The purpose of the Tutoring Connections is to share the tutoring resource across campus for students, faculty, and staff. This newsletter is to provide a network for sharing, growth, and learning opportunities. Students, faculty, and/or staff can benefit from this publication to have convenient access to resources for referral when needed. We encourage you to send articles, nominate an outstanding student for leadership positions, participate in tutor training through the Tutor Training Academy, and/or be part of the Supplemental Instruction family. Conference information will be shared in this publication to encourage collaboration across campus to present at local, state, or international levels to represent the exceptional work that we are doing on our campus to further promote student success.

Greetings from the Editorial Board

As we are half way into the semester, we hope this inaugural publication finds you well.

Christine Huang
Jourdan Johnson
The Tutor Training Academy (TTA) provides FREE comprehensive, standard training curriculum, and post training support for all student tutors with the goal to develop the essential skills needed to effectively assist WSU students in course content and overall success. Read about a few of our partnerships on the following pages!

**Benefits:**
- Tutor Skill Development
- Enhance Tutoring Effectiveness
- No cost to Individual Programs
- Resource hub for ongoing training, support & guidance
- Unified Tutoring Management System
- FREE Consultation & Support for new tutoring programs
- Proactive approach to course support

More information? Complete the TTA INTEREST FORM

For questions, contact Christine Huang, chuang@wayne.edu
In partnership with the Chemical Engineering Department, individual tutoring and weekly study groups are available for CHE 2800 - Material and Energy Balances & CHE 3300 - Thermodynamics: Chemical Equilibria. The tutors offer a variety of individual tutoring hours as well as group study sessions that are open to all students in the course. Group sessions are held using the Canvas Course Zoom.

**CHE 2800 Study Sessions** - Tuesdays 11:15am - 12:30pm & Thursdays 12:45 - 2:00pm  
**CHE 3300 Study Sessions** - Tuesdays 7:00 - 9:00pm & Thursdays by request

To schedule individual appointments, visit: [https://wams.wayne.edu/tutoring](https://wams.wayne.edu/tutoring)

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**MEET THE TUTORS**

My name is Kawleen Kaur. I am a junior in chemical engineering program at Wayne State University. What I really love about chemical engineering is that it challenges my abilities and pushes me to do better every single day. It is not an easy path but with passion, hard-work, and support, it's definitely achievable. Although I am unsure about what exactly my future career would look like, I am hoping to get into sustainability/ environmental restoration sector after graduating from engineering college.

My name is Katie Tyrrell, and I am a senior studying Chemical Engineering, Statistics and Linguistics at Wayne State. After graduating, I plan to go on to graduate school to study conservation biology and computational ecology. I’m passionate about combining ideas across disciplines, and I’m thankful for all the opportunities I’ve had to explore new things at Wayne State.
Hello, my name is Raisa Zaman (right). I am currently a Junior studying Computer Science here at Wayne State University. I enjoy programming because I can use my creative energy to solve real-life problems, and it challenges me to think in different directions. After graduating, I would love to work as a software developer designing efficient applications for my clients to pass on to their users.

Hello, I am Tia Gijo (left), a junior at Wayne State University majoring in Computer science. I am really passionate about coding and love to learn about different programming languages. My main interest in the computer science field is database and mobile application development.

It has been an honor working in collaboration with the College of Engineering Computer Science Department. Potential tutors are identified and hired by the department, and then trained and supervised through the Peer Assisted Learning Program. This has been a successful partnership since 2014.

To make an appointment, visit: https://wams.wayne.edu/tutoring

SUPPORTED CSC COURSES:
BE 1600 - Intro: Program & Comp: Python
CSC 1100 - Problem Solving/Programming
CSC 1500 - Fundamental Structures
CSC 2110 - Computer Science 1
CSC 2200 - Computer Science 2
CSC 3010 - Ethics in Computer Science
CSC 3020 - Java Programming
CSC 3750 - Intro: Web Technology
CSC 4710 - Intro: Database Mgt Sys
CSC 5750 - Principles: Web Technology
PARTNERSHIP WITH THE COLLEGE OF NURSING

For five years, the Academic Success Center (ASC) has adopted the tutoring program in the College of Nursing, providing a centralized tutor training and its operation. The process is streamlined that nursing courses are included in the Peer Assisted Learning Program's appointment management system, and tutors sessions are managed and supervised by ASC staff.

In the past few years, the Peer Assisted Learning Program have became a hub for structured group studies. Students were assigned a tutor to facilitate their study sessions with suggested effective learning strategies and study skills, for long term retention of their learning.
PEER ASSISTED LEARNING (PAL)
Peer Assisted Learning (PAL) offers tutoring for 70+ undergraduate courses!

To make an appointment, visit: https://wams.wayne.edu/tutoring/

All tutoring is being held online via Canvas Conferences. For more information, please click the following link to self enroll into our Canvas Course: PEER ASSISTED LEARNING ONLINE

Did you know?
The Peer Assisted Learning Tutoring Program is a Nationally Certified Program through the College Reading & Learning Association.

For tutoring questions, contact:
Jourdan Johnson
Tutoring Operations Coordinator
jourdanjohnson@wayne.edu
(313) 577-9888
### SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION (SI)

**What is SI??**
Weekly Collaborative Study Sessions led by an experienced peer leader.

Visit PAL's website for access to the zoom session links!
[https://success.wayne.edu/pal/onlinesi](https://success.wayne.edu/pal/onlinesi)

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STRUCTURED STUDY GROUPS

Course Study Groups with PAL are available by request for any courses supported via individual tutoring, as well as for select upper level courses.

**Things to know:**
- Groups require a minimum of 3 students
- After submitting a request, the group will be assigned a facilitator.
  - Most facilitators are PAL tutors who have taken and succeeded in the course.
  - Occasionally, groups may be assigned a PAL Leader who is currently taking and doing well in the course.
- Groups will meet weekly on the same day and time
  - This time slot is reserved for the group, but most groups are open for other students to join!
  - Group members are welcome to still make individual appointments in addition to their group time

**How to request a group?**
If group members have been identified, and all individuals have agreed on a few days and times that work, you are ready to request a group!

*Here is the link to our online request form & to view our current group listing:*
[https://success.wayne.edu/pal/csg](https://success.wayne.edu/pal/csg)

**Tips for finding a group:**
- Use the link above to see if there is already a group in place for your course!
- Send an email to the class using Canvas
- Does your class have a WhatsApp chat? If so, send a message to the group. You never know how many others may be interested!
- Reach out to us and we can potentially connect you to other students!!
Wayne State offers additional tutoring services for a variety of disciplines. The following pages include common tutoring services, but is not comprehensive list. If there are other tutoring services that you know of that are not listed, please send us an email so that we can include this information in future newsletters.
**CHEMISTRY LEARNING CENTER**

**Fall Help Sessions will be held via Zoom from 09/08/2020 through 12/14/2020**

Teaching Assistants (TAs) are obliged to give priority to students in the discussion session/laboratory section that they are teaching. Appointments with a TA outside your lecture or laboratory course can be arranged remotely during the TA’s assigned office hours using Zoom. The contact information and the office hours zoom links of the TAs available for the help sessions can be found at this link: CLC Schedule - Fall 2020

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Drop in to any of the following zoom sessions:

**Geordan Fisher:** Tue/Thu, 9:00-10:30am - [Click Here to Access Zoom](#)

**Bonnie Johnson:** Mon/Wed, 1:00-2:00pm - [Click Here to Access Zoom](#)

**Sara Syeda:** Wed, 9:00-11:00am - [Click Here to Access Zoom](#)

Email the following Instructors for Zoom Access Information:

**Caroline Adamczyk,** cadamczyk@wayne.edu: Mon/Wed, 12:30-2:00

**Mohammadmahdi Farsiabi,** ed3525@wayne.edu: Mon/Wed, 2:30-3:30

**Liang Hu,** lianghu@wayne.edu: Tues/Thu, 1:20-2:20pm

**Steve Spurr,** aa9966@wayne.edu: Wed, 10:00-12:00pm

Email the following Instructors for Appointments:

**Michael Belzer:** michael.h.belzer@wayne.edu

**Bobby Canell:** go3427@wayne.edu

**Dr. Zhe Zhu:** zhe.zhu@wayne.edu

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**ECO 2010 Instructors**
- Caroline Adamczyk
- Bobby Canell
- Bonnie Johnson
- Steve Spurr
- Sara Syeda
- Liang Hu

**ECO 2020 Instructors**
- Michael Belzer
- Mohammadmahdi Farsiabi
- Geordan Fisher
- Dr. Zhe Zhu
To join any of the above Supplemental Mathematics Study Groups:

Joining a Zoom study group meeting:
1. Click “Zoom” on the left-hand menu of the Canvas page.
2. Select the day and course in the list of Zoom meetings. Study groups are titled with the day first and the course second (i.e. TUESDAY – STA 1020 – Supplemental Mathematics Study Group).
3. When you enter a Zoom meeting, you will be placed into a waiting room. The host will admit you into the Zoom meeting.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email Len Hernandez at dp0963@wayne.edu or call to 313-577-3246.

Wayne State University
Academic Success Center
Success.wayne.edu

Mathematics Literacy Services
Undergraduate Library, Suite 1600
Detroit, MI 48202
313-577-3246
DP0963@wayne.edu
The Mathematics Resource Center is a free online drop-in tutoring service provided by the Department of Mathematics for Wayne State students enrolled in WSU mathematics classes. We also assist incoming students as well as alumni that are trying to obtain placement in math courses at the calculus one level and below.

For more information, please go to https://clas.wayne.edu/math/resources/mrc
Students enrolled in Accounting or BA courses will see the following resources on their Canvas Homepages. Detailed schedules and appointment links can be found there.

For more information, please visit: https://ilitchbusiness.wayne.edu/resources/index.php

**Accounting Tutoring Lab**

Here, students can get help with assignments and projects, in addition to utilizing the lab's tech resources.

**FALL 2020 HOURS**

- Monday: 12:00-5:00pm
- Tuesday: 11:00am-3:00pm
- Wednesday: 11:00am-7:00pm
- Thursday: 11:00am-7:00pm
- Friday: 11:00am-5:00pm

Questions? Concerns? Email: accountinglab@wayne.edu

**BA 2300/3400**

Tutoring is available by appointment. Students enrolled in these classes should have received an invitation into the Canvas site at the beginning of the semester. This is where the appointment schedule for BA 2300 & 3400 can be accessed.

If a student does not have access to this calendar, they should contact their professor.
PSYCHOLOGY ACADEMIC SUCCESS SERVICES (PASS)

Click HERE to meet with a PASS mentor.

Contact: psychologymentors@wayne.edu
Appointments are not necessary. Walk-ins welcome.

Monday
- 9:00am-1:00pm Steve
- 11:00am-1:00pm Lauren
- 1:00pm-3:00pm Priya
- 2:00pm-4:00pm Megan
- 3:00pm-5:00pm Marie

Tuesday
- 9:00am-11:00am Norah
- 10:00am-12:00pm Shay
- 11:00pm-12:00pm Alexis
- 12:00pm-2:00pm Moosa
- 12:00pm-2:00pm Clint
- 2:00pm-4:00pm Zahra
- 2:00pm-4:00pm Edlira
- 4:00pm-5:00pm Alexa
- 4:00pm-5:00pm Steve

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- 10:00am-12:00pm Jonathan
- 12:00pm-2:00pm Dennis
- 12:00pm-1:00pm Finn
- 1:00pm-3:00pm Savannah
- 2:00pm-4:00pm Sabrina
- 3:00pm-5:00pm Chanele
- 4:00pm-5:00pm Alexa

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Mentors’ tutoring class list:

Alexa: 1010, 1020, 1030, 2020, 2030, 2400, 3120, 3310
Alexis: 1010, 2020, 3080
Becca: 1010, 1020, 1030, 2020, 2030, 3040, 3060, 3080, 3120, 3310, 3993
Chanele: 1010, 3080, 3310
Clinton: 1010, 1030, 2080, 2400, 3080, 3120, 3180, 3310, 3380, 3993, 4320
Dennis: 1010, 1030, 2020, 2030, 2400, 2600, 3310, 3430, 3993
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PSYCHOLOGY ACADEMIC SUCCESS SERVICES (PASS)

Frequently Asked Questions:

What is PASS?
PASS is a group of psychology students who have volunteered to mentor other psychology students. Our purpose is to build a sense of community within the psychology department while providing academic and career support to students.

What can PASS help me with?
PASS can help you with your psychology classes’ coursework, test preparation, study skills, career advice, getting involved on campus, and getting involved in psychology research labs.

Please keep in mind that PASS mentors are students too so they may not know everything about a particular career you may be interested in. To get all your questions answered, be sure to utilize other campus resources like your professors, the academic advising team (psychologyadvising@wayne.edu), and the career services center (https://careerservices.wayne.edu).

How do I meet with a PASS mentor?
Download Zoom (https://tech.wayne.edu/zoom) and click on the button above Monday through Thursday 9am-5pm to meet with a PASS mentor.

I need help with a specific class, what should I do?
If you need help with a specific class, check the PASS schedule to find a mentor that has that class listed. Click on the Zoom link during that mentor’s office hours and they will be able to help you. If you are unable to attend that mentor’s office hours, email psychologymentors@wayne.edu to make an appointment.

Do I have to make an appointment to use PASS?
You do not have to make an appointment to meet with a PASS mentor. Simply click on the button above to visit PASS virtually Monday-Thursday 9am-5pm.

Do I have to pay for PASS services?
No, PASS is completely free! All of our mentors are volunteers, so we are able to provide this service free of charge to Wayne State students.

Contact:
psychologymentors@wayne.edu
Appointments are not necessary. Walk-ins welcome.
El Club
Wayne State
Hispano

Fall 2020 Tutoring Hours

Thursdays: 6pm-7pm

Zoom Link: https://wayne.edu.zoom.us/j/98202566227?
pwd=Ukp1bmlHdm1Mmd1VTFwdEd3aTRuZz09

Password: espanol
Meeting ID: 982 0256 6227

Come visit our volunteer tutors for help with homework, exams, pronunciations, and more!

Contact us at
wsuclubhispano@wayne.edu
The Virtual STEM Commons currently offers drop-in support for select Basic Engineering, Physics, and Astronomy courses.

All support is being offered via Microsoft Teams. To join the Virtual STEM Commons Teams page, please follow the below instructions:

1) Open Microsoft Teams
2) On your Teams Dashboard, select "Join or Create Team" in the upper right corner.
3) There will be a box that says "Join a Team with a Code".
   • Paste this code into the box: g8xfv47
4) There are further instructions located within the Teams page under Files.

This is an open Team. Anyone with the code is welcome to join!

For more information, please contact Karen Myhr - kmyhr@wayne.edu
The Writing Center provides individual tutoring consultations, all free of charge, for graduate and undergraduate students at WSU. The Writing Center serves as a resource for writers at all stages and levels.

All appointments are being held online via Google Hangouts.

**FALL 2020 OPEN DATES: 9/14/20 - 12/11/2020**
Hours: Monday - Thursday 10am - 5pm

To make an appointment, visit wams.wayne.edu/tutoring

Students will also need to read through the online tutoring instructions for more information: [Online Writing Center](#)

Questions?
TEXT - (330) 978-9324
EMAIL -WayneState.WritingCenter@gmail.com
VISIT - clas.wayne.edu/writing
WE'RE HIRING!!!
Peer Assisted Learning is Now Hiring!

QUALIFICATIONS
- A desire to help others
- Minimum GPA: 3.5
- Sophomore Status & up
- At least 10 hours availability
- (Hours offered 7 days a week!!!)

To read more about the position and submit an application, please visit:
https://success.wayne.edu/pal/peer-leader-job-description

FEATURED TUTOR

My name is Allie Beck and I am a Junior this year at Wayne State. I am majoring in Psychology and minoring in Neuroscience. I chose to be a tutor with the Peer Assisted Learning program so that I could positively impact the study skills, habits, and learning of students. I have also gone to tutoring for multiple classes and have found each session beneficial and hands on! They've prepared me more for my classes and I developed better ways to study for the tough concepts.

I believe that students should take advantage of tutoring because the tutors who help them have taken and done well in the class. They will show the students tips, tricks, and important concepts to keep in mind while going through the material. My inspiration to be a great tutor and student is an old college professor, Lisa Mikitch; she's taught me that when you continually practice the harder concepts a small amount at a time you can and will get through them successfully.

I plan to attend a Medical School that specialize in Osteopathic & Holistic Medicine because I believe that caring for a person is more of a mind, body, spirit approach. I have several fields of interest so I am hoping that research and medical school will help me decide which one fits best.

MEET ALLIE BECK
Student Advisory Board Members Needed

Position Title: Student Advisory Board Member

Position Type: Volunteer

Term: Fall 2020 – Winter 2021

Position Summary
The Tutor Training Academy is seeking students for the Student Advisory Board. It is a volunteer based leadership opportunity with the purpose to incorporate student feedback in the development of our program and training. This will require sharing your experiences using these different resources and describing how they have helped you to evolve into a more successful student in Wayne State University. Students share their perspective on the best practices for students to get the most efficient and effective support. Student Advisory Board also assist in the recruitment and outreach efforts.

Primary Responsibilities
1. Sharing your experience with PAL resources and other services in a promotional video
2. Provide feedbacks on our social media such as our Facebook, Instagram or Snap Chat.
3. Assist in tutor recruitment and training preparation
4. Assist in outreach efforts to foster relationships with faculty and students

Time Commitment
This is a flexible position, anticipate about 10 hours per semester, consists of meetings and outreach effort.

Eligibility
1. A current undergraduate student at Wayne State University
2. Has utilized tutoring services in Wayne State University
3. Understands the importance of learning
4. Familiar with other campus resources

Submit this Student Advisory Board Form for the next step.

Any Questions, Please contact Program Coordinator, Christine Huang at chuang@wayne.edu
The National Organization for Student Success: Michigan Chapter (NOSSMi) will hold its 2020 Conference from October 8-9. The conference is being held online and the theme is "Emphasizing Student Success During a Pandemic". There will be no registration fee for NOSSMi members. Click the following link to register: REGISTER HERE

The National Learning Communities Conference Consortium, Learning Communities Association, and the Washington Center, are pleased to announce a free virtual learning community summit to take place October 23-24, 2020. The theme of the summit is "Embracing Adaptability in Learning Communities During Uncertain Times". For more information and registration, click HERE

Join us for our 3rd Annual Learning While Leading (LWL) Conference. This will be taking place in February of 2021. Stay Tuned for details!