

## SFSU Writing Program Updates September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018

### 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