Do you want feedback on your thesis, journal article or grant proposal?

**Writing groups are forming!** Writing groups are made up of 3–4 faculty or graduate student scholars from different disciplines. These groups give structured feedback on a manuscript to one member each week. Comments are shared in “rounds”: one in which readers share positive comments about something specific they liked; one in which readers respond to the title, thesis, abstract, introduction and conclusion; another in which readers respond to the writer’s stated questions; and, one in which other issues are addressed.

> I found the writing groups to be a wonderful experience… It was somewhat intimidating, but it didn’t take long to recognize that everyone was intimidated, and we grew comfortable with the process together.

> I appreciated my group’s comments and having more pairs of eyes to find ways to improve my writing before I submitted it.

The orientation provides a demonstration of what happens during a typical writing group. During the mandatory orientation, writing groups are also formed and decide together when and where to meet for their 3–4 meetings. Bring your calendar.

**Orientation**

Friday, August 30  
2:30–4:00 p.m.  
Milton Hall, Room 50

Writing groups will meet for one hour, 3–4 times at mutually agreed upon times. Meeting times will be arranged by participants during the mandatory orientation.

Bring your calendar!

Registration is required at teaching.nmsu.edu. If you have problems registering online, call 646–2204 for help.