



November Tutoring News

MCCC Tutoring Services Updates



November has arrived!

Say goodbye to Daylight Savings and midterms.

Announcements

- Poetry & Fiction Reading is Wednesday, November 6th.
- Winners from the Halloween Open House raffle are listed below!
- All Testing and Learning Centers will be closed Wednesday 11/27 through Sunday 12/1 until resuming regular hours on Monday 12/2. The West Windsor Testing Center closes early at 3:30pm on Tuesday 11/26.

Upcoming Events

All events and workshops will be held in the Writing Center (LA 227).

- Wed 11/6 6 pm (LA 227) – Poetry & Fiction Reading
- Thu 11/7 at 5 pm – "Fiction Workshop" with Matt Snope
- Wed 11/13 at 3 pm – "How to Use Sources and Citations" with Bernard Foyuth
- Tue 11/19 at 2 pm – "Testing Tips and Tricks" with Malcolm Conway & Katie Gyenge
- Tue 11/19 at 3 pm – "Poetry Workshop" with Bernard Foyuth
- Thu 11/21 at 3 pm – "Grammar Refresher: Sentence Structure" with Bernard Foyuth

[See full Workshop Schedule](#)



Poetry & Fiction Reading

Our second poetry and fiction reading of the semester is Wednesday, November 6 at 6 pm in the Writing Center (LA 227). If you want to submit your own poetry or fiction for the event, send it to writingcenter@mccc.edu.

Raffle Winners from our Halloween Open House

If you see your name below, come to the front desk of the West Windsor Learning Center (LB 214) by Friday 11/16 to collect your prize. If we have misspelled any of the names below, we apologize! The winners and their ticket numbers are...

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| 1. Lori Diecidue – 545136 | 9. Erika Estillory – 545061 |
| 2. Thomas Lillia – 545131 | 10. Paolo Digeso – 545096 |
| 3. Brianna Gearheart – 545038 | 11. John Schondel – 545108 |
| 4. Madison Wilson – 545104 | 12. Kay Eaton – 545086 |
| 5. Daisy Hernandez – 545072 | 13. Anthony Dejeσσα – 545039 |
| 6. Kheelar Paw – 545018 | 14. Satviere Boah – 545042 |
| 7. Catherine Ponticiello – 545023 | 15. Mary Jay Albaro – 545079 |
| 8. Aaron Yengbie – 545048 | 16. Taarik Ahmadi – 545054 |



Featured Tutor: Bob Sedia

Bob has a BA in English Education from Trenton State College (now TCNJ). For over 30 years, he was a high school English teacher and soccer referee in addition to coaching softball and swimming. After retiring, he and his friends took a 2,000-mile motorcycle trip through the Alps. When he isn't helping MCCC students with their essays, he likes to hunt, fish, and ski. Bob believes people should "take pride in what they do and respect the world."

Featured Tutor: Diana Goodman

Diana has a BA in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology from Princeton University. Although she mostly tutors math and chemistry, Diana can help with ESL, essays, physics, and French. When she's off-campus, Diana does goofy experiments with kids for Mad Science, cooks, reads fiction, and runs outdoors because she can't tolerate treadmills. She loves practicing French, learning about the science of food and cooking, and doing card tricks.



Tips for Tutees by Matt Snope

Many students stress over their Works Cited page and minutiae/details (rules of writing, rules of academia, rules of the assignment) while neglecting or under-attending the meat and potatoes of their essay: their **thesis, argument, and main idea**.

Most professors are looking for (at least) two things in student papers: clarity of expression, and the student's main idea which shows original scholarship and engagement with the class topic. While minor details (formatting, citations, etc.) are surely important, do not get sidetracked over these things at the expense of writing an engaging, focused, well-written and well-argued paper.

**From everyone at the West Windsor Learning Center,
thank you for joining us at our Halloween Open House!**



Hours & Contact Information (Primary Learning Centers)

West Windsor Learning Center

Location: LB 214

Phone: (609)570-3455

Hours:

Mon–Wed: 10 am - 7 pm

Thu: 10 am - 6 pm

Fri–Sat: 10 am - 3 pm

JKC Beverly A. Richardson Learning Center

Location: KC 311

Phone: (609)570-3151

Tutoring Hours:

Mon–Thu: 9 am - 8 pm

Fri: 9 am - 2 pm

Sat: 9 am - 1 pm

See links below for more information about all tutoring locations.

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Learning Center (LB 214)

Writing Center (LA 227)

Science Learning Center (MS 211)

Nursing Learning Center (MS 338)

Business Collaboration Center (BS 109)

IST-101 Open Labs (BS 320)

James Kerney Campus:

Beverly A. Richardson Learning Center (KC 331)

Science Learning Center (KC 331)

Online Tutoring:
Tutor Matching Service
Essay Glance

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