



Writing Center Newsletter

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The Official Newsletter of the
Mt. SAC Writing Center



Happy Holidays, Mt. SAC Faculty & Staff!



Dear Faculty and Staff,

As we approach the end of the fall semester, we wanted to share some highlights of the past few months, as well as our last finals week event!

This newsletter highlights photos of some of our standout events that occurred this fall—from our successful Banned Books event that brought together faculty, staff, and students to our visit from President Garcia. The last page includes info about the return of our exciting event: Finals Food Fest!

As we head into the winter break, I hope you all take time to rest, recharge, and enjoy the holiday season!

Wishing you a lovely holiday season and a rejuvenating new year.

With gratitude and warm wishes,

-Writing Center
Team!

In this
newsletter
you can
expect:

Photo
recap of
Banned
Books

President
Garcia's
visit

Finals Food
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Banned Books Week Event

October 9th, 2025



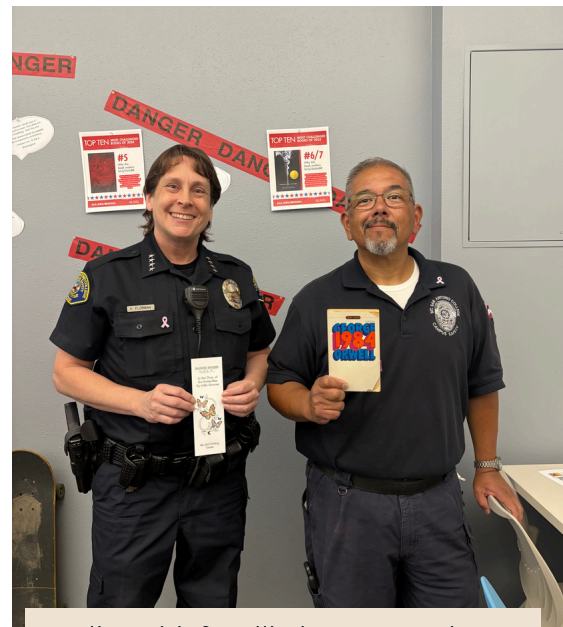
Anton Ozaraga, Mt. SAC student and Writing Center regular, showing off his Banned Book bookmark



Anthony Arenas, Writing Center tutor, participating in the Banned Book Read-a-thon



Mt. SAC students, faculty, and staff enjoying the crafts, games, and snacks



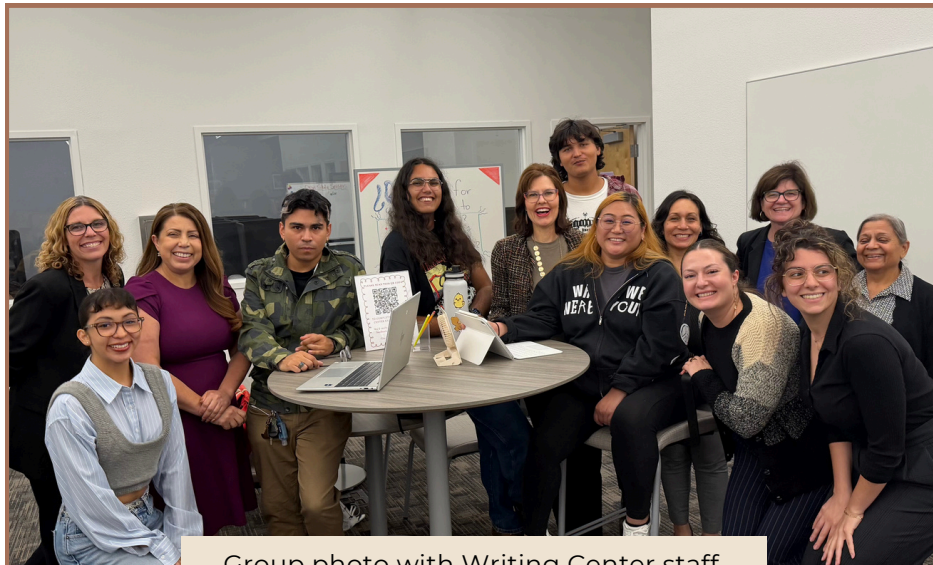
Police Chief, Kelli Florman, and one of our wonderful Campus Safety officers participating and learning about Banned Books Week!



(standing left to right): Assistant Director Nicole Blean, Mt. SAC President Martha Garcia, Writing Center Director Trista Payte, and HSS Dean Carolyn Hoover talking to students and Writing Center staff



Writing Center directors giving President Garcia a tour of our remodeled space



Group photo with Writing Center staff, HSS Deans, and President Garcia

The Mt. SAC Writing Center presents

Finals Food Fest

Come for breakfast, stay for tutoring!

***While supplies last!**

Monday Dec. 8th
 Round 1: 9:00am
 Round 2: 10:30am
 - Breakfast Burritos
 - Biscuit Sandwiches
 - Coffee & Water

Tuesday Dec. 9th
 Round 1: 9:00am
 Round 2: 10:30am
 - Breakfast Burritos
 - Biscuit Sandwiches
 - Coffee & Water

Wednesday Dec. 10th
 Round 1: 9:00am
 Round 2: 10:30am
 - Breakfast Burritos
 - Biscuit Sandwiches
 - Coffee & Water

Thursday Dec. 11th
 Round 1: 9:00am
 Round 2: 10:30am
 - Breakfast Burritos
 - Biscuit Sandwiches
 - Coffee & Water

Finals Week on Dec 8-12 from 8:30am until food runs out
 @ The Writing Center, 26B-1561

Fuel up for finals by stopping by the Writing Center for **free breakfast & drop-in tutoring** on us!

For more info, please contact Trista Payte at tpayte@mtsac.edu

- Drop-in tutors from **9am-3pm**
- **Quiet** study spaces
- **Laptop** check-out

Finals Food Fest

@ Writing Center, 26B-1561
 Mon Dec. 8–Thu Dec 11

Finals Food Fest returns this semester during finals week! We will be giving out free breakfast sandwiches and breakfast burritos, along with coffee and tea, during Finals Week as a way to promote our **drop-in tutoring hours from 9am-3pm**. We also have our **quiet study space** and **laptop rentals** available! Food distribution will start at 9am until we run out of food.

For more info, please email Trista Payte at tpayte@mtsac.edu

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