



## THE NATIONAL DAY ON WRITING

Thursday, October 20, 2011

Events Listing

### ONLINE

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#### The National Gallery of Writing

We invite you to pick a piece of writing that matters to you and contribute it to the

"Kean University Writing Project" Gallery at <http://galleryofwriting.org/galleries/204380>.

Please note that what you post to the gallery will be approved by one of our curators prior to being officially posted online. The work that you or your students choose to post does not have to be done in class on the 20th. Works do not have to be class assignments.

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### MAIN CAMPUS

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10:00am-5:00pm 1<sup>st</sup> Floor CAS WINDOWS OF THE WRITING CENTER

#### Writing Wall

Students, faculty, and staff are invited to write a short message, signature, etc, on the chart paper lining the windows of the CAS, celebrating writing in the most freeing of formats.

Sponsored by the Writing Center

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10:00am - 5:00pm 1<sup>st</sup> Floor CAS - Writing Center

#### Rolling Story

Next to the Writing Wall is a Journal that holds a story written one sentence at a time by each member of the Writing Center staff. We invite you to continue the story by adding your own unique sentence and voice to this ongoing tale.

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11:00am-12:15pm - CAS 403

#### How to Use The New York Times in The Classroom

A representative from The Times will give tips on how professors in a wide range of fields, from the sciences to the humanities, can enliven the classroom with topical content from The Times. A special bonus is a free subscription to professors who use the Times in their courses. Please email [plauro@kean.edu](mailto:plauro@kean.edu) to reserve a seat. **For adjuncts and full-time faculty only please!**

Presented by Professor Patricia Winters-Lauro

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11:00am-12:00pm - CAS 236

**For Writing Out Loud: Convergence in Current Media & Film Writing, including a look at Script Writing, Radio Copy, Broadcast News, Blogs, Podcasts, Portfolios, and more**

Presented by Professor Brian Oakes, Dr. Kristine Mirrer, and Dr. Cathleen Londino

All are invited to participate in this interactive workshop.

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12:00 - 2:00pm - 1<sup>st</sup> Floor CAS - Writing Center

***Fiction Workshop***

For all authors of fiction or creative non-fiction, we invite you to join us at our workshop. Whether you are a student with a finished piece of work that you would like to share in an intimate setting, or a student drafting ideas for a personal tale, we invite you to participate in one of our Fiction workshops.

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12:30pm-1:00pm

***Communicating Messages Through Writing Style***

A Communication Department panel discussion on writing-style developed by Prof. Pat Winters Lauro and hosted by Dr. Scott McHugh on WKNJ-Kean Radio. Prof. Lauro will discuss journalistic forms, Dr. Christopher Lynch will talk about academic writing and Tower editor in chief Stephanie Musat will comment on blogging and using social media.

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1:00pm-2:30pm - CAS 451

**Thinking on Paper: Using Writing to Learn Across the Curriculum**

People just don't use writing to present what they know; they use it to discover things they do not know and to refine ideas. This workshop will focus on strategies for helping students use writing to learn across the curriculum. Emphasis will be given to the criterion for writing used in the University Writing Rubric.

Presented by Dr. Mark Sutton

Sponsored by the Department of English

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2:00pm-3:30pm - CAS 236

**Digital Storytelling in the Classroom**

Presented by Drs. Kristine Mirrer, Fred Fitch, Catherine Londino, and Professor Larry Tung Digital Storytelling combines narrative traditions with digital tools to allow ordinary people to create and share their stories. In this workshop we will discuss the traditional digital story as well as modern variations.

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2:00pm-3:15pm - CAS 452

**Publishing in Journals**

Presented by Dr. Diane Tracey

Sponsored by the Tenure Track Faculty Network

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3:30pm-6:15pm - Cougar's Den

**Poetry Cafe & Open Mic - Featuring Published Poet and Kean Alumna Adele Kenny**

Sponsored by the Writing Center, Composition Program, and World Literature Program

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