

## AWP's Third Tweet Chat: Behind the Scenes at AWP's Office May 6 from 3:00-4:00 p.m. ET



[AWP @awpwriter](#) May 5

Join us tomorrow, 5/6, from 3-4pmET for our next Tweet Chat and learn about AWP's offices, staff, & services! [#BTSAWP](#)



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Behind the Scenes  
at AWP's Office

May 6 from 3:00-4:00 pm ET



[AWP @awpwriter](#) 6h6 hours ago

Did you know [@GeorgeMasonU](#) has been AWP's host university since 1994? Learn more today at [#BTSAWP](#) 3-4pm ET



[AWP @awpwriter](#) 2h2 hours ago

Welcome to AWP's third Tweet Chat: a behind the scenes look at AWP! [#BTSAWP](#)



[AWP @awpwriter](#) 2h2 hours ago

We'll be sharing fun facts and photos about AWP's offices, staff, and services. [#BTSAWP](#)



[AWP @awpwriter](#) 2h2 hours ago

With us for the next hour is [@donaldgarrett](#), Development Assistant at AWP. [#BTSAWP](#)



[AWP @awpwriter](#) 2h2 hours ago

Ask a question about AWP & follow the chat by using the hashtag [#BTSAWP](#)



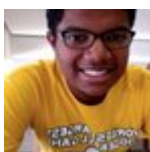
[Donald Garrett @DonaldGarrett](#) 2h2 hours ago

I'm excited to be tweeting to our amazing [@awpwriter](#) members! [#BTSAWP](#)



[Donald Garrett @DonaldGarrett](#) 1h1 hour ago

Hi everyone! So to introduce myself, I'm Donald and I've been with AWP since Sept 2014. I work with development/fundraising [#BTSAWP](#)



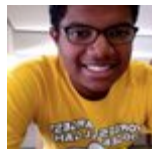
[Donald Garrett @DonaldGarrett](#) 1h1 hour ago

AWP's offices are in an old residential house purchased by GMU. [#BTSAWP](#) [@awpwriter](#)



[Dana Craig @danalcraig](#)

[@DonaldGarrett @awpwriter](#) Cool!



[Donald Garrett @DonaldGarrett](#) 53m53 minutes ago

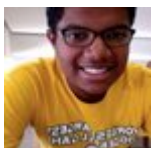
Donald Garrett retweeted Dana Craig

A lot of magic happens in this cottage in the woods [#BTSAWP](#) [#awp](#)



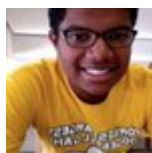
[Dana Craig @danalcraig](#) 52m52 minutes ago

[@DonaldGarrett](#) That sounds a bit ominous... [#BTSAWP](#)



[Donald Garrett @DonaldGarrett](#) 1h1 hour ago

It's called Carty House after the family that used to own the land. [#BTSAWP](#)



**Donald Garrett** [@DonaldGarrett](#) 1h1 hour ago

Carty House is nice because it's in a quiet area compared to the surrounding Fairfax, VA/ DC area. We're even visited by critters! [#BTSAWP](#)



**Leanne Molter** [@larryspub](#) 1h1 hour ago

[. @DonaldGarrett @awpwriter](#) I feel like we need a Snow White joke at the end. [#BTSAWP](#)



**Cynthia Sherman** [@cshermanva](#) 58m58 minutes ago

Behind the scenes at AWP chat. This is where all the magic is made! [#BTSAWP](#)



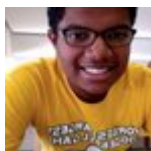
**EDML** [@exclamate](#) 1h1 hour ago

[@awpwriter](#) What's the most exciting thing about working at AWP? [#BTSAWP](#)



**AWP** [@awpwriter](#) 1h1 hour ago

[. @exclamate](#) For me (webmaster) it's being surrounded by the the literary world. I find it inspiring to work with & for writers! [#BTSAWP](#)



**Donald Garrett** [@DonaldGarrett](#) 1h1 hour ago

Everything! The members and staff are so warm and welcoming. I like serving a creative community [#BTSAWP](#)



[\*\*Kelley McLain @kelleylou6\*\*](#) 1h1 hour ago

[@exclamate](#) [@awpwriter](#) For me it's not knowing who I will be interacting with next.. So many great writers are active AWP members! [#BTSAWP](#)



[\*\*Sarah Katz @sarahbea89\*\*](#) 1h1 hour ago

[@exclamate](#) [@awpwriter](#) For me, it's being surrounded by a cadre of ambitious writers, readers, and literary citizens! [#BTSAWP](#)



[\*\*Sarah Katz @sarahbea89\*\*](#) 41m41 minutes ago

[@exclamate](#) [@awpwriter](#) I should add that I love poring through the stack of poetry collections sent to AWP for Books by Members. [#BTSAWP](#)



[\*\*Cristina @CristinaEstell1\*\*](#) 1h1 hour ago

[@DonaldGarrett](#) For me, it's being surrounded by so many uniquely awesome coworkers! [#BTSAWP](#)



[\*\*Leanne Molter @larryspub\*\*](#) 1h1 hour ago

[@exclamate](#) [@awpwriter](#) For me (Designer) it's the awesome opportunity to draw illustrations and be in a more creative environment. [#BTSAWP](#)



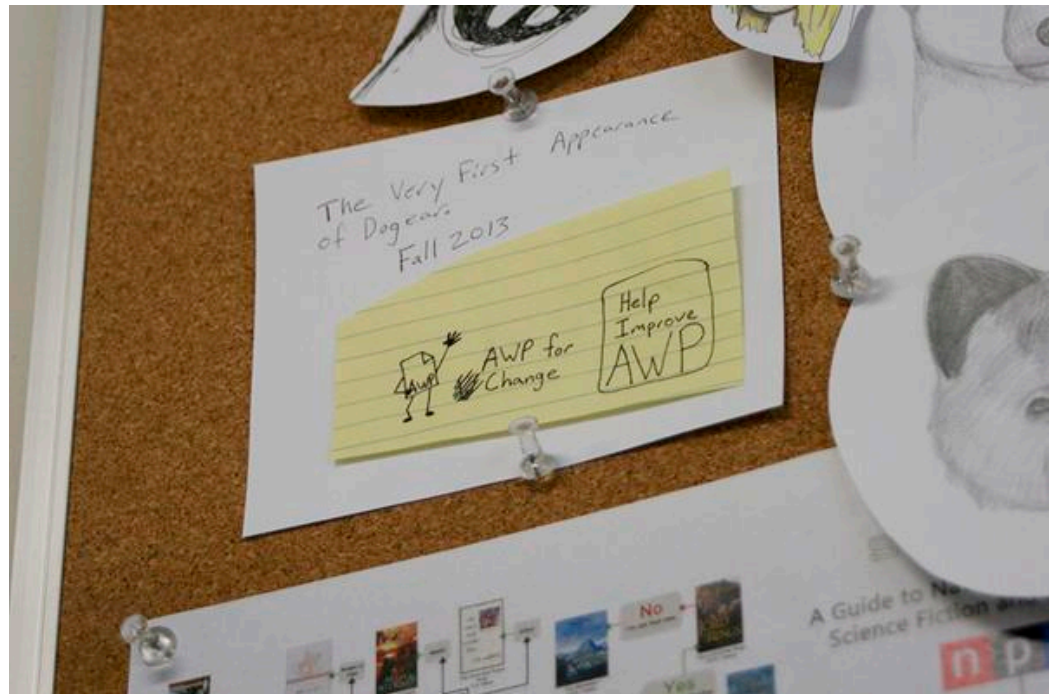
[\*\*EDML @exclamate\*\*](#)

[@larryspub](#) [@awpwriter](#) Like the little AWP page guy who reminds me to do things in a timely fashion!?



[AWP @awpwriter](#) 59m59 minutes ago

[@exclamate](#) [@larryspub](#) Did you know he has a name? His name is Dogear! [#BTSAWP](#)



[EDML @exclamate](#)

[@larryspub](#) [@awpwriter](#) I did NOT know that, but I loooove that guy!



[Donald Garrett @DonaldGarrett](#) 1h1 hour ago

Here's some friends that've visited us at Carty House [#BTSAWP](#) [@awpwriter](#)







[Kelley McLain @kelleylou6](#) 1h1 hour ago

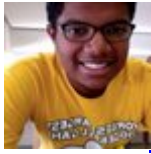
[@DonaldGarrett @awpwriter](#) Glad I wasn't here when that snake skin was found in the basement!! [#BTSAWP](#)



[Donald Garrett @DonaldGarrett](#) 1h1 hour ago

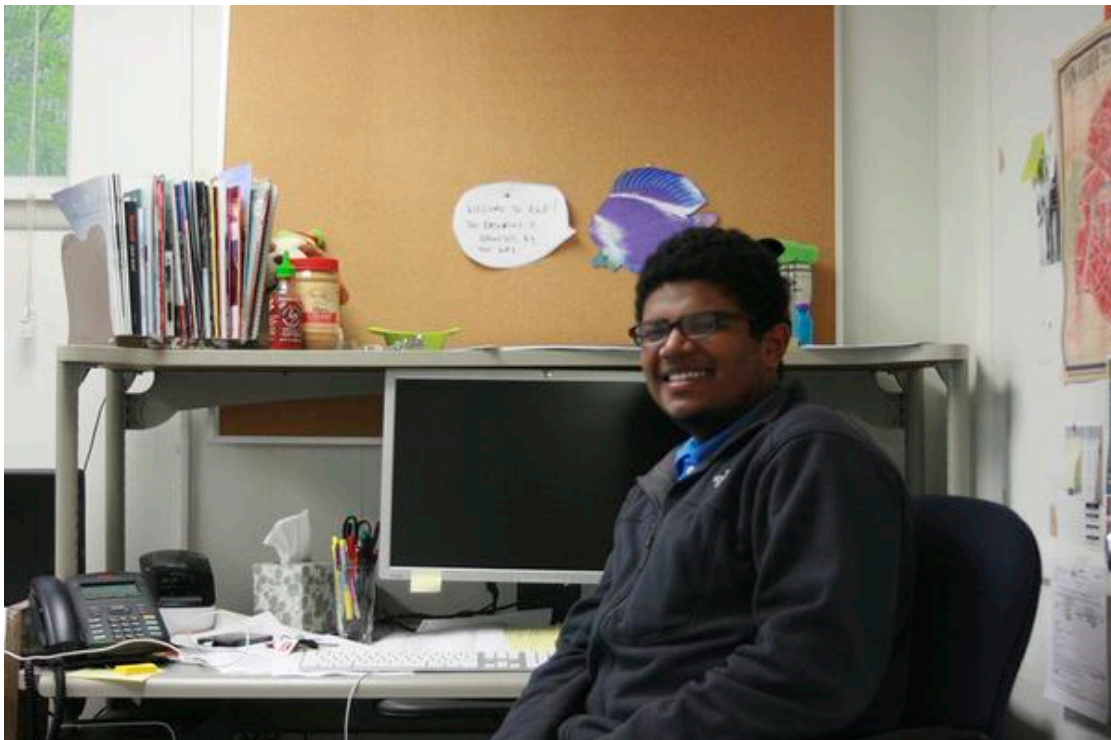
Since this is supposed to be a behind the scenes look, I will start in the basement (where I work) and work my way through the house [#BTSAWP](#)





[Donald Garrett @DonaldGarrett](#) 1h1 hour ago

.[@cshermanva](#) (yogi-in-residence) and I share an office downstairs [#BTSACP](#) [@awpwriter](#)





[Donald Garrett @DonaldGarrett](#) 1h1 hour ago

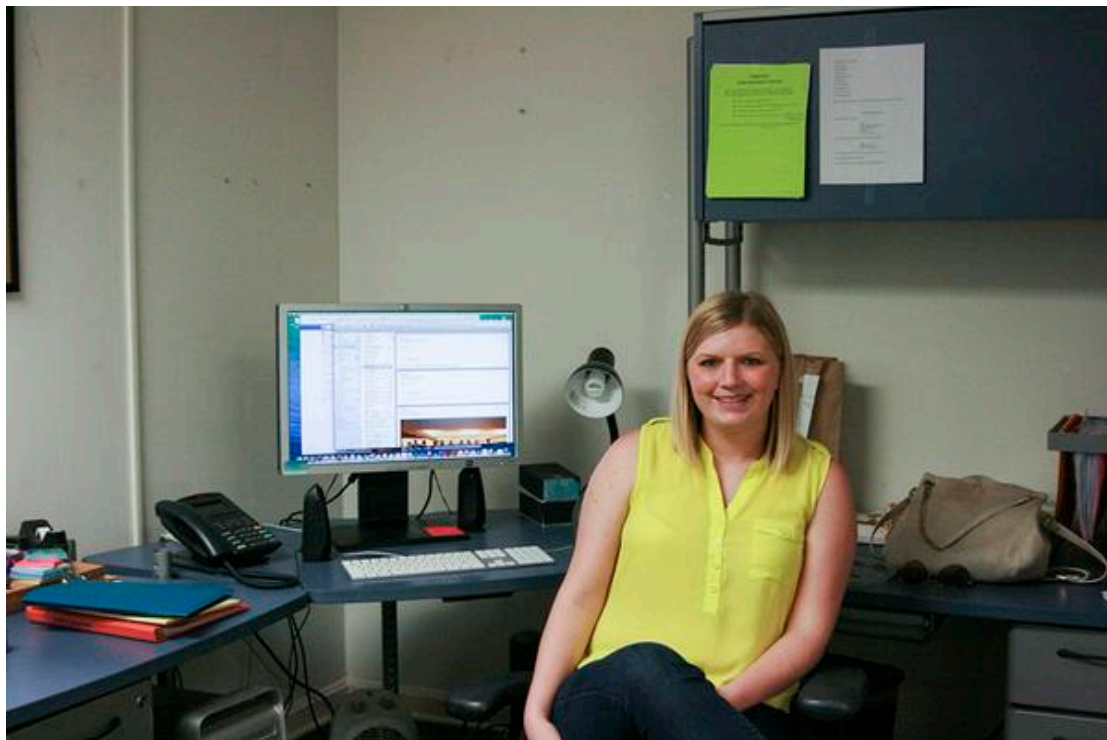
These decorations were left when I got here [#shrug](#) [#BTSACP](#)



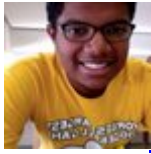
[Donald Garrett @DonaldGarrett](#) 1h1 hour ago

Our conference team is in the basement of Carty House [#ACP](#) [#BTSACP](#)









**Donald Garrett** [@DonaldGarrett](#) 1h1 hour ago

These stairs lead to everyone else! [#BTSAWP](#)



**Dana Craig** [@danalcraig](#) 50m50 minutes ago

Are the stairs part of the corporate wellness program? ;) [@DonaldGarrett](#) [#BTSAWP](#)



[AWP @awpwriter](#) 48m48 minutes ago

[@danalcraig](#) [@DonaldGarrett](#) LOL! So are the days when we get Chronicles delivered and we all carry them downstairs one box at a time [#BTSAWP](#)



[Dana Craig @danalcraig](#) 46m46 minutes ago

[@awpwriter](#) [@DonaldGarrett](#) A well-balance program! Good job.  
[#BTSAWP](#)



[Leanne Molter @larryspub](#)

[@awpwriter](#) [@danalcraig](#) [@DonaldGarrett](#) Yep! The Chronicles are our bi-monthly calisthenics program!





[Donald Garrett @DonaldGarrett](#) 1h1 hour ago

The conference relies on the expertise of all staff, but the conference team itself consists of only 4 people [#BTSAWP](#)



[AWP @awpwriter](#) 1h1 hour ago

There's the hard-working team that brought you [#AWP15!](#) [#BTSAWP](#)



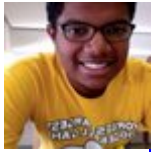
**Donald Garrett** [@DonaldGarrett](#) 60m60 minutes ago

Brittany, Kenny, & [unpictured] Taylor work by the front door of Carty house. They work with Membership [#BTSAPW](#)



**Donald Garrett** [@DonaldGarrett](#) 58m58 minutes ago

The 3 of them sort all mail to AWP, answer all phone calls to our main line, & respond to all emails to [awp@awpwriter.org](mailto:awp@awpwriter.org) [#BTSAPW](#)



**Donald Garrett** [@DonaldGarrett](#) 54m54 minutes ago

Membership Director [@DianeZinna](#) showcases her adorable daughter's artwork! [#BTSACP](#) (I have an original piece as well)



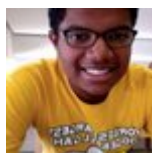




[Donald Garrett @DonaldGarrett 51m51 minutes ago](#)

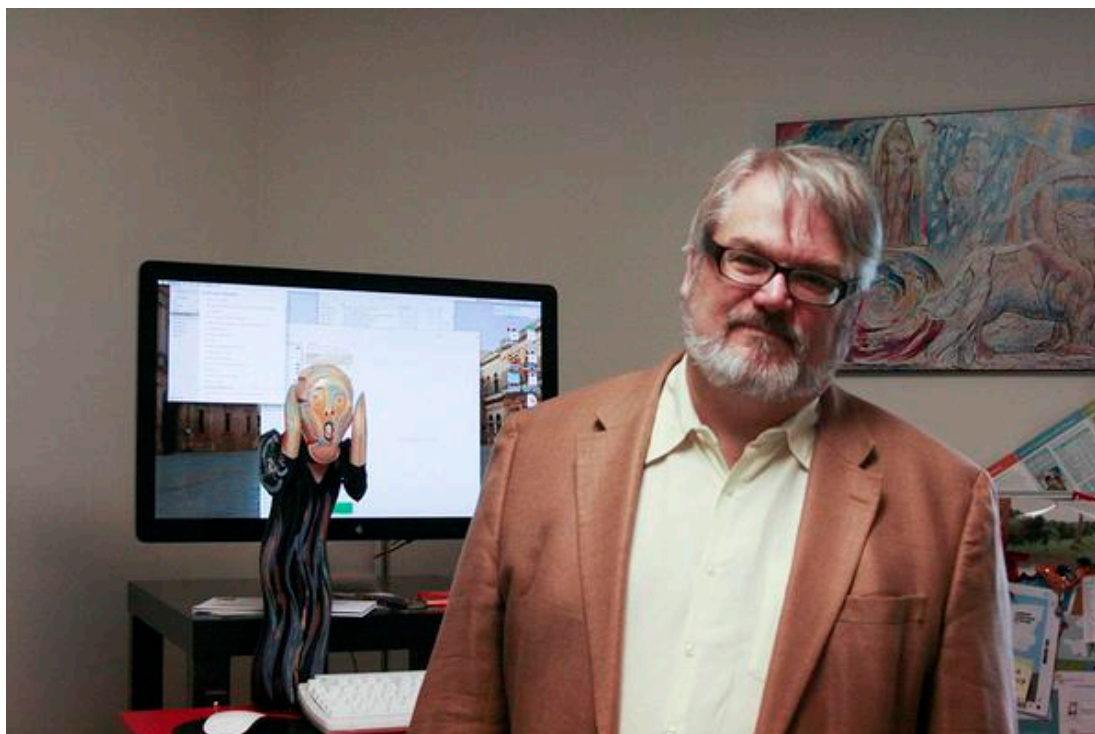
Also upstairs, Our accounting "department" is just 1 person! [#BTSAWP](#)





[Donald Garrett @DonaldGarrett](#) 45m45 minutes ago

Pamela (my supervisor) and THE David Fenza are also upstairs [#BTSAWP](#)







[AWP @awpwriter](#) 42m42 minutes ago

[@david AWP](#)'s Scream statue there was a gift from AWP staff members in 1995, his first year as Executive Director [#BTSAWP](#)



[Dana Craig @danalcraig](#) 41m41 minutes ago

[@awpwriter @david AWP](#) Just noticed that in the background! Nice to see that Exec Directors have a healthy sense of humor! [#BTSAWP](#)



[Donald Garrett @DonaldGarrett](#) 41m41 minutes ago

The last portion of Carty House is an added attachment (I think?). It houses Publications and Web Services/IT [#BTSAWP](#)



[Leanne Molter @larryspub](#) 39m39 minutes ago

[@DonaldGarrett](#) Used to be the car port, which is why our advertising manager has a door bell in her office. [#BTSAWP](#)



[AWP @awpwriter](#) 37m37 minutes ago

Yep! [@larryspub](#) And one inside wall of the webmaster's office is literally the original siding of the house [#BTSAWP](#)



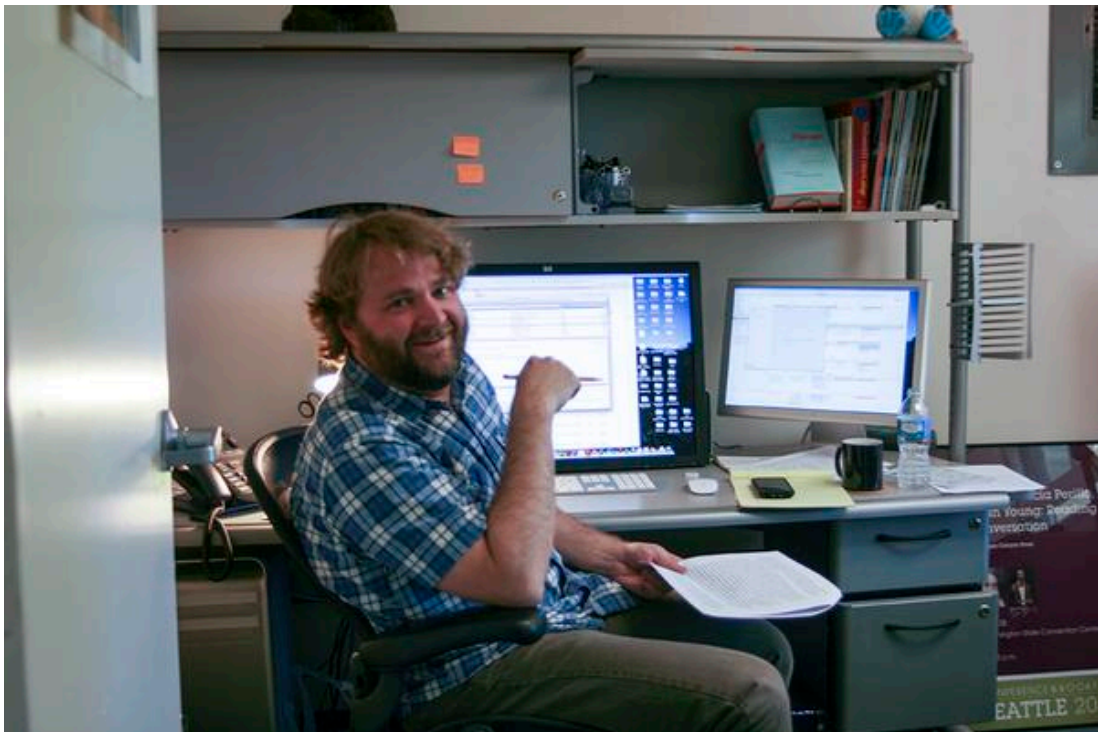
[AWP @awpwriter](#) 40m40 minutes ago

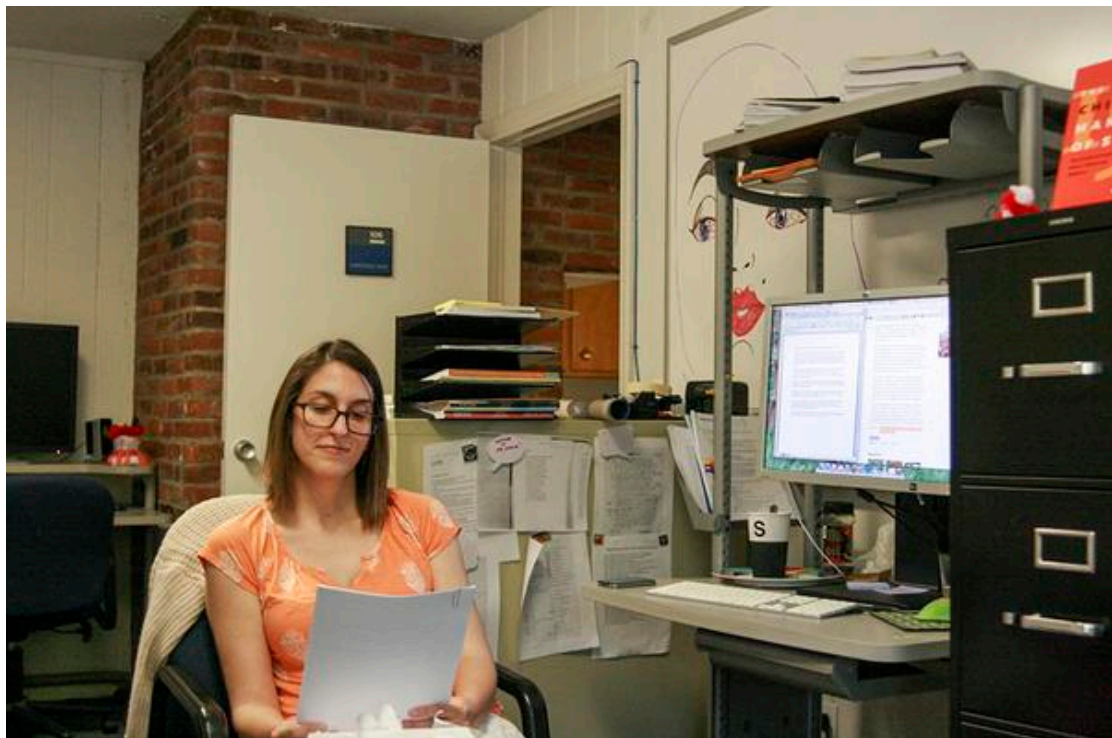
Fun fact: when we have storms, sometimes our power flickers. We just experienced that here a second ago, but we're still here! [#BTSAWP](#)



[Donald Garrett @DonaldGarrett](#) 38m38 minutes ago

The Publications Team (minus [@larryspub](#) because Twitter only let me upload 4 pics)  
[#BTSWP](#) [@awpwriter](#)



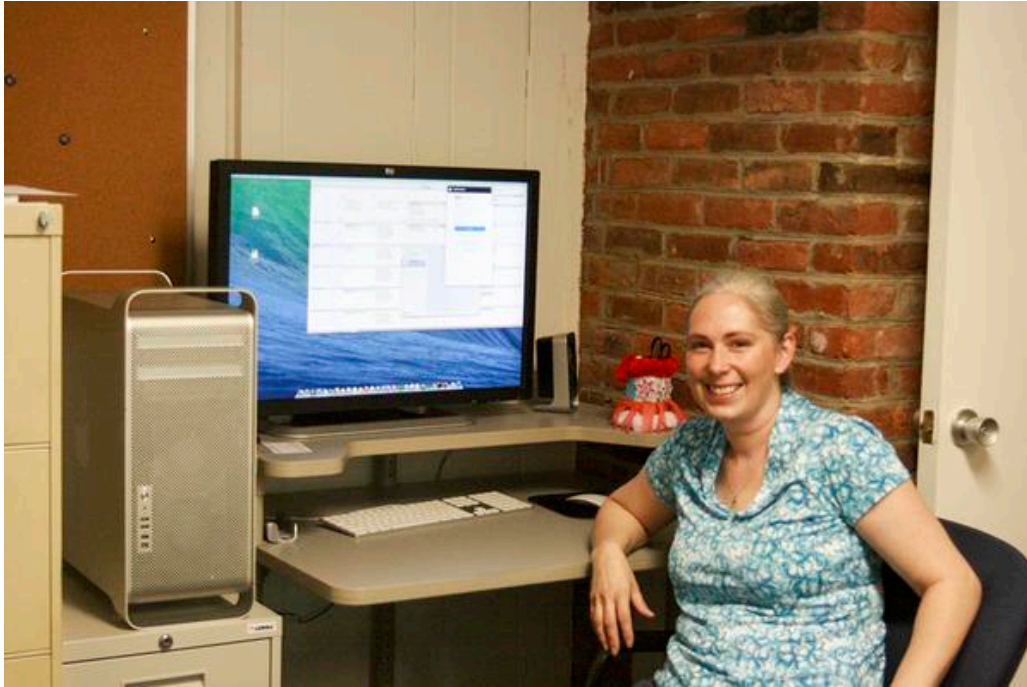


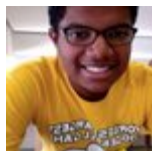
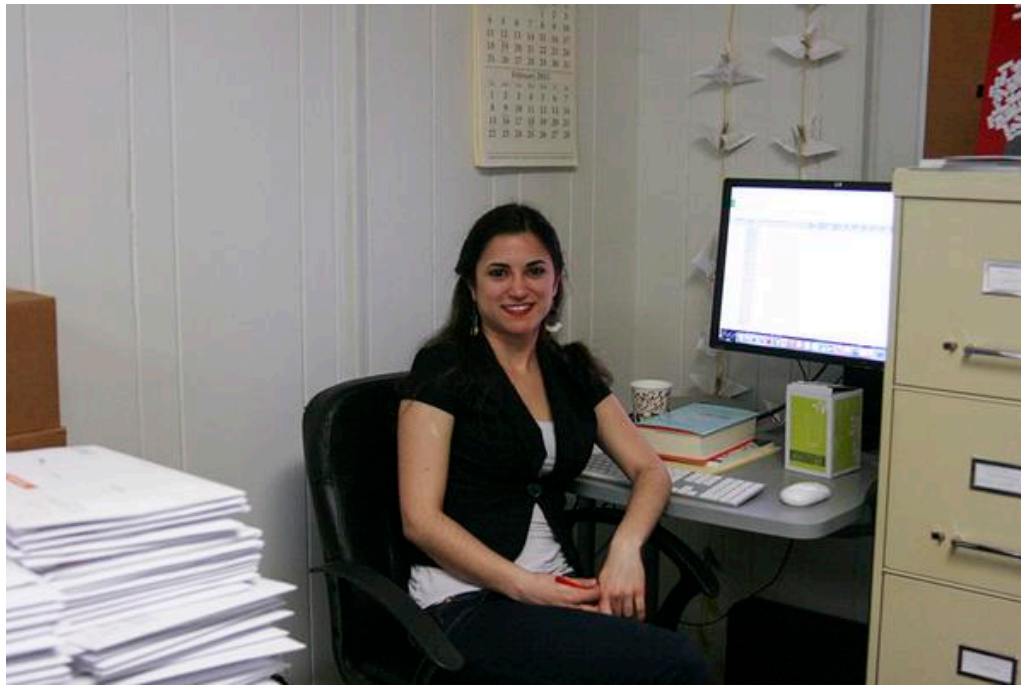




[Donald Garrett @DonaldGarrett](#) 36m36 minutes ago

[@larryspub](#) and Web Services/IT! [#BTSAWP](#)





[Donald Garrett @DonaldGarrett](#) 35m35 minutes ago

Our "break room" / kitchen and mail room [#BTSAPW](#)







**Donald Garrett** [@DonaldGarrett](#) 34m34 minutes ago

Christina, our newest employee, started 2 days ago! I felt so welcomed when I walked into this on my 1st day [#BTSACP](#)



**Dana Craig** [@danalcraig](#) 31m31 minutes ago

[.@DonaldGarrett](#) That's a great tradition! Thanks for sharing your work space with us. Nice break in the day. [#BTSACP](#)



**AWP** [@awpwriter](#) 29m29 minutes ago

[@danalcraig](#) [@DonaldGarrett](#) The letters are re-purposed business cards from before we changed logos! We don't waste anything [#BTSACP](#)



**Leanne Molter** [@larryspub](#) 22h22 hours ago

[@awpwriter](#) [@danalcraig](#) Very true I use our old not usable stationary to write/send letters to my grandmother. She's impressed by nice paper.



**Donald Garrett** [@DonaldGarrett](#) 33m33 minutes ago

The images we've shared today can be seen on our new Behind the Scenes Pinterest board:  
<https://www.pinterest.com/awpwriter/behind-the-scenes-at-awp/> [#BTSAWP](#)



**Donald Garrett** [@DonaldGarrett](#) 31m31 minutes ago

Third time in a row I forgot to put up [@larryspub](#)'s picture! [#BTSAWP](#)





**Donald Garrett** [@DonaldGarrett](#) 27m27 minutes ago

Does anyone have any other questions? Did you enjoy the virtual office tour?? [#BTSAWP](#)  
[@awpwriter](#)



**Donald Garrett** [@DonaldGarrett](#) 17m17 minutes ago

I had fun giving you a behind the scenes look at our office! [#KeepCalmAndTweetOn](#)  
[#BTSAWP](#) [@awpwriter](#)



**AWP** [@awpwriter](#) 15m15 minutes ago

Thanks so much for joining us on our look behind the scenes at AWP! June's Tweet Chat will be about the bookfair with [@cshermanva](#)! [#BTSAWP](#)