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:

⭐ "The WMC is a judgement-free zone. I felt welcome there."
⭐ "The WMC consultants are open to ideas and guide students to help them achieve their best work."
⭐ "The consultants are knowledgeable in your major and help you write better in that discipline."
⭐ "Great job helping me understand various assignments and overcome challenges as a student."
⭐ "Experienced staff when it comes to revisions, organization, and ideas for brainstorming a topic."
⭐ "Helpful, kind, and compassionate care is given to our work."
⭐ "I got a 97% on my paper, and my professor said it was well-written."

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1,581 CONSULTATIONS

- 69% were return users
- 85% were extremely satisfied with WMC services
- 11% were moderately satisfied
- 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.
80 ENROLLED STUDENTS

COURSE-EMBEDDED TUTORING PROGRAM with TSM 415: Applied Project Management in Technology

Synchronous and Asynchronous WORKSHOP AND PRESENTATION PARTICIPANTS

TOPICS:
- Intro to the WMC
- U.S. Communication
- Ethical Source Use
- Public Speaking/Presentations
- Email Etiquette
- The Writing Process
- Resumes & Cover Letters
- Personal Statements
- Plagiarism
- Customized
- Weekly Writing Groups for Faculty, Staff, and Graduate Students

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Writing & Wellness Retreat Series

Each virtual retreat offered attendees the opportunity to experience a sense of community with other graduate students while working on long-term writing projects and practicing strategies proven to increase productivity and decrease stress. Presentations on mindfulness applications were led by guest speakers from the Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching and the Student Wellness office.

"Today was incredible! I was able to focus on self-compassion and that achieving goals--even really, really 'small' ones--is progress."
~Participant

Night Against Procrastination (NAP)

This virtual event offered students motivation and support as they tackled end-of-term projects and papers. Attendees received study, writing, and stress-relief tips through attending presentations or meeting individually with WMC Writing Consultants, Academic Success Center Subject Tutors, Iowa State Research Librarians, and Peer Wellness Educators.

"The workshops were nice, and I loved the timing. Studying and knowing that others were studying helped me focus, and the breaks were super fun."
~Participant

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COMING UP . . .

So far, our forecast for Spring 2021 includes the following programs:

- Night Against Procrastination (NAP)
- Writing and Wellness Retreat Series
- Speaker Series
- Ames Public Library Partnership Series for International Student and Veterans' Families
- 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.