WMC MISSION:

The WMC strives to inspire students, staff, faculty, and community members to develop in all forms of communication by promoting the values of critical thinking, creativity, and lifelong learning.

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WHAT STUDENTS ARE SAYING:

★ "It was a really good environment and staff was very helpful and nice"

★ "Very thoughtful and prompt. Asked leading questions, very helpful."

★ "Great staff who are kind and really knowledgeable about writing!"

★ "Easy to talk to, understanding, very personable, and it is more of a discussion than a revision."

★ "The WMC does an excellent job at helping me brainstorm ideas and feel confident with getting started in the writing process!"

★ "Lots of great suggestions presented in a friendly way"

★ "Welcoming environment, good suggestions, and good at helping get writing perfected."

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1,462 CONSULTATIONS

- 71% were return clients
- 84% were extremely satisfied with WMC services
- 100% stated they would return to the WMC
- 100% said they would recommend the WMC to a friend
- Students worked on written, oral, visual, and electronic forms of communication.

Skills Covered during Consultations

- brainstorming ideas
- outlining
- organizing ideas
- drafting
- revising
- polishing
- other

THE PROGRAMMING WE OFFER

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50+ ENROLLED STUDENTS

COURSE-EMBEDDED TUTORING PROGRAM
with DSN 183: Design in Context

800+ Synchronous and Asynchronous WORKSHOP AND PRESENTATION PARTICIPANTS

TOPICS:

- Writing STEM Research Papers
- Intro to the WMC
- Ethical Source Use
- Grammar Crimes
- The Writing Process
- Resumes & Cover Letters
- Personal Statements
- Scholarship Applications
- Passive vs. Active Voice
- Public Speaking/Presentations
- Creating Concise and Effective Writing

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Each of the three virtual retreats offered attendees the opportunity to experience a sense of community for graduate students while working on long-term writing projects and practicing strategies proven to increase productivity and decrease stress. Presentation topics included "Preparing for Success" and "Overcoming Writing Roadblocks."

"Really awesome, wasn't expecting it to be this helpful. I really appreciate the land/people acknowledgements of the mindfulness presentation."

~Participant

"The speakers were just so engaging and open about their experiences & advice."

~Participant
COMING UP . . .

So far, our forecast for **FALL 2021** includes the following highlighted programs:

- Night Against Procrastination (NAP)
- Graduate Student Writing Retreats
- Undergraduate Student Writing Retreats
- WOVE (Writing, Oral, Visual, Electronic) Speaker Series
- Featured Author Series
- ILK Haus Literacy Project and DMACC Partnership

If you would like us to develop a communication(s) or media idea for your program, please contact us at **writectr@iastate.edu**.