



# WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY



# Writing Accountability Groups

- Weekly group: 1 hour meeting, 3-5 people
- Set writing goals and report back
- Support others in their goals—Celebrate successes!
- Why do WAGs work?
  - Social Facilitation
  - Enhances motivation
  - Operant conditioning



# Writing Accountability Group Resources

- WAG info video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v= yrc89cdvUI>
- What is a WAG?: <https://thewritelife.com/writing-accountability-group/>
- Mythbusting about the writing process: [https://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/fac\\_development/career\\_path/WAGS\\_writing\\_myths.pdf](https://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/fac_development/career_path/WAGS_writing_myths.pdf)
- General tips on consistent writing by the NCFDD founder: <https://www.insidehighered.com/advice/2010/06/14/shut-and-write>



# Need matchmaking? We can help!

- Complete this poll by **November 15** and we will then email individuals with overlapping times

<http://whenisgood.net/WAG2019>



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# NCFDD Writing Challenge

- Commitment to writing  $\geq$  30 min. per day
- Report to online accountability group daily
  
- Benefits:
  - You will likely find more time to write
  - Get back into a daily writing routine
  - Realization: You do not need large blocks to get things done



Registration for the Fall 2018 14-  
Day Writing Challenge

October 29th - November 11th, 2018

Register now

Registration closes on October 25, 2018



# NCFDD Online Writing Buddy

Account Profile	To be matched with a writing accountability buddy, please indicate your title below so that we can match you with a buddy of similar rank/title. We match buddies as we receive requests, and once you've been matched, you'll receive an email notification with instructions to get started.
Payments	
<b>Buddy Match</b>	<b>In order to buddy up with another member, we first request that you confirm your title so we can match someone of a similar status.</b>
Institution Profile	<input type="text" value="Administrator"/>
Institution Payments	<input type="button" value="Request a buddy"/>



# OTL Scholarly Writing Series

- Second Friday of the month
- Coffee and lunch
- Writing space
- Sign up through [Academica](#) → Trainings, Seminars, and Workshops



# Stay informed

- Seminars and awards will be tweeted:



@WSUFacSuccess

- Emails from [facultysuccess@wayne.edu](mailto:facultysuccess@wayne.edu)

- Provost's website:

<https://provost.wayne.edu/resources/faculty/professional-development>



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# Stay informed

- National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity
  - WSU is an Institutional Member
  - Activate your free account at [www.facultydiversity.org](http://www.facultydiversity.org)
    - use your wayne.edu email address
- Academic Leadership Academy (Launching Fall 2019)
- Contact Associate Provost Annmarie Cano with additional ideas or questions: [acano@wayne.edu](mailto:acano@wayne.edu)

