

MOOVELOUS WRITING NEWS

THE BLUEFIELD COLLEGE WRITING CENTER NEWSLETTER

STUDENT ISSUE



MEET THE STAFF

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Alyce Loeser is an English major from Farmville, Virginia, who has been tutoring for two semesters. She tutors in the Writing Center from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. on Wednesdays and on COWL on Friday mornings.

"I think the Writing Center is such an incredible tool available to BC students. I would love to see it utilized more!" said Alyce.

Besides tutoring, Alyce enjoys writing and playing the piano.

Come to the Writing Center ASAP to enter to win a **CHICK-FIL-A CALENDAR** full of lots of great coupons!

While you're there, be sure to put in your name for this semester's t-shirt contest. Congratulations to Luke Davis, winner of last semester's Writing Center t-shirt.



ON-YOUR-HONOR BOOK SALE!

The Writing Center has a wide variety of books available. Stop by and make your selection any time! Donations benefit the Writing Center.

WRITING TIP FOR FEBRUARY:

When writing a major essay, begin by constructing an outline. List all of your main ideas followed by the sub-topics that support those ideas. That way, all of your thoughts and research will be organized before you begin to write.

Did you know??
The Writing Center has **FREE coffee, tea, and a variety of snacks available to students who use the facility.**

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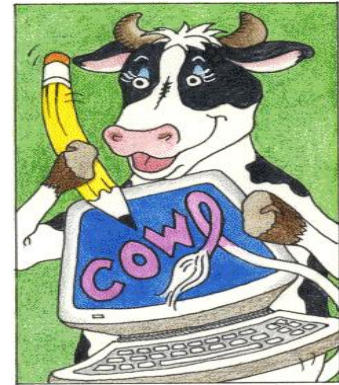
Hours:

Monday: 10-11:30 a.m., 1:30-3 p.m.

Tuesday: 12-1 p.m.

Wednesday: 3:30-4:30 p.m.

COWL 24/7



Common Word Mix-ups

- Affect and effect:** *Affect* means "influence." *Effect* means "consequence."
What we read does *affect* us.
What *effects* did the drug have?
- Anxious and eager:** *Anxious* means "to be filled with concern, to look forward to with dread." *Eager* means "to look forward to with keen desire."
He is *anxious* about going to the dentist.
She is *eager* to see the concert.
- Nauseated and nauseous:** *Nauseated* means "feeling nauseous." *Nauseous* means "causing nausea."
He was *nauseated* after eating the food.
The smell of the garbage was *nauseous*.
- Sensual and sensuous:** *Sensuous* means "pertaining to or perceived by the senses." *Sensual* means "pertaining to physical desires, especially sexual desires."
The smell of the cookies was a *sensuous* treat.
The Bible warns of the consequences of *sensual* sin.
- Hanged and hung:** *Hanged* refers to people. *Hung* refers to objects.
The criminals were *hanged*.
I *hung* the picture on the wall.

Editor for this month: Hillary Watson
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