



**Writing Resource Center**  
**Workshops and Events**  
Fall 2016

## Writing Success and Professional Writing Workshops

The Writing Resource Center (WRC) is pleased to offer a series of workshops that provide a basic foundation for writing at the collegiate level and that assist students in acquiring internships, scholarships, employment, or admission to graduate school. **All workshops will take place on select Wednesdays at 5 p.m. in 124 Tucker Hall.**

All participants should register at <https://famu-insight.symplcity.com> and bring their Rattler ID cards to the Writing Resource Center, 124 Tucker Hall, for admittance.

**September 7: Essay Overview**

Explore the basic elements of the most common college papers: narrative, expository, and argumentative. Learn how to differentiate and organize these assignment types.

**September 14: Writing Style**

Eliminate wordiness and enhance sentence clarity while discussing other attributes of good writing style.

**September 21: Analyzing Literature**

Learn how to recognize, analyze, and effectively write about literary elements, such as symbolism, theme, and characterization.

**September 28: Writing Engaging Introductions, Thesis Statements, and Conclusions**

Explore techniques for spicing up your introductions and conclusions, as well as writing focused thesis statements that clearly preview your essays content.

**October 5: Documenting and Integrating Sources**

Learn how to smoothly integrate quotations, summaries, and paraphrases from sources into your sentences.

**October 12: Understanding Plagiarism**

Avoid failing grades and academic dishonesty by understanding the definition of plagiarism and how to avoid it in your papers.

**October 19: Writing Effective Personal Statements**

Learn about the general conventions of personal statements and how to make your statement clear, organized, and unique.

**October 26: Creating Engaging Cover Letters**

Practice cover letter writing techniques, and improve your current cover letter before sending it to future employers.

**November 2: Resume and CV Writing**

Improve your resume or CV to better represent yourself to future employers or graduate schools.