Name: Rachel Carly

Major: English

Favorite Color: Blue

Favorite Book: *Harry Potter* Series

Why Am I A Tutor: I am a tutor because I have a passion for the English language and enjoy sharing it with the world.
Name: Dan McCall

Major: Radio/TV/Film

Favorite Color: Blue

Favorite Book/Music: My favorite book is *On Writing* by Stephen King. My favorite music is hard rock and classic rock, and everything by The Foo Fighters.

Why Am I A Tutor: I became a tutor because I love the creative process behind writing, and working with people and their ideas.
Name: Brittany Coughlin

Major: Writing Arts (Minor Sociology)

Favorite Color: Hot Pink

Favorite Music: Alternative Rock

Why Am I A Tutor:
I am a tutor because I wanted to become a teacher, but not right away. I've found that the best teachers have the most experience. Being a tutor teaches me patience and sensitivity, both useful skills to utilize as a teacher at any grade level. This position is my stepping-stone into a career of helping people learn to love writing and realize writing can be a form of expression in all situations.
Name: Emily Smolenski

Major:
Elementary Education and Liberal Studies (Math and History)

Favorite Color:
Orange

Favorite Book:
The Pact by Jodi Picoult

Favorite Music: Any kind of music! (especially the Goo Goo Dolls)

Why Am I A Tutor? I decided to become a teacher because I really enjoy helping others when it comes to writing. Whether it be coming up with a topic or simply correction grammar, I love helping with any aspect of writing.
Name: Justin Rechel

Major: Political Science, Minor in Law and Justice Studies

Favorite Colors: Blue and Gray


Favorite Genre of Music: I enjoy listening to modern Rock music the most, but I will listen to songs from various musical genres.

Why I became a tutor: I joined the Rowan Writing Center to help fellow writers discover their own creative paths and writing styles. By helping other writers find their writing styles, I hope to learn more about myself and become an even greater writer.
Name: Jason Cantrell

Major: Master of Arts in Writing

Favorite Color: Green

Favorite Book/Music: You can't seriously expect me to narrow it down to just one book?

Why Am I A Tutor: I love writing and working with writers. I feel like I have a lot to offer others, and that I can grow as a writer myself while helping others to refine their processes and develop their ideas.
Name: I’m Kevin Damico

Major: I’m a Biology major here at Rowan, and most people will attest to the idea that I basically “live in the Science Building.”

Favorite Color/Music: I tend to wear a lot of blue clothing, but on any given day my wardrobe may be dictated by the color scheme of whichever of my many New Era Baseball hats I picked out that day. If you see me out of class, chances are I’m listening to some bizarre playlist mix of Bastille, Dave Matthews Band, Neon Trees, and Imagine Dragons.

Why Am I A Tutor: I may be new to tutoring at Rowan University, but I’ve been involved since high school. Sometimes I may find it hard to ask for help, but I’ve always appreciated what others have been able to do for me when they can. With that in mind, I’ve realized how immensely rewarding it can be to return the favor and help others in whatever way I can. Writing is a rather unique experience in relation to other topics, and so I feel tutoring at the Writing Center gives me a unique opportunity that I want to embrace!
Name: Steve Royek

Major: Master of Arts in Writing

Favorite Color: Any of those bright, fluorescent ones: Orange, yellow and green. The more eye-catching, the better . . . especially when it comes to tee shirts and golf shirts!


Favorite Music: Classic Rock, circa 1968-1983. In most cases, I can give you the name, artist, year released and opening line just from hearing the first few bars.

Why Am I A Tutor: I am passionate about helping people discover their inner writer and having them experience the joy of crafting a phrase, sentence, paragraph or full piece of work that is interesting, creative and informative.
Name: Mark Weller

Major: Computer Science

Favorite Color: Green

Favorite Book Series/Music: Game of Thrones :) / Hip-Hip/Rap

Why Am I A Tutor: I enjoy tutoring because it helps expand my network, whilst helping other students along the way
Name: Michael Fotos

Major: Writing Arts

Favorite Color: Grey

Favorite Book/Music: *Wicked* by Gregory Maquire/ *Car Radio* Twenty One Pilots

Why Am I A Tutor: I possess love and respect for the craft of writing. My goal is to develop my mind and craft by working with my peers. Tutoring grants me this opportunity.
Name: Dana Rickle

Major: I am a History Education major.

Favorite Color: My favorite color is turquoise.

Favorite Book / Music: It's difficult for me to choose a favorite book, but my favorite series is the Harry Potter series. I re-read them twice a year. My favorite band is Man Overboard.

Why I Am A Tutor: I am a tutor because I enjoy helping other people in any way that I can. I excel at writing and hope to use that talent to help others.
Name: Jimmy Lewis

Major: English Education

Favorite Color: Blue

Favorite Book/Music: My favorite book is *To Kill A Mocking Bird* and I love country music.

Why Am I A Tutor: After a freshman year filled with helping all my friends with their papers, I figured I’d extend my services to everyone on campus and provide help to all those that need it.
Name: Michael Nusspickel

Major: Master of Writing Arts

Favorite Color: Green

Favorite Book: Night Watch, Terry Pratchett

Why I am a Tutor: My goal is to teach writing at a university level, and what better way to get started?
Name: Dan Deluise

Major: I'm a Junior Secondary Education and English major.

Favorite Music/Book: In my free time I enjoy creative writing, listening to music, and writing music. My favorite band is The Gaslight Anthem and my favorite writer is Junot Diaz.

Why Am I A Tutor: I'm excited for another great year of tutoring!
Name: Jacqueline Klecak

Major: I'm a senior Journalism major and Advertising minor

Favorite Color: Purple

Favorite Book/Music: I liked the Hunger Games trilogy, even though I'm not a big fan of science fiction, but I love the detail and creativity in these novels. As for music, I like anything that you can dance to.

Why Am I A Tutor: I want to, of course, help students feel more comfortable with their writing skills but also, hopefully, get them to learn to love it. Also, being a journalism major I love talking to people and learning about their lives so I always try to get to know the people I'm tutoring because everyone has an interesting story to tell.
Name: Leslie Martinelli

Major: MA, Writing Arts

Favorite Color: Depends on my mood. Green is restful, and it goes with my red hair.

Why I tutor: I want to help those who have difficulty expressing themselves in more than 140 characters.
Name: Dennis Scharff

Major:
English/Secondary Education

Favorite color: purple (don't judge)

Favorite book: *Lord of the Rings*

Why I'm a tutor: I'm a tutor because I love writing and I love helping others out. The job here gives me great experience as a future educator and I've constantly improving in both my own writing abilities and my teaching strategies because of it.
Name: Mikaela Langdon (or Miki)

Major: Writing Arts, Concentration in New Media Writing and Publishing

Favorite Color: Light blue and pink

Favorite Book/Music: I like a lot of both. I enjoy everything from historical fiction to romance to sci-fi for books. When it comes to music, I like songs that have meaning behind them. Lyrics are very important to me.

Why Am I A Tutor: Writing is something I'm very passionate about and I love to take the skills that I have and help others to develop their written communication skills. I think it is one of the most important things a person can learn. I also like making new friends :)
Name:
Jessica O'Shea

Major: Writing Arts

Favorite Color: Blue/Gray

Favorite Book: *Call of the Wild* by Jack London, picked it up in fifth grade and never put it down.

Why Am I A Grad Assistant at the Rowan Writing Center:

Writing is the way I connect with the world, how I explore and learn and discover. I can build it into anything I want, any world, any character, any thought or belief. By being a part of the Writing Center, I’m aiding in creating a safe place for the Rowan community to come and find help in building their skills and understanding. This is where they can be shown how to learn more effectively, be given tools to start understanding themselves, and give them a chance to enjoy everything academia and language have to offer. There’s no better feeling than that. In being a Grad Assistant, I can also teach tutors to better connect and aid the students that come to us, making sure that there is a community here at Rowan that has the skills and the passion to give writing the attention it deserves.