

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 in the Computer Lab. Come by and visit us – we can't wait to see you.

My name is Savanna Biggs, I am from Temperance, Michigan. This is my 2nd year at Montreat. I am majoring in Music Business.
My favorite quote about writing is, "Through joy and through sorrow, I wrote. Through hunger and through thirst, I wrote. Through good report and through ill report, I wrote. Through sunshine and through moonshine, I wrote. What I wrote it is unnecessary to say." -Edgar A. Poe



Anna Mittower
English Creative Writing Major
This is my third year at Montreat and my third semester in the writing center. Though I write and edit non-fiction reports, stories I will always hold first place in my heart. I believe that writing is fun and everyone can do it. I hope to pass this on to others.

My name is Emily Myers and I am a sophomore soccer player here at Montreat. I am currently planning to double major in international business and communications with a spanish minor. I view writing as an important means of expression as well as a tool for success in any field. "Writing is a form of personal freedom..." -Don DeLillo

My name is Kayla Newsom and I'm a junior. I'm double majoring in Communications and English Literature, as well as minoring in History. My favorite quotation about writing comes from C.S. Lewis, "Even in literature and art, no man who bothers about originality will ever be original: whereas if you simply try to tell the truth (without caring twopence how often it has been told before) you will, nine times out of ten, become original without ever having noticed it."

Name: Rachael Davies
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Writing is probably one of the most important forms of communication. It allows a person to clearly express their ideas, thoughts, and emotions to others. It allows room for improvement on one's own philosophies and if for any reason the writer decides they no longer like what has been written, they can always go back and change it.
"It makes little difference how many university degrees or courses a person may own. If he cannot use words to move an idea from one point to another, his education is incomplete."
-Norman Cousins-

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.