

# CONQUERING COLLEGE SERIES

STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS

FALL SEMESTER 2018

## SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 2018

<b>Friday, September 28</b> 11:00am	<b>Literature Reviews</b> Come enjoy, tea, coffee, cake, pastries, and fruit. <i>Presented by C.L. Chris Costello, Communications, Arts, and Humanities Faculty and Carol Bean-Ritter, Social Sciences / Human Services Faculty</i>	Berks Hall 209 Writing Studio
<b>Wednesday, October 3</b> 12:00pm - 1:00pm	<b>How to Develop an A+ Presentation</b> Students will learn how to engage people by creating exciting and informative presentations. <i>Presented by Leslie Curran, Business Faculty</i>	Berks Hall 604
<b>Wednesday, October 3</b> 2:00pm - 3:00pm	<b>"Be a Master Communicator! What Students Need to Know about Communicating Effectively in College"</b> How do you get the help you need? Can you work with your fellow students effectively on projects? Do you sound professional when you communicate with college staff and instructors? Learn fun, practical communication tips for college and beyond! <i>Presented by Jen Gittings-Dalton, Sr. Academic Advisor and Completion Coach</i>	Berks Hall 604
<b>Thursday, October 4</b> 10:30am - 11:15am	<b>Writing Hacks #1 Invention: Developing Ideas for an Essay</b> <i>Presented by C.L. Chris Costello, Communications, Arts, and Humanities Faculty</i>	Berks Hall 209 Writing Studio
<b>Wednesday, October 10</b> 2:00pm - 3:00pm	<b>Graduation Workshop</b> Did you know that you do not automatically receive your diploma in the mail? Find out what you need to know about graduation. <i>Presented by Holly Kline, Financial Aid / Student Records and Carmela Capellupo-Beaver, Advantage Program Advisor</i>	Berks Hall 604
<b>Thursday, October 11</b> 1:00pm - 2:00pm	<b>GRIT: "What Every College Student Needs to Know about Resilience."</b> <i>Presented by Tracey Rudnick, Senior Academic Advisor</i>	Berks Hall 604
<b>Thursday, October 11</b> 1:00pm - 2:00pm	<b>Writing Hack #2 Invention: Developing More Ideas for an Essay</b> <i>Presented by C.L. Chris Costello, Communications, Arts, and Humanities Faculty</i>	Berks Hall 209 Writing Studio
<b>Monday, October 15</b> 2:00pm - 3:00pm	<b>Roadmap to Choosing a Major</b> <i>Presented by Marlene Fares, Career Development Specialist</i>	Berks Hall 604
<b>Tuesday, October 16</b> 1:30pm - 2:30pm	<b>FAFSA Workshop</b> Learn how to fill out your FAFSA quickly and accurately. <i>Presented by Ivy Copeland, Financial Aid / Records Officer</i>	Berks Hall 604
<b>Wednesday, October 17</b> 5:00pm - 6:00pm	<b>FAFSA Workshop</b> Learn how to fill out your FAFSA quickly and accurately. <i>Presented by Ivy Copeland, Financial Aid / Records Officer</i>	Berks Hall 604
<b>Tuesday, October 23</b> 12:00pm - 1:00pm	<b>How to Be a Successful Online Learner</b> Free pizza for lunch. <i>Presented by Michael Gregory, Director of Teaching and Learning</i>	Berks Hall 111
<b>Thursday, October 25</b> 10:30am - 11:15am	<b>Writing Hack #3: APA Citation</b> <i>Presented by C.L. Chris Costello, Communications, Arts, and Humanities Faculty</i>	Berks Hall 209 Writing Studio
<b>Tuesday, October 30</b> 2:00pm - 3:00pm	<b>How to Overcome Your Math Anxiety so You Can Be a Success in Science</b> <i>Presented by the Science Tutors and Suzanne Christie, Academic Coach and Tutor Coordinator</i>	Berks Hall 126 / 127  <i>continued on other side ▶</i>



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NOVEMBER 2018		
<b>Thursday, November 1</b> 10:30am - 11:15am	<b>Writing Hack #4 Chicago Style Manual</b> <i>Presented by C.L. Chris Costello, Communications, Arts, and Humanities Faculty</i>	Berks Hall 209 Writing Studio
<b>Tuesday, November 6</b> 2:00pm - 3:00pm	<b>The Nuts and Bolts of Academic Probation</b> <i>Presented by Dr. Seeta Rees, Senior Academic Advisor - Retention Specialist</i>	Berks Hall 604
<b>Tuesday, November 13</b> 1:30pm - 3:00pm	<b>Budget Tips</b> <i>Presented by Maholy Nin, PSECU (Advantage Students Program)</i>	Berks Hall 604
<b>Wednesday, November 14</b> 5:00pm - 6:30pm	<b>Budget Tips</b> <i>Presented by Maholy Nin, PSECU (Advantage Students Program)</i>	Berks Hall 604
<b>Friday, November 16</b> 1:00pm - 3:00pm	<b>"Achieving an Attitude of Gratitude"</b> <i>Presented by Carmela Capellupo-Beaver, Advantage Program Advisor, and Suzanne Christie, Academic Coach and Tutor Coordinator</i>	Berks Hall 209 Writing Studio
<b>Monday, November 19</b> 10:00am - 1:00pm	<b>Gratitude Rock Workshop</b> <i>Presented by Holly Kline, Financial Aid / Student Records and Carmela Capellupo-Beaver, Advantage Program Advisor</i>	Berks Hall 209 Writing Studio
<b>Wednesday, November 28</b> 2:00pm - 3:00pm	<b>Graduation Workshop</b> <i>Presented by Holly Kline, Financial Aid / Student Records and Carmela Capellupo-Beaver, Advantage Program Advisor</i>	Raven's Lounge
<b>Thursday, November 29</b> 10:30am - 11:15am	<b>Writing Hack #5 MLA Citation</b> <i>Presented by C.L. Chris Costello, Communications, Arts, and Humanities Faculty</i>	Berks Hall 209 Writing Studio

DECEMBER 2018		
<b>December 10 - 13</b>	<b>DE-STRESS FEST</b> Watch out for posters for more information. Come enjoy the hot chocolate bar and enjoy the holiday scents of peppermint, lavender, and mint. Take a break from the busy world and clear your mind!	Berks Hall 209 Writing Studio
<b>Monday, December 10</b> 10:00am - 3pm	<b>De-Stress by Making a Holiday Spray and Arrangement of Fresh Greens.</b> <i>Presented by Suzanne Christie, Academic Coach and Tutor Coordinator</i>	Berks Hall 209 Writing Studio
<b>Tuesday, December 11</b> 1:00pm - 3:00pm	<b>De-Stress with the Therapy Dogs of Berks.</b>	Berks Hall 209 Writing Studio
<b>Wednesday, December 12</b> 11:00am - 1:00pm	<b>De-Stress with Mini Chair Massages, Comfort Journaling and De Stress coloring.</b>	Berks Hall 209 Writing Studio
<b>Thursday, December 13</b>	<b>Game Day - Holiday Crafts to Relieve Stress</b> Toss your stress away, finals are over!	Berks Hall 209 Writing Studio

**RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY!**

Sign up in the Writing Studio or email your reservation to [schristie@racc.edu](mailto:schristie@racc.edu)

*Refreshments will be provided by PSECU.*