

## Graduate Student Life Write-In Day Saturday, April 20, 2013

*Free yourself from distractions. Commit to meeting your writing goals.  
Take one step closer to being DONE with your paper, thesis, or dissertation.*

Sign up for Graduate Student Life's Write-In Day. This day-long program will give you group accountability and a space to write with other Mason graduate students who are also serious about getting writing done. Graduate Student Life will provide the space, coffee, meals, and snacks. You need to bring your computer, any other materials you need, and most importantly, your personal commitment to working diligently and productively.

**The Graduate Student Life Write-In Day will be held at the Fairfax campus on Saturday, April 20, 2013, 8:30am-5:00pm.** Spaces are limited to 10-12 participants. If you would like to participate, sign up begins on **Tuesday, April 8, 2013 at noon** and ends **Tuesday, April 16, 2013 at noon**. Further information, including location, will be provided to those who are confirmed to participate.

If interest exceeds capacity, priority will be given to those working on dissertations, theses, and other projects that help students meet requirements or benchmarks for their degree programs. All George Mason graduate-degree-seeking students at the Fairfax, Arlington, Prince William, and Loudon campuses are eligible to participate.

If you are confirmed to participate, you must make the following commitments:

- To arrive on time at 8:30am and to stay for the duration of the day until 5:00pm
- To turn off access to Facebook, online games, and other computer/online-based distractions during writing time
- To minimize distractions by phone by limiting texting and phone calls to scheduled break times
- To contribute to a supportive writing community among fellow participants

### Tentative Schedule

8:30-9:00am	Breakfast
9:00-9:30am	Convening: Sharing goals
9:30am-12:30pm	Distraction-free Writing
12:30-1:15pm	Lunch
1:15-1:30pm	Mindfulness meditation
1:30-4:30pm	Distraction-free Writing
4:30-5:00pm	Wrapping up: evaluations, resources, future commitments

The interest form will be available at <http://gradlife.gmu.edu/write-in-day> beginning at noon on Tuesday, April 8, 2013.

If you have any questions, contact Julie Choe Kim, Director of Graduate Student Life, at [ychoekim@gmu.edu](mailto:ychoekim@gmu.edu) or 703-993-4031.