Writing across the University of Alberta

News from Writing Studies

We would like to take this opportunity to let you know what's been happening in Writing Studies over the last few years.

- → Assistant Lecturer **Dr. Shahin Moghaddasi Sarabi** successfully defended her dissertation, which examined the genre of research articles in mathematics. Congratulations Dr. Sarabi!
- → We said goodbye to **Dr. Lucie Moussu**, the former Director of the Centre for Writers. Dr. Moussu is now an Associate Professor and the Director of the Writing Centre at the Royal Military College in Kingston, Ontario.
- → Yan (Belinda) Wang, a Ph.D. candidate in Comparative Literature in the Department of Modern Languages and Cultural Studies, has been appointed Acting Academic Director of the Centre for Writers.
- → **Rigvi Kumar**, one of our senior Bridging Program tutors, has started her studies in the Master's of Education in Teaching English as a Second Language program at the University of Alberta.
- → In Fall 2021, Writing Studies offered three online sections of WRS 101 (Exploring Writing) to the 2021 cohort in the Aboriginal Teacher Education Program for the first time. **Dr. Nancy Bray** and **Garrett Faulkner** taught these sections.
- → **Garrett Faulkner** joined Writing Studies as an Assistant Lecturer in the Fall of 2020. Garrett holds a Master's in Fine Arts from the University of Arizona. In 2020, he was awarded the Cécile E. Mactaggart Travel Award for Narrative Writing at the University of Alberta.
- → **Dr. Anna Chilewska**, Full Lecturer and Writing Studies Coordinator, was awarded the Faculty of Arts Contract Instructor Teaching Award in 2020.

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