

# APCAA SPRING 2024 WORKSHOPS

All Workshops are held in APCA (Library, Room 002) *\*except as noted*

**Wednesday, January 31**

**1-2 p.m.**

## **What Is a College Essay?**

*This workshop attempts to define “college essay” and discuss what readers expect from a college essay.* By: Dr. Brian DiNuzzo, APCA Manager

**Tuesday, February 6**

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**2-2:30 p.m.**

**Wednesday, February 7**

## **What Do You Know? Research as Inquiry**

*Learn more about how to form a research question and start gathering information.*

By: Emily Plagens, Reference Librarian

**Tuesday, February 13**

**10:15-11:15 a.m.**

## **The Consequences of Scholastic Dishonesty**

*In this presentation, the Dean of Students Office will cover the consequences of scholastic dishonesty and plagiarism, including possible academic penalties and their impact on transferring to another institution.* By: Amy Weilert, Student Conduct Officer

**Monday, February 19**

**10:30-11:30 a.m.**

## **Say What? How Research Questions Lead to Thesis Statements**

*This workshop will help students learn how to develop an arguable research question which can then be used to formulate a thesis statement.* By: Lisa Pierce, APCA Writing Tutor

**Wednesday, February 28**

**11-11:30 a.m.**

## **Leadership Style and Budgeting**

*What kind of leader are you? Come decide which style fits you best and how to budget your money as a college student.* By: Alex Kaldin, Career Center Manager

**Monday, March 4**

**11 a.m.-Noon**

## **ChatGPT and Academic Integrity: The Challenges of AI Technology in the Academic Environment**

*This workshop will examine the basic functions of ChatGPT, its impact on academic integrity, the limits of AI Detectors, and how students can protect themselves from false accusations of using AI.* By: Amy Weilert, Student Conduct Officer

**Wednesday, March 6**

**2 p.m.-2:30 p.m.**

## **Get Access: Find Student Learning Resources**

*This workshop looks at some services provided by the Access-ability Office.* By: Disability Services Advisor

**Monday, March 18**

**1-1:30 p.m.**

## **Managing Stress and Effective Communication**

*Communication is key in getting your message across. Come learn effective ways to communicate in the workplace and tips to manage work related stress.* By: Alex Kaldin, Career Center Manager

**Tuesday, March 19**

-OR-

**2-2:30 p.m.**

**Wednesday, March 20**

## **You Tell Me: Scholarship as Conversation**

*Learn more about how you, as students, can participate through research.* By: Emily Plagens, Reference Librarian

**Wednesday, March 27**

**5-6 p.m.**

## **Hooks and Figurative Language: Incorporating Creative Elements into Academic Writing**

*This workshop will focus on creative ways to start essays and gain readers' attention.*

By: Hannah Harkins, APCA Writing Tutor

**Monday, April 1**

**1 p.m.-2 p.m.**

## **Scales and Slithers: Come Meet the Celina Critters**

*Learn about Pierre and Lyra, the Celina Campus Ball Pythons. Where is their native habitat, what do they eat, and how do they move?* By: Beth Smith, Chemistry Lab Instructor

**Disclaimer: LIVE snakes will be present!**

**Monday, April 15**

**11 a.m.-Noon**

## **Finding Flow: Connecting Ideas in Your Essay**

*This workshop will help students learn strategies for revising their essays to improve organization and fluency.* By: Lisa Pierce, APCA Writing Tutor

**Tuesday, April 16**

-or-

**2-2:30 p.m.**

**Wednesday, April 17**

## **Let's Find Out: Searching as Strategic Exploration**

*Take your research skills to the next level and learn how to get "unstuck" in your search.*

By: Emily Plagens, Reference Librarian

**Friday, April 19****12:15 p.m.-1 p.m.****Scientific Writing for the Biology 1406/1408 Lab***This presentation will focus on the essential writing needed for the Biology 1406/1408 Lab.*

By Eric Haas, Biology Lab Instructor

**Wednesday, April 24****5-6 p.m.****How to Support Your Ideas: Types of Evidence and When to Use Them***Every convincing argument is supported by solid evidence. This workshop reviews some of the ways you can support your ideas in college essays.* By: Hannah Harkins, APCA Writing Tutor**Thursday, April 25****2-3 p.m.****Transfer 101: What You Need to Know about Transferring***This student-centered workshop will focus on the transfer admissions process, reviewing Collin College's university partnerships, learning about scholarship opportunities for transfer students, and discussing resources to help students transfer successfully.*

By: Sheila Lokko, District College and Career Counselor

**\*Seating Limited: Students must pre-register with Student Enrollment Services in Room 102.****Thursday, May 2****2:30-4 p.m.****Math Finals Review***This review is open to all students in Math 1314, Math 1324, and Co-requisite classes. Bring your questions and your concerns.* By: Michael Holtfrerich, Mathematics Professor**Friday, May 3****12:15-1 p.m.****Biology Finals Review Session***This review is open to all Bio/A&P students to ask questions and review material in preparation for final exams. Bring your questions and your concerns.*

By: Eric Haas, Biology Lab Instructor