

MARCH 2, 2026

BETWEEN THE LINES

WINTER QUARTER: RISK TAKING

Final issue of BtL FROM AMBER

Welcome to the final winter quarter issue of *Between the Lines*! To preserve your tutoring time in week 10, ***Between the Lines* will not have a week 10 publication.** This issue will cover news for the final weeks of operations, but keep an eye on Slack to see what you need to know about wrapping up the quarter!

Mentoring FROM ABBY

It's your lucky day, tutors: you've got another mentoring check-in! Welcome to the **final check-in of winter quarter.** This agenda allows you both to reflect on how you have grown and changed since the beginning of this year, and to look ahead to what spring quarter has in store. **You will also have the chance to provide feedback on the mentoring program** and the changes implemented this quarter. Congratulations on another successful quarter! The PD team is so proud of all the amazing work you are doing. As always, happy mentoring!

[Access the agenda!](#)

Wrapping up WQ PD FROM ERIN

Congratulations on completing your WQ goals, and thank you for your thoughtful reflections in your ePortfolios! We hope this quarter has offered meaningful growth and reflection for you as a tutor! Some reminders:

- **ePortfolios are due by 11:59 PM on Monday, March 2.** Please be in touch with your assigned admin if yours is past due.
- If you haven't, please sign up to meet with your assigned admin.

[Schedule with Matthew](#)
[Schedule with Katie B.](#)

Upcoming

Week 9

March 2: Writers Room, 6 PM
 March 2: ePortfolios due, 11:59 PM
 March 2-20: PD check-ins
 March 4: Finals hours sign-up posted
 March 5: Writers Guild, 6:15 PM
 March 6: Crafts & Chats, 5:30 PM

Week 10

March 9: SCWR Society, 6 PM
 March 12: Aloud!, 6:15 PM

Quick links

[Schedule change request form](#)
[Handbook](#)
[Mentor/mentee list](#)
[Assigned admin list](#)

ICYMI

Twenty years at the Writing Center: Please give Edward your love. [See his announcement here.](#)

Spring quarter schedules are set! [Please check the accuracy of your schedule here.](#)

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Unwind at Craft & Chats FROM AMBER

Why stress about finals when you can scrapbook or knit or just sit with your coworkers and craft! **Join the PD team before finals at Crafts & Chats on Friday, March 6, 5:30-7 PM in the LPC Writing Center.** Bring a craft you've been working on, one you've been meaning to start, or borrow supplies from our newly organized craft closet (thanks Ella!), all while continuing our Charlie Brown special watch party! Snacks will be provided.

[RSVP for Crafts & Chats!](#)

Writers Room on Monday FROM ELAINA

Scriptwriting is excited to host their **second ever Writers Room event!** If you're reading this on Monday, join Luisa F, Jillian W and other scriptwriters to pitch story ideas and collaborate with other writers on an original script on **March 2 at 6 PM in the Loop DePaul Center, room 8211.** Scriptwriting Society will return to their usual workshop and writing program for week 10, but catch Writers Room this week!

Aloud! next week FROM AMBER

Anyone who writes anything is a writer, and anyone who reads anything at Aloud! holds a special place in Guild's heart. **Aloud!, on Thursday, March 12, at 6:15 PM in the LPC Writing Center, is Writers Guild's quarterly open mic night,** where you can share anything you've written! We've heard notes app poetry, published short stories, science fiction and fantasy worlds, competitive Shakespearean recitals, debates on the best pasta shape, the extensive lore of "Haunted Mansion," the survival of honky-tonks as America's apocalypse superstructure, and not one, but two museum heists. **We'll dim the lights and dine on Domino's pizza as the Writing Center turns into your favorite Thursday night respite of the term. See you there!**

New Scriptwriting Society co-facilitator FROM ERIN

Writing Groups is thrilled to **welcome Victor G as the new Scriptwriting Society writing group co-facilitator alongside Luisa F for spring quarter 2026.** Congrats, Victor!

Huge thanks to Jillian W, one of the original members of the Scriptwriting Society, for your wonderful collaboration and facilitation of the group the past two years. Congrats on your graduation; we will miss you!

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PDW topic announcement FROM SEYI

Every winter, the Workshops team researches a topic related to tutoring to prepare a professional development workshop presented in spring. **The Workshops team has been hard at work this term researching their spring quarter PDW topic: “Emotional Labor in the Writing Center.”** In spring, you be blocked off to attend this PDW designed to help you navigate the emotional heavy duty that comes with tutoring. This session will equip you with transferable skills that you can use to manage emotional labor not only in the Writing Center but also in your daily life. Stay tuned in spring for more details!

Thank you for attending the Summit FROM AIDAN

On behalf of Outreach, **thank you for attending the Peer Tutor & Mentor Summit** and experiencing the magic of peer collaboration and professional development! An extra thank you to those of you who helped plan and coordinate the Summit. Aidan and Jen would love to hear about your experience at the Summit via [this survey](#). Thank you for your feedback!

[Complete the survey!](#)

Finals week tutoring FROM KATIE B

WQ26 Finals Week sign ups will take place on Wednesday, March 4. As usual there will be a limited number of slots, so if you're interested in working finals week, **check the [#news](#) channel for updates** about the exact time that sign ups will open. By way of reminder, you're only eligible to work finals week hours if you have a) submitted your WQ26 ePortfolio and b) scheduled your PD check-in with Katie B or Matthew.

Interact!

Of what is the moon made?

Next steps FROM AMBER

Use the remaining time in your placeholder to:

- Complete your SMART goal and finalize your ePortfolio on Digication, due 3/2
 - Reminder: You can block yourself off for an hour a week to work on it!
- Sign up for your PD check-in with [Katie B](#) or [Matthew](#).
- RSVP for [Crafts & Chats](#) on Friday, 3/6.
- Complete the [Summit feedback survey](#).