

FALL 2014

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### TLC by the NUMBERS!

- 186 likes on our Facebook page, *UW Tacoma Teaching and Learning Center*
- 48% increase in writing consultations this summer compared to last summer
- 9 quantitative peer tutors and 11 writing peer consultants trained in best practices
- 36 orientation activities attended, including classroom visits, academic skills workshops, and Convocation

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### NEW THIS QUARTER

**Writing consultant Jeannie Jacobson retires** after 13 years of service. Jeannie supported hundreds of students in their academic pursuits and developed strong relationships with the Nursing and Social Work programs. She is now enjoying more time to travel and visit with family!

**In response to students' requests**, the TLC now offers **support for TBUS 350**. We are excited to have a new peer tutor with expertise in business finance.

**Science support expands** for the **Organic Chemistry** series in Environmental Science. Carly Gelarden, Instructional Consultant, will help students in one-on-one meetings.

**Writing support expands** to include drop-in consultations for 15 additional hours weekly.

**Revised study guides and information sheets** are available **on our website**. Review the Writing Resources [here](#) and the Quantitative Resources [here](#).

The TLC recently **joined Twitter**. Our handle is @UWTTLIC.

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### FALL QUARTER ACTIVITIES

**Quantitative Skills Review workshops** help students pick up where they left off.

- Algebra Review
- Fraction Review
- Word Problems Review
- Precalculus Review
- Statistics Review
- Microsoft Excel for Beginners

**Quantitative Course Support workshops** provide students with weekly group sessions led by Instructional Consultants Leah Ganis, Su-Miao Lai, or Carly Gelarden.

- Statistics Support (TMATH 110)
- Precalculus Support (TMATH 120)
- Calculus I Support (TMATH 124)
- Discrete Structures I Support (TCSS 321)
- Quantitative Methods (TBUS 301)
- Quantitative Methods (TBUS 500)
- Applied Statistics (TSOCWF 351)
- Statistics for Urban Analysis (TURB 225)
- Chemistry I (TESC 141)

### **Writing Skills Workshops**

- Jeff Fitzgerald, Writing Coordinator, will present on **plagiarism and paraphrase** in all non-writing CORE classes this quarter.
- In collaboration with the Milgard School of Business, Kelvin Keown, English Language Consultant, will lead monthly workshops that prepare students for the School's **Writing Skills Assessment**.
- Amy Whitcomb, Instructional Consultant, will lead **Graduate Writing** "Refresher" workshops: APA Citing & Formatting; Sentence Structure & Punctuation; Academic Discourse & Rhetorical Moves.

More information about the **TLC workshops** listed above can be found at <http://www.tacoma.uw.edu/tlc/workshops>.

### **Statistics Support for Students using SPSS**

- Su-Miao Lai, Instructional Consultant, is available to meet with students who have questions about SPSS software. She can be reached at [sml10@uw.edu](mailto:sml10@uw.edu).

More information about **TLC tutoring hours** can be found at <http://www.tacoma.uw.edu/teaching-learning-center/drop-tutoring-schedule>.

### **Faculty and Staff Referrals to the TLC**

Referrals to the TLC are greatly encouraged. Faculty members are welcome to request verification that a student has met with a TLC tutor.

### **Support for Multilingual Students and Concerned Faculty**

Kelvin Keown, English Language Consultant, works predominantly with students whose first language is not English. Contact Kelvin directly ([kelvin3@uw.edu](mailto:kelvin3@uw.edu)) if you would like to make a student referral or meet with him for a faculty consultation.

### **Classroom Presentations**

Tutors and consultants will **introduce new students to the TLC** with several classroom visits this quarter. Write to [uwtteach@uw.edu](mailto:uwtteach@uw.edu) to **collaborate with us** on classroom instruction for special topics.