NEW THIS QUARTER

Writing support expands to include
- drop-in hours. No appointment is needed for a writing consultation during select times each day of the week.
- Graduate Student Writing Rounds. These drop-in discussion groups allow graduate students to share writing tips and troubles with peers and Amy Whitcomb, an Instructional Consultant at the TLC. Topics vary by week.

Technology tutoring help for students is available through a collaboration with Academic Technologies, which has hired a junior in Computer and Software Systems, Amrik Tumber, to work at the TLC. Amrik is available on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10am-3pm and Fridays from 9am-2pm to help students develop technical skills in Word, Excel, presentation software, and Google Apps.

Spanish support expands to include Skype online tutoring sessions.

Kelvin Keown joins the Office of Academic Affairs as a part-time advisor to share knowledge and best practices for teaching and tutoring multilingual students.

The TLC website debuts its learning blog with posts about completing group projects and preparing for exams. Posts will appear regularly on our main webpage.

SPRING QUARTER ACTIVITIES

Quantitative Skills Review workshops help students pick up where they left off.
- Algebra Review
- Fraction Review
- Mastering Word Problems
- Chem III Review

Quantitative Course Support workshops provide students with weekly group sessions led by a TLC Consultant.
- Statistics Support (TMATH 110)
- Precalculus Support (TMATH 120)
- Calculus I Support (TMATH 124)
- Discrete Structures I Support (TCSS 321)
- Discrete Structures II Support (TCSS 322)
- Chemistry II Support (TESC 151)
- Chemistry III Support (TESC 161)
Writing Skills Workshops
- Writing Personal Statements and Essays for Academic Applications
- Writing Effective Cover Letters
- Abstract Writing

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

Subject-specific Tutoring
- Economics
- Accounting
- Spanish (Consultations are changing from appointment-only to drop-in.)

Spanish Conversation Hour
- Tuesdays from 12:30-1:30 in SNO 222D

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.

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

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) if you would like to make a student referral or meet with him for a faculty consultation.

Jeff Fitzgerald, Writing Coordinator, will teach TWRT 311 Writing Center Theory and Practice this quarter. This course is designed to provide students with grounding in basic writing center pedagogical theory.

PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The TLC staff continues to develop expertise and contribute to academic communities at UWT and beyond. Since January, we have
- attended international conferences: International Writing Centers Association, Association of Writers and Writing Programs, Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages International Convention.
- presented at international conferences: Jeff Fitzgerald presented Parting Plague from Plagiarism: Re-thinking Punitive Reactions towards 'Impropriety' at the Conference on College Composition and Communication.