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**MONTGOMERY
COLLEGE**

**2nd Annual
HUMANITIES STUDENTS'
Cherry Blossom
CONFERENCE**

FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 2017

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

THEATER ARTS ARENA, ROCKVILLE

Featured Speaker:

Dr. Marcia Chatelain

Associate Professor of History
Georgetown University

Author of *South Side Girls: Growing Up in the Great Migration*

Program

WELCOME

We are excited to present our second 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.

INTRODUCTION

- 10:00 - 10:05** Welcome remarks by Professor Rebecca Eggenschwiler
- 10:05 - 10:10** Introductory remarks by Vice President and Provost Dr. Kimberly B. Kelley
- 10:10 - 10:25** Featured speaker: Dr. Marcia Chatelain, Associate Professor of History, Author of *South Side Girls: Growing Up in the Great Migration*

STUDENT PANEL- *NAVIGATING OUR POLITICAL WORLD*

10:50 - 11:35 A.M.

- 10:55 - 11:05** Alexandria Bahizi "*Between the World and Me*, A Rhetorical Analysis" ENGL102, Germantown
- 11:05 - 11:15** WeiAnne Reidy "Fueling the Revolution," PHIL209, Intro to Peace and Justice Studies, Rockville
- 11:15 - 11:25** Daryl Vaca Arteaga "The 87 Day Odyssey," HIST245, Rockville
- 11:25 - 11:35** Q&A

STUDENT PANEL - *THE SEARCH FOR HAPPINESS AND SPIRITUAL CONNECTION*

11:35 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.



- 11:35 - 11:45 Taraneh Kelishadi "Philosophical Hedonism in Socrates," PHIL101, Germantown
- 11:45 - 11:55 Diyana Kahawita "The Clash of Worlds: Realism and Idealism in Literature," ENGL208, Germantown
- 11:55 - 12:05 Nirav Mehta "The Cracked Mirror," ENGL214, Rockville
- 12:05 - 12:15 Mariam Aiyad "The Happy Life," PHIL101, Germantown
- 12:15 - 12:30 Q&A

LUNCH, STUDENT VISITS TO DISCIPLINE TABLES
12:30 - 12:55 P.M.

FREE Giveaways, Fall 2017 Course Information
Refreshments Provided

1:00 - 1:05 Afternoon Opening Remarks, Dean Sharon Fechter

STUDENT PANEL - CULTURE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE
1:00 - 2:00 P.M.

- 1:05 - 1:15 Julia Tallon "Questionable Sovereignty: The Status of U.S. and Native American Diplomatic Relations," ENGL102, Rockville
- 1:15 - 1:25 Shahna Gooneratne "Tricksters Welcome Here?" ENGL122, TP/SS
- 1:25 - 1:35 Peyton Elmendorf "Female Genital Mutilation: What Is It and How Do We End It?" WMST101, Rockville
- 1:35 - 1:45 Harrison Sherman "*Citizen 13660*: Illustrating Japanese Internment," HIST201, Rockville
- 1:45 - 2:00 Q&A

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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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