

Overview

- *Two, Week-long Retreats in July*
- *Take-home Family Meals Provided*
- *Optional Writing Workshops and Individual Writing Consultations*



58 participants from 8 schools represented, creating a scholarly community.

Program Goals

Increase productivity by providing protected writing time and space.

Create long-term impact on writing practices with tools and resources.

Increase community, connection, and career satisfaction.

Impact

104 Total Writing Projects

52 Papers/Articles 18 Grant Proposals

30 Book Manuscripts 4 Creative Works

Within six months of the retreat,

61%

of participants changed their writing practices.



Sustained positive increases in confidence, motivation, connection, community, and career satisfaction.

Evaluation

96%

strongly agreed the retreat improved writing productivity

98%

rated the retreat highly valuable

100%

would recommend it to their peers

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offered a book contract” “submitted two papers” “wrote almost the entirety of an NIH DP2 grant” “completed the three empirical chapters” “the grant was awarded”

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This is the single best thing Northwestern does for its faculty. I feel more connected, supported, and productive than at any other time”

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... the most productive week of my year. I was able to write an entire R01 application from start to finish.”