

# Rutgers Creative Writing Club

Fall 2018

**Meetings every Tuesday from 9:15 to 11:00 PM in Frelinghuysen Hall Room A1**

The Rutgers Creative Writing Club, founded in Fall 2017, is geared towards writers of all majors and skill levels. We wish to provide a space for students with a strong interest in writing to freely discuss ideas, receive feedback on their work, participate in activities to improve and expand on their projects, collaborate with fellow writers, and express themselves through creative writing.

**Creative Writing Activities:** We will have a different activity every week focusing on topics such as character development, prompts, networking, and writing-related games. For some activities you will write on your own, and some will be collaborative. Once the activity has been completed, there is usually time for everyone to share what they have written if they so choose. Sharing is optional, but encouraged!

**Workshop:** Workshopping is a good way to really get to know your own writing and what others think about it. We encourage everyone to bring in something to be workshopped. Whether it is a short story, poem, chapter of a novel, scene of a script, or a short project you're working on—whatever you want, bring it in! You may participate in workshop and give feedback to your peers even if you do not want to share your own work. If you have never workshopped before, there is a guide to workshopping on the resources page of our website and on our Sakai site. When submitting a piece for workshop, please keep in mind the following guidelines:

- Email your work prior to the beginning of the meeting to **therutgerscwc@gmail.com** as we will be projecting each piece onto the screen to read as a group
- 12-point Times New Roman Font, double-spaced in preferred
- Google Docs is great, but not required
- No more than 5 pages at a time due to time constraints (for a longer work, you may bring 5 pages to one workshop, then the next 5 pages to the following week's workshop, etc.)
- Please include **trigger warnings** if your piece contains sensitive topics
- You may request that we present your work anonymously

**Newsletter:** We will be sending out a weekly newsletter via email every Sunday. This newsletter will contain information about our upcoming meetings including what activity we plan to do, as well as a list of upcoming reading and writing related events around Rutgers and deadlines for campus publications. If you have not signed up for our mailing list, you may do so using the link at the bottom of the homepage of our website (<http://ruwriting.club/>). Make sure to check your spam folder! If there are any events we missed in our newsletter or on our website, let us know and we'll add it.

**Blog:** This semester, we will be continuing our club blog, where we showcase members' work. We hope to update the blog with a new post weekly. To submit, email your piece to [therutgerscwc@gmail.com](mailto:therutgerscwc@gmail.com). Please keep in mind the following submission criteria:

- Work must have been either 1) produced through a creative writing activity during one of our meetings, or 2) workshopped during one of our meetings
- In both cases, further revision and expansion after the meeting is fine
- In the email, include the title of your work (or state that it is untitled), what name you would like to be published under, and, if you would like, a link to another personal blog or website on which you share your writing to be included in the blog post
- There is no limit to how many pieces you may submit to the blog

**Groups:** We have a Facebook group, which can be found linked to our Facebook page. We also have a Sakai site; if you would like to be added to our Sakai site, please send us your netid. Both are open to students regardless of whether they are able to make our Tuesday night meetings and provide an alternate space to connect with fellow Rutgers writers.

For updates, please follow us on social media, refer to our weekly newsletter, or visit our website.

**Email Address:** [therutgerscwc@gmail.com](mailto:therutgerscwc@gmail.com)

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/TheRCWC/>

**Facebook Group:** <https://www.facebook.com/groups/241057693065097>

**Website:** <http://ruwriting.club/>

**Blog:** <https://ruwriting.wordpress.com>

**Twitter:** @Rutgers\_CWC

**Instagram:** @rutgers\_creative\_writing\_club

**Sakai Site:** send us your netid for access