

MURPHY BI-WEEKLY WRITING TIP

Dear Murphy Institute Students,

Exhale – The fall semester has ended and soon, after just one more week of finals, you will have one less obligation until we return for the spring semester. If you are taking winter classes – best of luck!

For our final Fall '20 tip, here are some quick reminders for what you can do as we transition into a new year:

Reflect & Expand

1. Reflect

The end of a semester is always a good opportunity to reflect on your experiences, challenges, and successes. To reflect is to review the past with serious attention so that you can learn about yourself and adjust what you will do in the future.

Here are some questions to ask yourself & to explore:

How did the semester go, from beginning to end?

What obstacles came my way? Where did I struggle most with, and why?

Where did I succeed, and how did I succeed?

What would I like to do next semester? What steps can I take to get there?

Click [HERE](#) to access our previous tip on *Reflection*.

2. Expand

Here we go – new year, new goals, and new year's resolutions. While this tip will *not* suggest how to *keep* resolutions, it *will* offer you a resource for a common one: ***Expanding Your Skillset***

Check out ***LinkedIn Learning*** (Formerly “Lynda.com”): it is a learning platform that offers over 4000 courses and 140,000 videos that can help you develop your technology, software, and business skills.

As Queens College students, you all have ***free, unlimited*** access – so take advantage over the break!

Click [HERE](#) to log in

(Note: You *do* need to have a LinkedIn Account, which is a platform that allows you to create a professional profile, network with colleagues, and seek job opportunities. ***Feel free to contact me if you need any help setting up your LinkedIn account!***)

If you have questions or want to put this into practice, feel free to contact me! ☺

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1. Visit <https://murphy.mywconline.net/>
2. [Register for an account](#)
3. Log in and select the “Murphy Queens Writing Center” calendar.
4. Choose any of the available white rectangles.
5. Fill out the form with your assignment info.

I look forward to working with you soon!

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