WHAT SHOULD WE CALL THIS?

Newsletter Naming Contest!

Welcome to Issue #1 of the CSI Writing Program newsletter! You might have noticed that this newsletter doesn’t have a name. That’s because we need your help naming this newsletter!

Submit your ideas to CSIWritingProgram@gmail.com by Tuesday, March 1. If the name you suggest is chosen, you will win a $25 gift card to the CSI Bookstore!

So, what are you waiting for?

Get your creative juices flowing and come up with a great title for our newsletter!

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UPDATES & EVENTS

Check out the new Writing Program website!
http://www.english.csi.cuny.edu/writing-program.html

Connect with us on Twitter!
@CSIWritingPrgm

“Tell the truth and not the facts.”
- Maya Angelou

Open Computer Lab Hours

Need a computer to work on your writing, group projects, or digital work?

Come to Open Computer Lab Hours!
2S-117 - Tuesdays/Thursdays 2:30-4:20

A Writing Center tutor will be on site!

“Ask a Tutor”

Have a quick question about your writing, but can’t make it to the Writing Center?

Try “Ask a Tutor” and chat live with a Writing Center tutor.

For chat instructions and details, visit http://www.english.csi.cuny.edu/writing-center.html
Community Spotlight: Rita Rampulla

Name: Rita Rampulla

Position at CSI: Writing Program College Assistant

Hometown: Staten Island

Most recent movie you saw: The Big Short

Favorite book: To Kill a Mockingbird and The Stand

Best piece of advice you’ve received: You have to be true to yourself.

What is your favorite place to visit? Anywhere there is a beach!

What is your favorite time of the year? Autumn

If you could invite 4 famous people to dinner, who would they be? John Lennon, Robin Williams, Martin Luther King, and Ellen Degeneres

Who is someone in your life that you most admire? My 28-yr-old daughter and my 24-yr-old son

What do you enjoy about writing? It allows me to showcase my imagination.

What about writing challenges you? Putting my thoughts and opinions out there so that others can feel exactly what I feel.

What inspires you? Music and my relationships

Want to nominate yourself or someone else for Community Spotlight?

Send us an email at CSIWritingProgram@gmail.com and let us know!

Have an essay you’re really proud of?

Consider submitting it to the Inkwell Essay Contest, a writing contest sponsored by the Writing Program and the Writing Across the Curriculum Program. Each year, awards are given to the three best essays written for ENG 111 or ENG 151 along with the three best essays from any course across the curriculum. The six winning essays are published in our campus anthology Inkwell.

Essay submission forms are available on the Writing Program website.

Deadline for submitting an essay is May 2016.

Contact Harry Thorne for more information: harry.thorne@csi.cuny.edu.