Winter 2015 Success Series

Carl DeSantis Building, Knight Auditorium
and Live Streaming on BlackBoard
12:10–12:50 p.m.

For more information, please contact the Office of Undergraduate Student Success at studentsuccess@nova.edu or (954)262-8386.

1/20/15 Honing Your Writing Skills: The Writing Process  ▶ Live streaming link
Conversation with Dr. Kevin Dvorak, Associate Professor and Writing Center/WAC Coordinator, along with members of the Writing Fellows Program, Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences
In order to be successful academic writers, you should have a thorough understanding of the writing process. This workshop will provide strategies for working through each stage.

1/27/15 Biology Majors: Success Simulation—Learning to Simulate the Testing Environment  ▶ Live streaming link
Conversations with Dr. Emily Schmitt, Ph.D., Associate Director; Professor for the Division of Math, Science and Technology, Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences
Medical professionals spend hours in simulators before they actually do their difficult procedures. Why don’t you do the same before your next test or quiz? Learn how to write and take your own practice tests before the actual event. Then when the actual event comes, you will soar through the experience. There will be a focus on biology, but all majors and courses of study can benefit from this approach.

2/3/15 Read Between the Lines  ▶ Live streaming link
Join the Tutoring and Testing Center for an interactive workshop that will help you take the apprehension out of comprehension! Learn tips on how to attack text before, during, and after reading to become a strategic reader as you prepare for your next exam or paper.

2/10/15 Study Math Smarter not Harder! Turn your Math Frowns into Smiles  ▶ Live streaming link
Join the Tutoring and Testing Center for an interactive workshop that will help you take deliberate actions to improve math confidence, performance, and comprehension.

2/17/15 Let’s Talk About Wrecks: Understanding the Rhetorical Situation  ▶ Live streaming link
Conversation with Dr. Molly Scanlon, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Writing, Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences
Ana Ramos was involved in a serious car wreck. We know when/where the accident occurred, but very little else. What is the extent of the injuries? What caused the accident? Who was at fault? Work your way through four rhetorical situations (playing a police officer, an emergency room nurse, an insurance agent, and a prosecutor) as you learn how all writing is influenced by audience, context, and purpose.

3/10/15 Organizational/Time Management Skills  ▶ Live streaming link
Join the Office of Undergraduate Student Success to learn various resources to assist you in managing your time efficiently and effectively. You will develop an awareness of time management tools and techniques that are essential to success in all aspects of life.

3/17/15 Resume Writing: Don’t Wait Until You Graduate  ▶ Live streaming link
Conversation with Dr. Claire Lutkewitte, Assistant Professor of Writing, Division of Humanities, Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences
Writing a resume should be an ongoing task, one that begins freshmen year. This workshop will provide you with tips and strategies for building a successful resume including how to write using sophisticated language and details. Students in the workshop will also look at professional examples of resumes as well as begin brainstorming and writing your own resumes.

3/24/15 Integrate Multimedia in Your College Work—(Multimodal Composing)  ▶ Live streaming link
Conversation with Dr. Eric Mason, Assistant Professor of Writing, Division of Humanities, Farquhar College of Arts and Sciences
This workshop will help you identify how your experiences with images, video, and other forms of media can contribute to your success in college and in your career. We’ll discuss resources and opportunities for improving your “multimodal” composing abilities, and how to ensure that such works are taken seriously by your audience.

4/7/15 Goal Setting  ▶ Live streaming link
Join the Office of Undergraduate Student Success to learn how to address why setting goals is important, identify different types of goals, and provide you with tips for staying motivated and on track once goals have been established.