

# MILLSAPS COLLEGE WRITING CENTER

## MSWCA CALL FOR PROPOSALS COMMUNITY AND IDENTITY: MAPPING THE WRITING CENTER

The Writing Center at Millsaps College and the Board of the Mississippi Writing Centers Association (MSWCA) invite proposals for the annual MSWCA Conference and TutorCon to be held in Jackson, MS, at Millsaps College on March 24-25, 2017.

The conference theme, "Community and Identity: Mapping the Writing Center," invites questions and ideas about our writing center communities and identities. What are the bridges that exist between the communities we serve, and where might we build new ones? How do we build a community within a writing center, and how do we engage with communities outside the writing center? At the intersections of race, gender, class, and nationality, how can we harness a writing center's pedagogy of craft-based conversation to inform the crafting of ourselves and our centers? How is our (personal, professional, institutional) identity shaped by the communities in which we participate?

We are excited to receive proposals from administrators, tutors, writing professionals, and other writing center affiliates about the communities we serve and belong to, the identities we share in our writing center work, the places that work might take us, and the maps that guide our course. We encourage you to explore this theme widely, and maybe even get a little lost in it.

### Types of Proposals:

- Individual Presentations
- Panel Presentations
- Poster Presentations
- Workshops
- Roundtables
- Ignite Sessions

### Submission Guidelines:

750 word limit - Panel proposals  
500 word limit - Collaborative/interactive proposals  
250 word limit - All other proposal types

**Submit your proposal online at**  
<https://goo.gl/forms/DiOhL4cpEvhVyEi52>

## MSWCA 2017

March 24-25

### Proposal Deadline

January 20, 2017

## Location

Millsaps College  
Jackson, MS

### Keynote Speaker

**Harry C. Denny**

*Author of Facing the  
Center: Toward an  
Identity Politics of One-  
To-One Mentoring*

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