

The PC Writing Center Faculty Luncheon Series
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“So What? Be Specific!” – Facilitating Thesis Development



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Although most students understand the importance of a well-crafted thesis to a sound academic argument, many struggle to develop meaningful thesis statements and refine those statements during the writing process. Participants in this session will discuss strategies for explicitly activating critical thinking in students before they begin to formulate arguments, explore methods for teaching students how to arrive at “working” or preliminary theses, and consider approaches to facilitating thesis modification.

**Thursday, April 6th
12:30 p.m. -1:30 p.m.
(Lunch at 12:00)**

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PC Writing Center, OAS Conference Room (249)

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