more about our Staff, visit: <https://www.mtsac.edu/writingcenter/tutors.html>

Xavier (In-Center Writing Specialist)

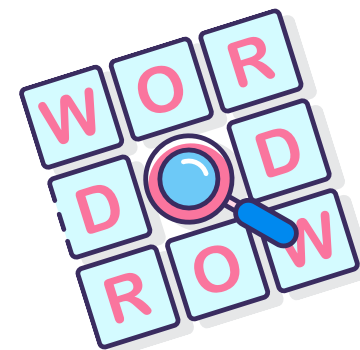


1. **What is one book you would recommend & why?** A book that I love and would recommend is *Erasure* by Percival Everett.
2. **What is one thing you love about working in your role here at the WC?** One of the things that I love most about working here is seeing the moment when students grasp a part of the writing process that will make their future writing easier and more enjoyable.
3. **Fun or interesting fact:** An interesting fact about myself is that I love to go to the cinema at least one or two times a week to watch new films.



Upcoming events/updates:

- April 24th: Poetry Zine Fest (in collaboration with the Mt. SAC Library)
- Coming Soon: Writing Center website redesign

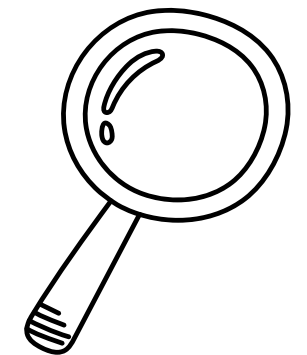


This month's WC puzzle:

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