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# WC Newsletter

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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE MT.SAC WRITING CENTER

## Farewell, Fall; Winter is coming!

Happy Holidays, Mt. SAC Community!

As the Fall semester is coming to a close, we wanted to wish you all Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year! This is our last issue for Fall, and we will resume our newsletters next semester. Please take a look at some of our recent student events and some reminders for Winter and Spring! We also added a holiday crossword at the end.



Please enjoy our 3rd issue of the Fall 2024 semester! See you next year!

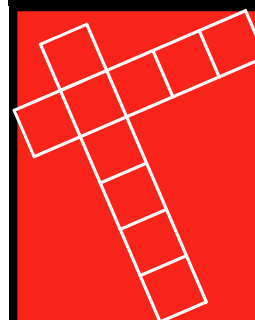
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## “Hacking English 1A” Workshop Series Focus Groups

During the Fall semester, a few English 1A classes participated in the pilot program for the Writing Center’s newest series of Workshops, titled “Hacking English 1A,” which is a GPS-funded project.

There were a total of 6 workshops (*Using the Syllabus as a Tool; Reading Smarter, Not Harder; Unpacking the Prompt; Stress Less; Managing the Research Essay; & A.I. in Writing Classes*) that were held by WC staff and attended by English 1A students between September and November.

During Week 15, we held focus groups to survey students and get their feedback. We provided breakfast and Writing Center swag (**see photos to the right**) to students who completed all 6 workshops and attended the focus groups.



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## Scariest Sentence 1st place: Uriel

Winners were announced via email and on our Writing Center Instagram: @thewritingcenter\_mtsac. You can check out their winning submissions there or by clicking [this link HERE!](#)



**Flash Horror Fiction**

**1st place: Lex**



**Fall Poem**

**1st place: Reyna**

Winners received a gift bag with a notebook, pen, Writing Center reusable beverage tumbler, and a Starbucks gift card!

We want to give a shoutout and thank you to our guest judges:  
**Kimberly Quintana-Mullane, Noah Gallego, and Trista Payte**

## Winter/Spring Reminders:

- **Winter Hours**
  - Mon-Thu from 9am-9pm
  - We open on Wednesday, January 8th for tutoring
- **Faculty request for Embedded Writing Specialists**
  - To request one for your class, please visit the form [HERE](#).

Thank you for reading! To access our WC newsletter's 2nd issue from October 2024, click [here!](#)



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**NEW!**

**WC Newsletter Puzzle:**

**December**

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**Crossword**

**Play by clicking link [HERE](#) or scan QR code below**

