Podcast: *This Is Writing*, Episode 1

I'm happy to announce the launch of the Writing Program's podcast series, our attempt to make professional development opportunities available in a digital format.

If you were unable to make our retreat last spring, or have questions about our redesign, please listen to Episode I (with John Holland and Jennifer Trainor; produced by Tyler Sciacqua), where we discuss lingering questions about the loss of 214 and the new A2 to E writing sequence.

*This is Writing* is available as an audio-only podcast or as a video with slides. Watch or listen here: https://portfolium.com/EnglishComp/portfolio

Learning Circles

Please consider joining one of our Learning Circles. To find out more, and for information on how to get involved, click here.

Classroom Observers Needed

If you are willing to observe your peer's classroom and write up an observation report, please sign-up here. Observers will be paid $40. This is a fantastic opportunity to talk with a fellow teacher, learn about their approach, and support them in the review process.

End-of-Term Retreat: Dec 21 9:00-12:00

Mark your calendar for our End-of-Term retreat, Dec 21 from 9:00-12:00. If you attend the retreat, you are exempted from the senate requirement for holding a final. We are hoping everyone will attend the retreat!

Upcoming Events

New events are in bold. We'll advertise in more detail as we get closer, so stay tuned. You can also watch for updates on our Google calendar.

Workshops, Webinars, and Roundtables:

- **CSU Webinar: Universal Design for Deep Student Learning in Composition**, Sept 21 10-11a.m. See attached for more info.
- **Folio Thinking: Using Porfolium in A2**, Oct 2, 1:00-2:15, HUM 485 and via Zoom
• Engaging the Learner workshop, Oct 3, time TBD
• Creating Digital Projects in Area E, Oct 10 at 3pm HUM 485. See attached flyer.
• Community College Reading Association Conference, Oct 16, 3:30-7:30, HUM 486
• Helping Students in Crisis (with SFSU's Action Crisis Team), TBD
• Developing Students' Purpose in College and Beyond (with Orlando Harris, Director of Career Services and Leadership Development) TBD

Learning Circle Meetings
• LC Meeting: Multilingual Writers, Sept 24, at Noon
• LC Meeting: Digital Writing, Sept 26, TBD
• LC Meeting: Social Justice, Oct 4 3:30 in person and Zoom
• LC Meeting: Community Service Learning, Oct 8, 2pm in person and Zoom
• LC Meeting: Digital Writing, Oct 10, TBD
• LC Meeting: FYE/Belonging, Oct 16, 2pm in person and Zoom
• LC Meeting: Digital Writing, Oct 31, TBD
• Peer Feedback, Every Friday at 10am, Zoom