

Loma Writing Center

2023-2024
Report



Our 2023-2024 staff consisted of the LWC Director, 10 MA in Writing graduate students, and 5 undergraduate students.

Mission & Goals

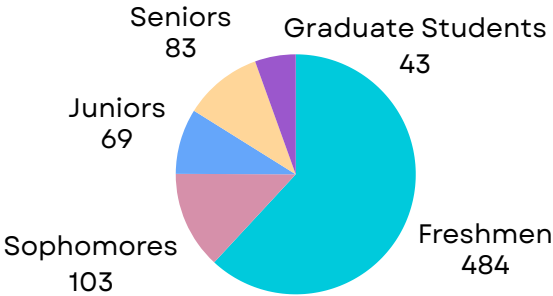
The Loma Writing Center’s (LWC) mission is to help all members of the PLNU community cultivate transferable writing skills to engage their academic, professional, personal, and spiritual communities. To actualize this mission, we focus on three main goals:

- 1.Supporting writers,
- 2.Supporting writing education across the PLNU community, and
- 3.Participating in ongoing writing center research.

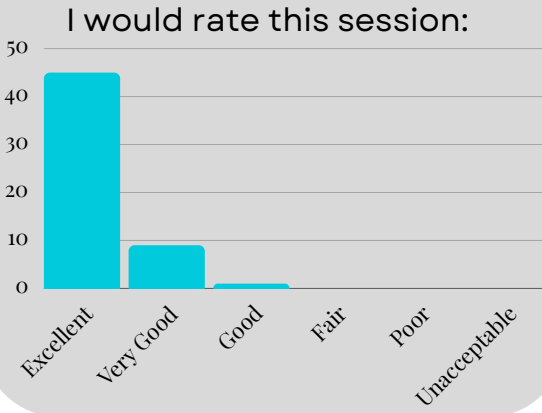
The LWC completed **775 individual writing center appointments** in 2023-2024.

Appointments	Fall 2023	Spring 2024	Totals
Total	373	402	775
Walk-Ins	163	119	282
Online	18	19	37

Assignments related to writing (WRI) courses proved the most popular among students seeking out the LWC, with representation from ART, BIB, BIO, CHD, COM, EDU, ESI, HIS, HON, JRN, KIN, LING, LIT, NSG, PHIL, PHP, POL, PSY, SOC, SWK, and more. Guidance for crafting graduate school and job applications also brought many students to the LWC.



Post-Visit Survey Responses



Goal #1: Supporting Writers

Student Writing Workshops

WRITING WORKSHOPS Fall 2023

CHATGPT & THE WRITING PROCESS
Wednesday, October 4
7:00-8:00pm
Bresee Computer Lab (Inside Ryan Library)

HOW TO READ A SCHOLARLY SOURCE
Wednesday, October 25
7:00-8:00pm
Bresee Computer Lab (Inside Ryan Library)

STRENGTHENING AN ARGUMENT
Wednesday, November 1
7:00-8:00pm
Bresee Computer Lab (Inside Ryan Library)

WRITING INTRODUCTIONS & CONCLUSIONS
Wednesday, November 15
7:00-8:00pm
Bresee Computer Lab (Inside Ryan Library)

PROOFREADING YOUR WRITING
Wednesday, November 29
7:00-8:00pm
Bresee Computer Lab (Inside Ryan Library)

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Loma Writing Center Presents
WRITING WORKSHOPS Spring 2024

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Using AI/ChatGPT Effectively & Appropriately
Wednesday, February 14
7:00pm-8:00pm

How to Read a Scholarly Source
Wednesday, February 28
7:00pm-8:00pm

Thesis Statements
Wednesday, March 13
7:00pm-8:00pm

Organizing Your Writing
Wednesday, March 27
7:00pm-8:00pm

Editing and Proofreading
Wednesday, April 10
7:00pm-8:00pm

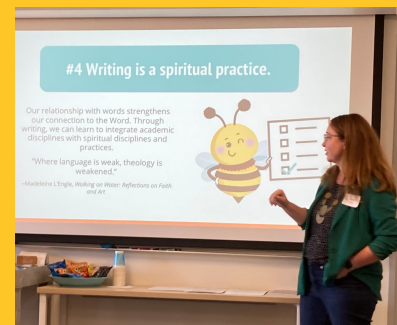
located in Bresee Computer Lab inside Ryan Library

WRI 1000L Writing Lab

In Fall 2023, the LWC launched WRI 1000L Writing Lab, a self-paced Writing Center tutorial for students seeking additional writing support. Total enrollment for WRI 1000L was roughly 5% of the total enrollment for WRI 1010 for AY2023-2024.

Faculty Writing Workshops

In partnership with the Center for Teaching and Learning, LWC Director Holland Prior led a 4-part faculty workshop series, "Engaging Student Writing," designed to provide faculty with strategies for improving the quality of student writing in any course and for responding to student writing effectively and efficiently.



Goal #2: Supporting Writing Education

Goal #3: Participating in WC Research



LWC tutors Sophie Cornwell, Chip Roberts, and Jessie Taylor delivering their presentation, "Collaborative Embodiment: Embodied Simulation in the Writing Center," at the SoCal WCA Tutor Conference held at Bakersfield College in March 2024.

LWC Director Holland Prior and colleagues delivering their presentation, "Super Friends Crossover: Variations of Graduate Tutor Training across the Multiversity," at the International Writing Centers Association Conference in Baltimore in October 2023.



The Loma Writing Center had a successful first year! As we look toward the future, we'll continue to build upon the foundations we established this year and grow our operations. During the 2024-2025 academic year, the LWC will focus on two primary goals: **outreach** and **tutor training**.