

## **Writing Center @ the UMDNJ – Smith Library (Newark Campus)**

Beginning October 5, the Smith Library is opening a Writing Center to support the writing needs of students enrolled at all schools on the Newark campus. This pilot program will run throughout the fall and spring terms. During the pilot this year, the service is being offered at no cost to students. Experienced tutors trained by the Rutgers University Writing Center in Newark, who are adjunct faculty/graduate students in English, will be available for twelve hours per week to provide one-on-one tutoring services. Sessions with tutors will be held in the small group study rooms located on the library's upper level.

The Writing Center offers individual support in writing and grammar. Tutors will work with students to assist them in developing as independent writers who are capable of responding effectively to the demands of scholarly writing. All aspects of writing can be addressed: analyzing an assignment, generating ideas, reviewing and revising drafts, improving grammar and usage, and strengthening editing skills.

Any student enrolled in a course held on the Newark campus is eligible to schedule a session with a tutor.

Meetings will be by appointment only. An online request form is available at:

<http://libraries.umdj.edu/newarklib/forms/writingctr.html>.

All tutors participate in on-going training with the Rutgers University Writing Center and are certified through the College Reading and Language Association International Certification Program.

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