FALL 2026

SOE RWSC NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2026

Welcome back!

This fall we are settling into our new home in **Sproul 1343**, welcoming two new team members, and kicking off another year of workshops, class visits, and one-on-one writing support. Stop by, book an appointment, or join us for a workshop. We can't wait to work with you.

Our 2025–26 Year in Review

387
one-on-one appointments

14
workshops with 159 attendees

16
embedded class visits

5
graduate school acceptances

New This Fall

- **A new home:** find us in Sproul 1343.
- **New team members:** Nadeen Sawyer and Ariana Gutierrez.

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WHO WE ARE

Our Why

We exist because writing is how scholars think, learn, and lead. The RWSC helps students turn ideas into impact, so they can clarify complex arguments, enter academic conversations with confidence, and share work that serves their community. Strong writing and research skills expand access to opportunities, support persistence to graduation, and prepare students for meaningful lives. That's why we offer personalized, inclusive support: to build agency, amplify diverse voices, and make scholarship a tool for self-expression, civic engagement, and positive change at every stage of the writing journey.

Our Services

One-on-One Tutoring

Personalized writing support by appointment or drop-in at any stage, in person or on Zoom.

Write-a-Thons

End-of-quarter writing days to drop in, write alongside peers, and get on-the-spot support.

Workshops

Interactive sessions on specific writing skills and genres, in person and hybrid.

Faculty Partnerships

Class visits and course-aligned workshops, often with extra-credit options.

BOOK AN APPOINTMENT

In person

Sproul 1343

Scan or tap to book!

On Zoom

Zoom link by email

Scan or tap to book!

Open to all SOE undergraduate and graduate students, prospective SOE students, and anyone enrolled in UCR education courses.

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WHO'S WHO

Meet the 2026–27 RWSC team



Bryan Asdel

DIRECTOR

Leads RWSC programming, faculty partnerships, the SOE Research Conference, and the SOE Writing Retreat.

Find me: Thu 12–3 in person · Mon 3–5 on Zoom



Matt Mejia RETURNING

GRADUATE WRITING MENTOR

Supports graduate and undergraduate writers and co-chairs the 2027 SOE Research Conference.

Find me: Mon, Tue & Wed 9–11 · Fri 1–2 on Zoom

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Nadeen Sawyer NEW

GRADUATE WRITING MENTOR

Supports graduate and undergraduate writers and co-chairs the 2027 SOE Research Conference.

Find me: Mon 11–3 · Thu 9–11 · Fri 10–11 on Zoom



Samantha Sajuan RETURNING

UNDERGRADUATE WRITING ASSISTANT

Education and Psychology student supporting undergraduate writers across SOE courses.

Find me: Tue 10–11 & 12–4 · Wed 11–2



Ariana Gutierrez NEW

UNDERGRADUATE WRITING ASSISTANT

Supports undergraduate writers across SOE courses.

Find me: Tue 4–5 · Wed 2–5 · Thu 11–12 & 3–5 · Fri 12–1 on Zoom

Want to work with someone specific? Choose their name when you book, or email **soewritingsupport@ucr.edu**.

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FALL 2026 PROGRAMMING

Workshops and events for every stage of your writing

WEEK 2

SOE Research Conference Info Session
Wednesday, October 7 · 11am–12pm
Sproul 1343 & Zoom

WEEK 3

Qualitative Methods Workshop
Tuesday, October 13 · 2–4pm
Sproul 1343

In person only · register with the QR code below

WEEK 4

APA Style: The Essentials
Thursday, October 22 · 4–5pm
Sproul 1343 & Zoom

WEEK 5

SOE Statement of Purpose Workshop
With Graduate Student Affairs and Admissions
Tuesday, October 27 · 4–5pm
Zoom

Register through Graduate Admissions on the SOE events calendar

Time Management for Academic Writers
Wednesday, October 28 · 4–5pm
Sproul 1343 & Zoom

WEEK 6

SOE Research Conference Info Session
Friday, November 6 · 10–11am
Zoom

WEEK 7

Writing in Education and the Social Sciences
Tuesday, November 10 · 2–3pm
Sproul 1343 & Zoom

WEEK 8

APA Style: The Essentials
Wednesday, November 18 · 4–5pm
Sproul 1343 & Zoom

WEEK 10

SOE RWSC Write-a-Thon
Monday–Thursday, Nov 30–Dec 3 · 9am–5pm
Sproul 1343 & Zoom

Drop in, or book a time with our appointment links

REGISTER ONCE FOR OUR WORKSHOPS

Pick the sessions you plan to attend and join us in person or on Zoom. The Statement of Purpose Workshop and Write-a-Thon sign up separately.

Scan or tap!

All times Pacific. Sproul 1343 is our new home this fall.

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FALL 2026 HOURS

Where to find us, Monday through Friday

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9am	**Matt**	**Matt**	**Matt**	**Nadeen**	Closed
10am	**Matt**	**Matt & Samantha**	**Matt**	**Nadeen**	**Nadeen** Zoom
11am	**Nadeen**	*Team meeting*	**Samantha**	**Ariana**	Closed
12pm	**Nadeen**	**Samantha**	**Samantha**	**Bryan**	**Ariana** Zoom
1pm	**Nadeen**	**Samantha**	**Samantha**	**Bryan**	**Matt** Zoom
2pm	**Nadeen**	**Samantha**	**Ariana**	**Bryan**	Closed
3pm	**Bryan** Zoom	**Samantha**	**Ariana**	**Ariana**	Closed
4pm	**Bryan** Zoom	**Ariana**	**Ariana**	**Ariana**	Closed

In person in Sproul 1343, or on Zoom Zoom only

Drop-ins are first come, first served. For guaranteed time with a team member, book an appointment ahead.

Any hour on this schedule can be a Zoom appointment, not just the ones marked Zoom. Book a virtual appointment and your Zoom link comes in your confirmation.

SAVE THE DATE

4th Annual SOE Research Conference

Friday, January 29, 2027 · HUB Third Floor. Look out for the call for proposals, coming soon.

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