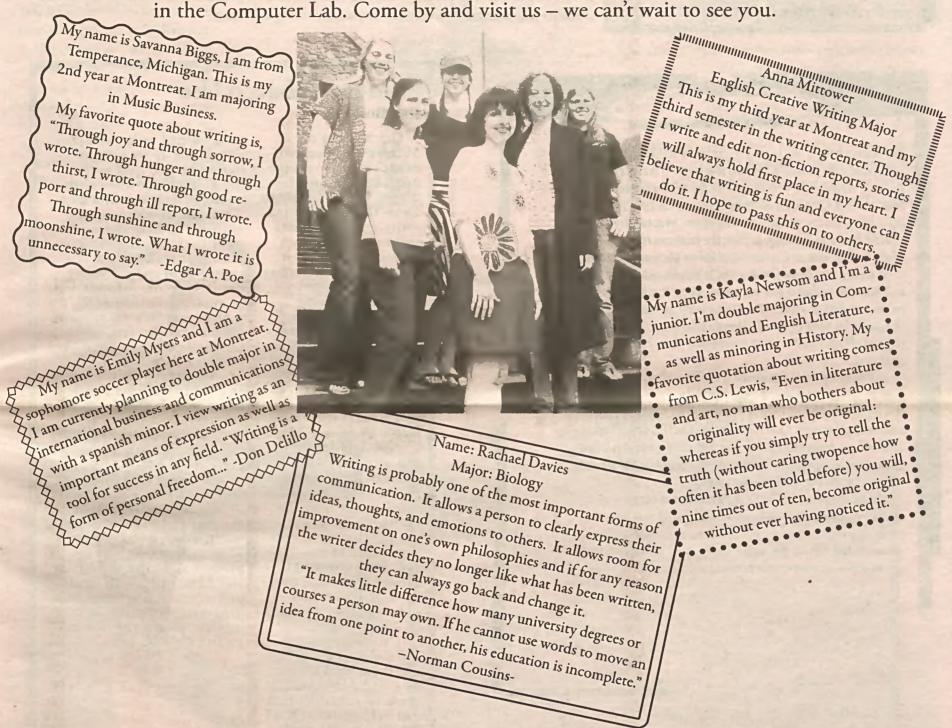
## The Writing Center

The Writing Center is designed to help students become the best writers they can be. It provides a laid-back atmosphere in which you can have writings reviewed by a fellow student. We are not simply "paper doctors," but rather peer tutors who will encourage critical thinking and strong writing. We are open Sunday through Thursday between 6 and 11 PM and located on the second floor of the Library



I'm Cathy James, the new Director of the Writing Center and old instructor of English Composition, and I'm thankful God has brought together such a dynamic team of student writers to serve as tutors this year. When I first stepped onto the Montreat campus four years ago, I heard the trickling creek, saw the lush green foliage and knew God had brought me here. And that was even before I met any of the hearty souls who make Montreat the nurturing, spiritual community it is. I live in Asheville with my fourteen year old daughter, I'm working on my M.F.A. in Creative Writing at Pacific Lutheran University and I'm looking forward to being a 2010 graduate. A native of Alabama, I lived in Georgia before moving to North Carolina ten years ago. I've been writing all the while and have been published in literary journals such as Relief: A Quarterly of Christian Expression, Heliotrope and Utne. Writing is how I learn, how I create and how I make sense of the world.