

# Write On!



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**"Proofread carefully to see if you any words out"**  
**-Author Unknown**  
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## Writing Center News:

### Workshops-

Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> Outlines and Organization Lib. 2127 4:30-6

Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> Using Your Sources Lib. 2130 4:30-6 & Commas 101 Lib. 2130 2-3pm

Scrabblelicious! Wednesday nights from 6-8

Bring friends! We'll be playing Scrabble in the Writing Center weekly. Come get a game started!

## Tutor of the Week

### Juliana Chaumette

- Year: Super Duper Senior
- Focus of Study: Science, biological anthropology.
- What she looks forward to in the upcoming year of tutoring: Gaining new skills and meeting new people
- Favorite things to tutor: Expository writing and writing "basics"
- Favorite book: The Collector John Fowles
- Message for the audience: Smile!

## CAN YOU ... STUMP THE TUTOR?!



Allison asks....

"I know that there are six different tenses, three perfect and three simple; why are the perfect tenses called perfect?"

I'm glad you asked, Allison. The perfect tenses are called perfect because they refer to actions that have been completed, or "perfected", in the past.

## REVIEW

St. Thomas College's Guide to  
Writing Expository Essays

[www.iss.stthomas.edu/studyguides/wrtstr3.htm](http://www.iss.stthomas.edu/studyguides/wrtstr3.htm)

St Thomas College's guide to writing expository essays contains an eight-step guide to getting started and following through with your assigned essay. The steps, including advice on selecting a topic, organizing the essay, and writing a conclusion paragraph, are clear and direct suggestions for anyone who has essay anxiety or needs assistance with basic essay writing. The goal of this website is to instruct writers in the practice of basic five paragraph essay writing.

If you are uncomfortable with that format might shy away from the website. However, whether you want to interpret the advice or take it at face value, this page is a good source of logical step-by-step methods to get your essay from your brain to the page and, ultimately, to your professor. I would suggest this website to anyone who needs a refresher on essay structure or requires strict guidelines with which to focus their ideas into a tighter and more specific essay.