



## **RAIDER WRITING MONTH 2011**

Workshops and Write-Ins  
*Oakton Community College*

### **WORKSHOP #2: GATHER THE TOOLS YOU'LL NEED**

*Tu 10/11: 11 AM to 12 noon, Oakton Community College Library Classroom 2418*

*W 10/12: 12:30 to 1:30 PM, Oakton Community College Lower Level*

This workshop will help you figure out what you need to stock up on before the month of November begins. We'll discuss very important writerly tools, such as your favorite pen or a special hat you wear only when you write. We will also help you discover some role models for the upcoming month. Most importantly, we'll discuss ways you can set yourself up for a productive month by bragging shamelessly about writing a novel, and obligating yourself to unpleasant tasks should you fail to reach those 50,000 words.

### **AGENDA**

- Stock Up!
- Role Models
- You Gotta Have Friends
- What to Purge
- Questions?
- For next time . . .

## **STOCK UP!**



Your Writing Tools



It's Not Just About the Writing



Fuel for Fiction

## **ROLE MODELS**

Models as Inspiration

Shame as Inspiration

## **YOU GOTTA HAVE FRIENDS**

Writer Friends

Cheerleader Friends

Skeptical Friends

## **WHAT TO PURGE**

Dump Your Inner Curmudgeon

Destroy the Evil Time Suckers

## **UNTIL NEXT TIME . . .**

Woohoo for joining us for RaiderWriMo! If you haven't already done so, you should:

- Check out the Workshop 1 Materials (available on my RaiderWriMo page)
- Stock up on your writing tools
- Find some role model books and read read read!
- Enlist your friends to be writing buddies, cheerleaders, or skeptics
- Purge yourself of your Inner Curmudgeon, and identify and destroy the Evil Time Suckers
- Plan to join us next week for **Workshop #3: Find Your Muse**
  - Tu 10/18: 11 AM to 12 noon, Oakton Community College Library Classroom 2418
  - W 10/19: 12:30 to 1:30 PM, Oakton Community College Library Lower Level

## **FOR MORE INFORMATION . . .**

OCC's NaNo Guide: <http://researchguides.oakton.edu/nanowrimo>

Lori Oster's RaiderWriMo page: <http://www.oakton.edu/user/0/loster/RaiderWriMo.html>

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