

GRADUATE WRITING RETREATS

with the Graduate Writing & Research Center
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Graduate Writing Retreats are open to fifteen participants who are writing theses, dissertations, grants, and journal articles. The FREE retreats below are sponsored by a generous grant from Ohio University's 1804 Fund. Any graduate student may apply, but priority will be given based on relevancy of the retreat theme to the writer's project. **Application and further information is available at www.ohio.edu/graduate/gwrc/retreats.cfm** or at gwrc@ohio.edu. All retreats are facilitated by Dr. Talinn Phillips, Associate Professor of English and Director of the GWRC and by GWRC tutors. Retreats run from 9:00 am-4:30 pm and participants must commit to attend the full retreat.

Writing Literature Reviews: A Graduate Writing Retreat May 9-11, 2018 | free

Priority Registration Deadline: April 25, 2018

This retreat focuses on writing the dissertation literature review, which for many of us is the most challenging part of the dissertation process. We'll focus on how to determine the scope of the lit review (i.e. when to stop reading!), develop an organizational structure, and craft a compelling argument about the literature. We'll also help you respond to any feedback you've already received. This retreat is designed for writers who:

- have notes or a draft but are unsure about how to proceed or organize the lit review;
- want to learn strategies for completing the lit review more quickly and/or;
- need help addressing the committee's feedback on the literature review.

All retreat participants will receive ongoing support through a Graduate Writing Group.

Overcoming Obstacles: A Graduate Writing Retreat May 21-23, 2018 | free

Priority Registration deadline: May 1, 2018

In this retreat, we focus on troubleshooting obstacles in your writing and writing process and helping you to overcome them. This retreat is designed for writers who:

- haven't been making progress;
- feel paralyzed or stuck when they sit down to write;
- want to improve their writing habits and process;
- want extra support and motivation to help them finish; and/or
- need help addressing the committee's feedback.

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