



MONTGOMERY  
COLLEGE

**3rd Annual**  
**Humanities Students'**  
*Cherry Blossom*  
**Conference**

FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 2018

10:00 A.M. - 2:10 P.M.

THEATER ARTS ARENA, ROCKVILLE

# Program

## WELCOME

We are excited to present our third annual Humanities Students' Cherry Blossom Conference. Today we will celebrate our students' excellent work in Montgomery College Humanities classes and reflect on the essential role the Humanities play in all of our lives.

## OPENING REMARKS

**10:00-10:15 AM**

**10:00 - 10:05** Dean of Humanities and Interim Provost, Dr. Sharon Fechter  
**10:05 - 10:15** Rockville Provost, Dr. Kim Kelley

## PANEL #1: NARRATIVES REIMAGINED

**10:15-10:55 A.M.**

**10:15 - 10:25** Putri Prabowo, "Santiago and I," ENGL101A  
**10:25 - 10:35** Muhsin Younis, "Life Trudges on in the Sinai Desert," MC Scholars  
**10:35 - 10:45** Mary Hiebert-White, "The Bayeux Tapestry," HIST147  
**10:45 - 10:55** Question and Answer

**POETRY READING:** "I Love People," Marie-Alexandre Adom

## PANEL #2: INTERPRETING CONTEMPORARY CULTURE

**10:55 - 11:45 a.m.**

**10:55 - 11:05** Beverly Okogwu, "Cartoons and their Effect on Children: Early to Mid-1900s vs. The 21st Century," ENGL102  
**11:05 - 11:15** Majeste Kamga, "Analysis: *Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates," ENGL102  
**11:15 - 11:25** Sandra Amorim, "The '#MeToo' Movement and Literature," ENGL190  
**11:25 - 11:35** Sara Himmelfarb, "The Importance of Representation on Television," ENGL102  
**11:35 - 11:45** Question and Answer



**PROJECT PRESENTATION**

**11:45 a.m.-12:05 p.m.**

**11:45 - 12:05** Lexie Werner and Nance Mousa "A New Home: The History of a Multicultural County," ANTH260

**MORNING SESSION WRAP UP**

**12:05-12:10 p.m.**

Dean of English and Reading, Dr. Rodney Redmond

**LUNCH**

**POETRY READING:** "In Our Culture, We Are Proud," Beverley Okogwu

**12:10 - 12:50 p.m.**

**PANEL #3 THE POWER OF LANGUAGE**

**12:50 - 1:30 p.m.**

**12:50 - 1:00** Iam Mars, "Cursive Writing: Old as Methuselah and Just as Dead?" ENGL102

**1:00 - 1:10** Diyana Kahawita, "*Prohairesis*: An Analysis," PHIL101

**1:10 - 1:20** Taylor Saunders, "Sunny Blues: Suffering and Triumph," ENGL233

**1:20 - 1:30** Question and Answer

**POETRY READING:** "Jump?" and "My Favorite Drug," Jesse Levine

**PANEL #4 FRESH PERSPECTIVES ON THE PAST**

**1:30 - 2:10 p.m.**

**1:30 - 1:40** Kiersten Miller, "The Power of Dynamics of Romance," ENGL201

**1:40 - 1:50** Emma Senior, "Einhard's *The Life of Charlemagne*: Too much Pride and Not Enough Prejudice?" HIST147

**1:50 - 2:00** Nathanael Vega, "A Rose by Any Other Name," ENGL211

**2:00 - 2:10** Question and Answer

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**Our Montgomery College Humanities students, our remarkable Humanities instructors, and to the members of the Humanities Advocacy Group.**

The Montgomery College Humanities Advocacy Group promotes the Humanities and the value of a Liberal Arts education to students, colleagues, and administrators. We seek to raise campus awareness and support for Humanities disciplines, programs, and classes. We believe the Humanities are an essential part of any education.

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