

# Free writing assistance for all

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Having trouble writing scholarship applications? Free writing help is available for students in the Community Center.

Located in the Bill Brod Community Center, in Room 140, students get one-on-one assistance with any writing assignment for any class or project.

The staff, which is made up of Clackamas English faculty, helps with comprehension, strategies for getting started, grammar, editing, organization, revision, citing sources and anything else that has to do with writing.

In addition, assistance with writing scholarship and entrance applications, as well as resumes, is also available.

"The one thing we can't do," said Center Coordinator and English Instructor Carol Burnell, "is write the paper for you!"

The center is open weeks two to 10 during fall, winter and spring terms. While appointments are available, students can also drop in without one.

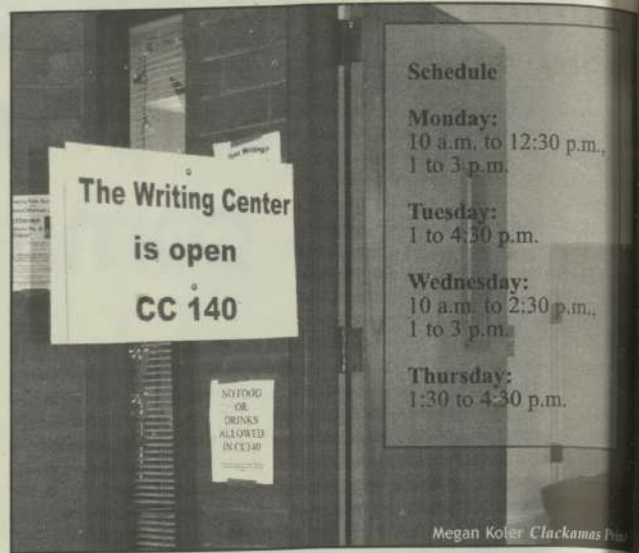
Each term, the hours vary, but times are available in the mornings and afternoons, Monday through Thursday. If funding allows, Burnell hopes to add more times in the evenings and online, as well as more staff members.

For many years, the English Department has wanted to create a writing center because many faculty members have experience with writing centers and feel they hold great value for students.

Burnell was hired to coordinate the Writing Center because she had run the Writing Center at Portland State University, as well as taught literature and composition classes there.

The Writing Center is an excellent opportunity for students and faculty. The faculty has the opportunity to work with the students individually.

"I learn so much from sitting down and listening to the folks who come in to the Writing Center, and I get to see immediate results," said Burnell.



**Schedule**

**Monday:**  
10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.,  
1 to 3 p.m.

**Tuesday:**  
1 to 4:30 p.m.

**Wednesday:**  
10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.,  
1 to 3 p.m.

**Thursday:**  
1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

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**2-5-07  
9:20 a.m.**  
Black Honda Civic discovered with broken window in Family Resource Center parking lot. No suspects.

**11:25 a.m.**  
Staff reported student of concern.

**12:45 p.m.**  
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