

On Thursday, October 20, 2016, NDSU will participate in the National Day on Writing, an annual event organized by the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) to “draw attention to the remarkable variety of writing we engage in” <http://www.ncte.org/dayonwriting/about>.

The celebration at NDSU includes the following events:

Writing Resources at the Library

7:30am-midnight, Main Library Entry

Sponsored by NDSU Libraries

Visit the library and check out some of the resources available to assist you in your writing. Whether it be a technical draft, an essay, or a reflection paper, we have everything you need to get the ink flowing. For more information, please contact Amanda Booher, NDSU Libraries Communications and Program Coordinator (amanda.booyer@ndsuh.edu).

Poetry by Omission

8:00am-midnight, Memorial Union second floor near Administration Office

Sponsored by Memorial Union Gallery

The Poetry by Omission wall will allow participants to take a page from a book and omit passages to develop free verse poetry. The resulting redacted works that reveal poems will then be posted on a wall for viewers to read. This project will be open to all participants. For more information, please contact Anthony Faris, Memorial Union Gallery Coordinator and Curator of Collections (james.faris@ndsuh.edu).

Learn to Write and Write to Learn

9:00am-4:00pm, <https://www.facebook.com/ahssteaching/>

Sponsored by Department of Communication

Frequent in-class writing activities can encourage critical thinking and allow students to reflect and synthesize course content. In addition, over time, these activities can also improve student writing. Throughout the day, writing activities will be posted to the AHSS Instructional Resources page (<https://www.facebook.com/ahssteaching/>). Faculty will be encouraged to try one of the activities and share their experiences. Faculty will also be invited to share their own writing activities using the National Day on Writing hashtag #dayonwriting. For more information, please contact Dr. Melissa Vosen Callens, Department of Communication Assistant Professor (melissa.vosen@ndsuh.edu).

Fun with Word Games

9:30am-11:30am, Memorial Union Lobby

Sponsored by Undergraduate Center for Writers and NDSU Bookstore

Learn about the services offered by the Undergraduate Center for Writers and have fun with word games at this contact table. NDSU students who correctly complete a word game at the table will be entered to win a gift card donated by the NDSU Bookstore. For more information, please contact Dr. Karen Peirce, Undergraduate Center for Writers Associate Director (karen.peirce@ndsuh.edu).

Grant Tea for Grantees

10:00am-11:30am, Memorial Union Room of Nations

Sponsored by College of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences and College of Human Development & Education

Let's talk grant writing over tea! Hosted by the Grant Coordinator for the Colleges of Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences and Human Development & Education. Stop by and ask your grant process questions. You're welcome to bring a part of a proposal draft, or reviewer comments, or an RFP as your “Plus-One.” For more information, please contact Scarlet Gray Bernard, AHSS/HDE Grant Coordinator (scarlet.graybernard@ndsuh.edu).

Write-In

10:00am-2:00pm, Alumni Center Reimers Room

Sponsored by Red River Valley Writing Project

The Red River Valley Writing Project will be holding a "Write-In" for teens on the National Writing Project's Letters to the Next President program. Editorial cartoonist Steve Stark will be a featured guest. Space is limited and reservations are required. Sign up at https://ndstate.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_38BxlwjZcSXUzGd. For more information, please contact Dr. Kelly Sassi, RRVWP Director (kelly.sassi@ndsu.edu).

The Write Stuff

11:00am-1:30pm, Minard Hall Coffee Shop

Sponsored by NDSU Writing Programs and Sigma Tau Delta Honor Society

Stop by an activity table staffed by the NDSU Writing Programs and members of Sigma Tau Delta Honor Society to respond briefly in writing to one of two prompts: a 6-word story or a response to the question "What does writing mean to me?" For more information, please contact Dr. Bruce Maylath, Upper Division Writing Director (bruce.maylath@ndsu.edu) or Dr. Lisa Arnold, First-Year Writing Director (lisa.r.arnold@ndsu.edu).

Presentations with Prezi

2:00pm-3:00pm, Quentin Burdick Building Room 150D

Sponsored by Technology Learning and Media Center (TLMC)

Prezi is an online presentation tool that can be used as an alternative to PowerPoint. Rather than multiple static slides, Prezi uses a single zoomable canvas that makes it **fun** to explore and display ideas and the connections between them. Learn how to get started using Prezi in this hands-on class! Space is limited and reservations are required. Sign up at <https://apps.ndsu.edu/event-registration/viewevent/Event::15005>. For more information, please contact Sheree Kornkven, TLMC Manager (sheree.kornkven@ndsu.edu).

Social Media Posts: The Power of Words

2:30pm and 6:00pm, "IELP at NDSU" on Facebook

Sponsored by Intensive English Language Program (IELP)

Join the students of the Intensive English Language Program in posting to Facebook sayings from various languages that speak to the power of words. To view the ideas of these students, search for "IELP at NDSU" on Facebook or look for the hashtags #NDSU and #WhyIWrite. Inspired? We'd love to read your posts too! For more information, please contact Carol Bishop, IELP Coordinator (carol.bishop@ndsu.edu).

Writing a Literature Review

3:00pm-4:30pm, Hill Center Room 330

Sponsored by Undergraduate Center for Writers

The Undergraduate Center for Writers will sponsor a viewing of the live webinar "The Review of Literature: Finding Your Way out of the Literature Fog," hosted by Academic Coaching and Writing. Participants will watch this one hour webinar, then engage in an in-person question and answer session with the Associate Director of the NDSU Undergraduate Center for Writers. Space is limited and reservations are required. Sign up at <http://www.ndsu.edu/cfwriters/workshops>. For more information, please contact Dr. Karen Peirce, Undergraduate Center for Writers Associate Director (karen.peirce@ndsu.edu).

Writing Jumpstart

3:00-5:00pm, Main Library Graduate Learning Center

Sponsored by Graduate Center for Writers and Graduate Student Council

Are you a graduate student bogged down in your writing? The Graduate Center for Writers can help you! Bring whatever you are working on—whether at the beginning, stuck in the middle, or trying to respond to reviewer comments—and you will learn strategies to jumpstart your writing. For more information, please contact Kristina Caton, Graduate Center for Writers Assistant Director (kristina.caton@ndsu.edu).

Creating Posters with PowerPoint

3:30pm-4:30pm, Quentin Burdick Building Room 150D

Sponsored by Technology Learning and Media Center (TLMC)

What makes a good scientific or research poster? What software do I use to create a large poster? Attend this workshop and learn tips and tricks for creating a successful poster as well as how to use PowerPoint to build it. Space is limited and reservations are required. Sign up at <https://apps.ndsu.edu/event-registration/viewevent/Event::15006>. For more information, please contact Sheree Kornkven, TLMC Manager (sheree.kornkven@ndsu.edu).