



## FRIDAY IS WRITING DAY Fall 2017

Fridays, Noon-12:50 p.m.  
 Hickman Dining Room, Olsen Student Center  
 unless otherwise noted



Each week scheduled writers share their writings, with informal discussion following. Please join us for this award-winning series, celebrating over 29 years of writing!

The FIWD Committee: Rachael Arnts, Steve Coyne, Heather Eisele, Anni Moore, Marcie Ponder, Holly Schettler, Jenny Thomas, Chris Triezenberg, Karen Wascher, Leslie Werden, Mary Zink.

September 8 HDR	<b>May Term 2017 Reflections.</b> Student participants from 2017 May Terms read from journals, screenplays, and reflections about their experiences.
September 15 HDR	<b>The Art of Writing Personal Statements.</b> Are you applying for graduate schools, professional schools, research opportunities or scholarships? Come listen to our current successful students and recent alumni read their personal statements and discuss the writing strategies.
September 22 <b>Klinger-Neal Theatre</b>	<b>Celebrating Edward Albee.</b> Edward Albee was an American Playwright who passed away one year ago in September. Join theatre students as they read excerpts from some of his most influential plays.
September 29 HDR	<b>Banned Books.</b> A discussion on censorship featuring the play <i>Alabama Story</i> with one of the actors in the current production, Dave Madsen and the director.
October 13 HDR	<b>Sports Promotion and Marketing.</b> Sports Promotion and Marketing. Students from Jake Stevenson's SPRT 325 class, Sports Promotion and Marketing, will share their marketing plans and answer questions about their writing process.
October 27 HDR	<b>Scary Stories and Literary Villains.</b> Two contests to spook up your holiday: try your hand at writing a terrifying story using only six words, and nominate and defend your choice for the most evil literary villain. Prizes awarded.
November 3 HDR	<b>Letters Home...to Your Pets.</b> Kicking off with a TED Talk with two-term U.S. Poet Laureate, Billy Collins, this FIWD workshop asks individuals to write to/about their pets and share the writing they create.
November 10 HDR	<b>Summer Undergraduate Research &amp; Drones!</b> Each summer, Morningside students have the opportunity to work with a faculty member on a project designed to develop research skills, academic writing, and oral presentations. This Friday, you'll hear from Summer Beery and Tom Paulsen as they describe their project working on Unmanned Aerial Vehicles -- Drones!
December 1 HDR	<b>Bright Lights, Big City: Exploring America's Urban Spaces.</b> Students from Chris Triezenberg's English 251 course will share what they've learned about American cities through their final research projects.
December 8 HDR	<b>Beat Literature in Context.</b> Students from Steve Coyne's English 495 capstone seminar share from their final research projects.