



Do the Write Thing: Effective Communication Made Fun and Easy

An Entertaining Day of Professional Writing and Grammar Workshops for the General Public

Do you dread having to write for work or school?

Do you live in fear of being criticized for your grammar?

Even if you love to write and feel confident in communication, please join the English Department in the Gold Room of Troy University Montgomery Campus's Whitley Hall on Saturday, February 27, 2016, for a daylong adventure in expressing yourself clearly and correctly.

Through activities and games we will learn useful strategies for improving our words and sentences in ways that can directly impact the workplace.

We will learn how to avoid embarrassing grammar mistakes and discover proven strategies for résumés and cover letters.

Through breakout sessions we'll even discuss how to overcome writing roadblocks to your specific profession. Your \$20 registration fee includes lunch with keynote speaker Suzanne La Rosa of New South Books.



SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2016

9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Troy University Montgomery Campus, Whitley Hall, 231 Montgomery Street, Montgomery AL 36104

9:00-9:15 a.m.	Welcome
9:15-10 a.m.	Clearing Up the Big Muddy: Writing Precise and Concise Sentences
10:00-10:45 a.m.	Getting Your Words' Worth: Concrete Nouns, Action Verbs, and Evocative Adjectives and Adverbs
10:45-11:00 a.m.	Coffee break
11:00-11:45 a.m.	Stop! Grammar Time: The Top 10 Grammar Mistakes and Strategies for Avoiding Them
11:45 a.m.- 12:45 p.m.	Lunch with keynote speaker Suzanne La Rosa, publisher, New South Books
12:45-1:30 p.m.	Writing at Work Doesn't Have to Be Hard Work: Profession specific breakout groups
1:30-2 p.m.	Your Boss Does Not LOL: Writing Professionally for Social Media
2-3 p.m.	Reaching a Hire Power: Writing a Winning Résumé and Cover Letter

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Registration due February 24, 2016