

# Mobilizing Resources to Make Writing Groups Effective

Tuesday, October 8th

11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Erickson Room: 133F



## A panel presentation featuring Dianna Baldwin, Dr. Mary Juzwik and Beth Keller

*During this panel presentation, presenters will provide audience members with both theoretical and practical strategies to help scholars and graduate students foster effective writing groups. The panel will discuss the benefits of making writing social, present tools that can help group members provide effective feedback, and answer audience questions related to writing groups. Graduate students interested in developing and participating in a writing group are encouraged to attend.*

**Dianna Baldwin** has a PhD in writing and rhetoric and is the co-director at the MSU Writing Center. She views the writing center as a kind of “playground” where she gets to experiment with all kinds of texts, especially digital texts. She will provide a writing-center perspective on crwriting groups.

**Dr. Mary Juzwik** is an associate professor of language and literacy. She studies classroom discourse and writing practices and instruction in linguistically and culturally diverse English classrooms. She offers tools and tips from her experience as an English teacher, a graduate student and a scholar of writing education.

**Beth Keller** is a graduate student in Writing, Rhetorical and American Cultures at MSU and the coordinator of the Graduate Writing Groups in MSU's writing center. She brings her perspective as a graduate student and a writing-group coordinator.