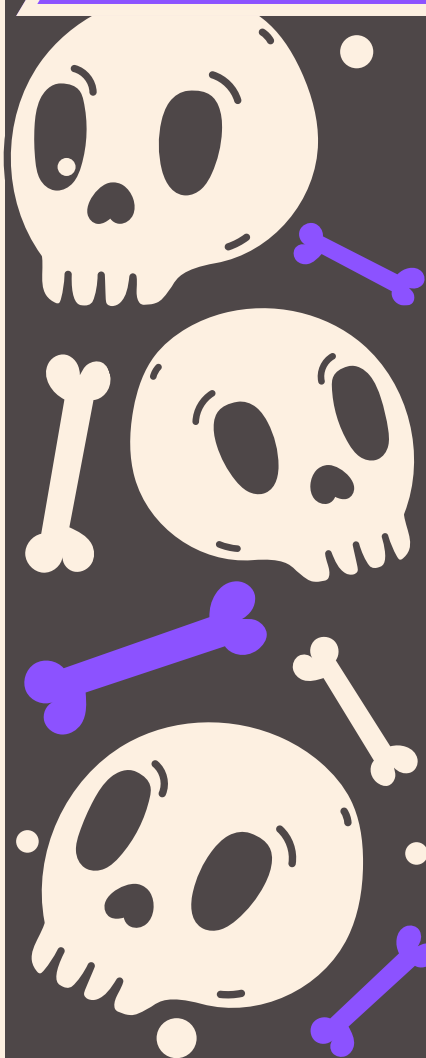




The Writing Center's **October** Writing Contest

SUBMISSIONS DUE: FRI, OCT. 31ST



Theme: "Oh,
the Haunted
Humanity!"

Submit your best short work inspired by the spooky, the strange, or the eerie things that linger in our minds long after they're gone.

Fiction:
"The Last
Light"

Begin OR end your 500-750 word story with this line: "By the time the last light went out, I realized I wasn't alone."

Nonfiction:
"The Thing
That Haunts
Me (But Not
in the Way
You Think)"

What lingers with you? Write a short personal essay (500 words max) about a moment, decision, feeling, or experience that "haunts" you in an unexpected way. It could be serious, funny, or beautifully strange.

Poetry:
"Monsters
We Make"

Write a poem (any form, 30 lines max) about the "monsters" we create out of fear, jealousy, rumors, greed, etc. Your poem can be dark, funny, or reflective.

SUBMIT YOUR STORIES TO:
[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/TH2Q8SM423FJAZOR7](https://forms.gle/TH2Q8SM423FJAZOR7)
WINNERS ANNOUNCED BY NOV. 14TH

