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**MONTGOMERY
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4TH ANNUAL
Humanities Students'
Cherry Blossom
Conference

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2019

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

THEATER ARTS ARENA, ROCKVILLE

Program

WELCOME

We are excited to present our fourth 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 a.m.

Dean of Humanities, Dr. Sharon Fechter

PANEL #1 GOVERNANCE AND HUMAN CONFLICT

10:15-11:05 a.m.

- 10:15 - 10:25** Eman Ahmed, "Liberty or Death," ENGL101A
10:25 - 10:35 Gregory Hernandez, "Sacrificing Latin America to Satiated Cold War Paranoia," HIST252
10:35 - 10:45 Anne-Michelle Lieberson, "Flowers in a Foreign Field," HIST117HA, MUSC117HA, ENGL202HA
10:45 - 10:55 Breno Napoli Fernandes, "Judicial Activism in America through a Federalist Perspective" HONR 110AH
10:55 - 11:05 Question and Answer

PANEL #2 HUMANS IN A CHANGING WORLD

11:05-11:55 a.m.

- 11:05 - 11:15** Annie Kabeya, "Cataclysmic Clothing: An Exposé on the Dangers Brought into the World by the Fast Fashion Industry," ENGL102
11:15 - 11:25 Shannon Dawe, "Synthesizing American Educational Philosophy: The Liberal Arts Alternative," ENGL102
11:25 - 11:35 Anna Sohn, "Inspecting the Features of Twitch Emotes From a Linguistic Perspective," LING200
11:35 - 11:45 Lucy Miller, "The Recession of Romance," ENGL101
11:45 - 11:55 Question and Answer



LUNCH
11:55 - 12:35 p.m.

Please enjoy the food and visit the representatives of our great Humanities departments and programs!

AFTERNOON OPENING REMARKS
12:35-12:40 p.m.

Dean of English and Reading, Dr. Rodney Redmond

PANEL #3 TELLING TALES OF THE HUMAN EXPERIENCE
12:40-1:20 p.m.

- 12:40 - 12:50** Izzy Quintana, "Discourse of Death," LING200
12:50 - 1:00 Alex Nguyen, "Sammy," ENGL101
1:00 - 1:10 Muthuvel General, "African American Soldiers in WWI" HIST236
1:10 - 1:20 Question and Answer

PANEL #4 SUPRANATURAL HUMAN EXPRESSIONS
1:20 - 2:00 p.m.

- 1:20 - 1:30** Roksana Soleimanpour, "*The Handmaid's Tale*, a Continuous Journey to the Land of Nowhere," ENGL102
1:30 - 1:40 Jyoti Duwady, "Superheroes 101: Making a Good Superhero," ENGL101
1:40 - 1:50 Audrey Quesnel, "The Evolution of Medusa in Art, from Peter Paul Rubens to Ilene Meyer," ENGL122
1:50 - 2:00 Question and Answer

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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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