Goal-Setting Essay

Due: Monday, 9/15

This week, we’ve been discussing education and educational communities. For our first essay, I’d like you to tell me about who you are as a member of this community. Who are you as a learner? As a writer? The purpose of this essay is for you to explore your relationship with writing and how it fits into the larger picture of your life.

What are your expectations of English-213? What do you expect to learn and do this semester? What are your goals for this course and for this semester? What are your expectations for your time at UAF? What do you want to accomplish while you are here? How does writing fit in to your goals for your time at university? What are your goals for the larger picture of your life? How does writing relate to these goals? What are your beliefs and hopes about writing? What are your doubts and fears about writing? What are your strengths when it comes to writing? What are the things that you want to develop?

These are not questions to answer one-by-one, but questions to get you started thinking about how writing relates to you and fits into your life outside of the university setting.

This is a personal essay, so you can use first person. Write 500-700 words and double space your paper. Use a legible, 12-point font and one-inch margins. Submit your essay via Google Drive before class on September 15th and bring a hard copy of your essay to class.