

November 17th, 2014

Dear Colleagues,

This Spring 2015 the GPWC will expand beyond our tutorial services and host two hour-long writing development workshops at the Wiley Research Exposition on Friday, February 20th, 2015. It is our goal to foster a community of graduate and professional writers by including WSU community members who can engage and assist students in establishing a foundation of written communications. We are pleased to invite former Wiley judges and WSU faculty to join our panel to discuss best practices for producing exemplary academic posters and presentations. We encourage former judges and WSU faculty from all disciplines and interests to participate in our newest initiative to support graduate and professional students' professional development.

The mission of the GPWC is to assist graduate and professional students from all disciplines with all types of written communications, from papers and publications that must be written as researchers, to syllabi and assignments students must prepare as teachers. We primarily provide inquiry-based face-to-face tutoring that deepens writers' critical thinking skills through a reflective writing process. We also provide proofreading and editing services during open lab hours. The GPWC has served approximately one hundred and twenty-five students from over fifteen disciplines on the Pullman, Spokane, and other satellite campuses during the Spring and Fall 2014 semesters.

Former judges and WSU faculty who would like to participate will commit one-hour to either the morning or afternoon session on February 20th, 2015 (exact times to be announced). Participants will spend the first 25-30 minutes on a panel discussing elements of exemplary academic posters and presentations. The second half of the hour will be spent with student groups and GPWC staff facilitating discussions on best practices in poster and presentation preparation. If you are interested in sharing your expertise at our writing development workshop, please contact Melissa Artstein-McNassar ([melsarts87@wsu.edu](mailto:melsarts87@wsu.edu)) or Owen Williams ([owenw84@gmail.com](mailto:owenw84@gmail.com)).

We hope you will accept our invitation and we look forward to hearing from you soon.

Best,

GPWC Staff