



OCTOBER 21–25, 2019 • ROCKVILLE CAMPUS EVENTS

7TH ANNUAL HUMANITIES DAYS AT MONTGOMERY COLLEGE

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INTEGRATING THE HUMANITIES AND ARTS WITH SCIENCES, ENGINEERING AND MEDICINE

Humanities Days at Montgomery College is a Collegewide, interdisciplinary celebration of the humanities. This year's theme offers many opportunities to learn across disciplines and to "be more prepared for work, life and citizenship."

Monday, 10/21, 10–10:50 a.m.

Rockville | Science Center | Room 152



Demonstration: History Comes to Life:

Anne Frank House Virtual Reality (VR) Tour

Attend this 50-minute session to learn about the Holocaust and the story of a girl named Anne Frank. Bring your smart phone!

Workshop Facilitators: Gloria Barron (ELITE) and Leticia Salazar, MC student Intern, MC Innovation Grant/Digital Storytelling Internship Program

Sponsors: ELITE, HD@MC, and the Paul Peck Humanities Institute

Contact: Sara.Ducey@montgomerycollege.edu

Monday, 10/21, 11–11:50 a.m.

Rockville | Science Center | Room 152

Presentation: "The History of the Apportionment of the U.S. House of Representatives"

Speaker: Benjamin Nicholson, Ph.D. (Math, Rockville)

Sponsors: Rockville Math department at Rockville and HD@MC

Contact: Sara.Ducey@montgomerycollege.edu

Monday, 10/21, 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Rockville | Campus Center | Bookstore Lobby

Activity: The National Day on Writing

Celebrate composition in all forms! Students who participate get a free cupcake!

Sponsors: Writing in the Disciplines along with Departments of English and Reading, HD@MC, MC Votes!, Office of Student Life, the Writing, Reading Learning Centers

Contact: Takiko.Mori-Saunders@montgomerycollege.edu

Tuesday, 10/22, 11 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

Rockville | Science Center | Room 152



Lecture: "Learning to Look at Art:

How Paintings are Organized"

Speaker: Ken Jassie, Ph.D. (Art, Rockville)

Sponsors: Art Department and Paul Peck Humanities Institute

Contact: Ken.Jassie@montgomerycollege.edu

Tuesday, 10/22, 12:30–1:45 p.m.

Rockville | Science Center | Room 152



Lecture/Demonstration:

"Transforming Melody with Mathematics"

Musicians and mathematicians use similar techniques to create. We will use some of these techniques to compose simple tunes using basic mathematics.

Speaker: Alison Rose, M.S./M.A., (Math/ Rockville)

Sponsors: Rockville Math Department and HD@MC

Contact: Sara.Ducey@montgomerycollege.edu

Tuesday, 10/22, 2–3:15 p.m.

Rockville | Science Center | Room 152

Hands-on Workshop: "Film Like a Pro with Your Mobile Camera"

This workshop will gear participants toward learning to film properly with good composition and exposure. This will enable them to film with confidence, to add visuals and produce effective viewing experience. Participants can learn filming individually and in small groups. Space is limited to first 20 participants. Must bring fully charged smart phones (any kind).

Facilitator: Sowbhagyalakshmi Areke

Sponsors: HD@MC and Media Arts & Technology

Contact: Sara.Ducey@montgomerycollege.edu

Tuesday, 10/22, 3:30–4:45 p.m.

Rockville | Science Center | Room 152



Open Classroom WMST101

"Women's Rights and Civil Responsibilities"

Facilitators: Professor Genevieve Carminati, with WMST students

Sponsors: HD@MC and Women's and Gender Studies Program

Contact: Genevieve.Carminati@montgomerycollege.edu

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC on a space available basis. Events that qualify for multicultural training are marked with the logo.

HD@MC is Sponsored by the Global Humanities Institute, Integrative Studies and the Paul Peck Humanities Institute; the Office of Academic Affairs; Provosts Kelley, Latimer, and Stewart; and Dean Sharon Fechter.

For disability accommodations reach out to the person identified as the contact for the event—at least two weeks in advance—to help us with planning. **Faculty:** If you wish to bring your whole class, check with our Humanities Days Coordinators to assure that we sufficient seats.

Germentown campus, contact: Professor David V. Sowards, dsowards@moxntgomerycollege.edu

Takoma Park/Silver Spring campus, contact: Professor Shelley Jones, shelley.jones@montgomerycollege.edu

Rockville campus, contact: Professor Rachael Wilson, rachael.wilson@montgomerycollege.edu



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Poetry Writing Workshop – with Prompts from Nature and Science *A generative workshop for novice and experienced poets alike. Bring your laptop, or a pen and paper, and be ready to write!*

Workshop Facilitators: Marianne Szlyk and Ethan Goffman, Department of English and Reading, Rockville

Sponsors: Department of English and Reading, Rockville, HD@MC, *It Takes a Community Poetry Workshops™*, and the Paul Peck Humanities Institute at Montgomery College

Contact: Sara.Ducey@montgomerycollege.edu

Wednesday, 10/23, 1–2:30 p.m. | Rockville | Theatre Arts Arena

Activity: FACTUALITY—the Game *(structural inequality game)*

Facilitator: Natalie Gillard, Founder, FACTUALITY

Sponsors: Rockville Office of Student Life, HIST236 and HD@MC

Contact: Nik.Sushka@montgomerycollege.edu

Important: if you wish to bring a class, please contact Nik Sushka in advance!

Wednesday, 10/23, 2:30–4 p.m.

Rockville | Science Center | Room 152



Presentation: Digital Stories Embrace the Humanities, Science, and Technology

Learn about MC's new Digital Storytelling Internship Program from participating students and faculty.

Facilitators: Professor Jamie Gillan, with Digital Storytelling interns

Sponsors: MC Innovation Grant Digital Storytelling Internship, HD@MC, and the Paul Peck Humanities Institute

Contact: Jamie.Gillan@montgomerycollege.edu

Thursday, 10/24, 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Rockville | Science West | Room 301

Lecture: “Through a Glass Darkly: Photography and

Modern Experience” *Come explore how new technology has amplified, muted and distorted how we interact with the world around us. Lecture supported by many photographic images from the 19th, 20th and 21st centuries.*

Speaker: Joe Stumpf, Ph.D. (History, Rockville)

Sponsors: HIST205 History of Technology and Culture in the Western World and HD@MC

Contact: Sara.Ducey@montgomerycollege.edu

Thursday, 10/24, 11 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Rockville | Campus Center | Room 015



Presentation: “Food Culture in Nicaragua”

Speaker: Dan Fenyvesi, Fulbright Scholar, author of *Food Sobriety* and PT Faculty for NUTR101 at MC

Sponsors: SPAN106, World Languages at Rockville campus and HD@MC

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Thursday, 10/24, 12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Rockville | Theatre Arts Arena



OPEN HOUSE CELEBRATION OF THE HUMANITIES AT MC

Free food! Celebrate the Humanities by learning about humanities courses, student clubs, travel study, service learning, literary magazines, Honors internships, meet real librarians and so much more! Bring a friend!

Sponsors: HD@MC and Dr. Kimberly Kelley, Office of the Vice President and Provost, Rockville

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Thursday, 10/24, 2–3:15 p.m.

Rockville | Science Center | Room 152



Presentation: “Multicultural Voices in Toni Morrison and Zora Neale Hurston”

Speaker: Brianne Friel, Ph.D. (English, Rockville)

Sponsors: Rockville Department of English and Reading, HD@MC, and the Women's and Gender Studies Program

Contact: Sara.Ducey@montgomerycollege.edu

Thursday, 10/24, 3:30–5 p.m.

Rockville | Science Center | Room 151



Activity: Sew a Labyrinth Finger Quilt *(All supplies provided)*

Quilt Instructor: Lauren Kingsland offers instruction through MC's Life Long Learning Institute, the Lombardi Cancer Center and Smithsonian Associates.

Sponsors: Sponsors: ELITE, ENGL102, Paul Peck Humanities Institute, MC Life Long Learning Institute and HD@MC

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Friday, 10/25, 11–11:50 a.m.

Rockville | Science West | Room 301



Presentation: Fighting Hate for Good – Ethics in Action

Speaker: Mr. Doron Ezickson, Regional Director, ADL

Sponsors: WMST#101, GHUM#101, Women's and Gender Studies Program

Contact: Patricia.Ruppert@montgomerycollege.edu

Friday, 10/25, 1–3 p.m.

Rockville | Technical Center | Room 217

Hands-on Workshop in Geographic Information Systems

Applied Geography is offering a workshop to introduce Geographic Information Systems (GIS) using Esri ArcGIS Pro. Participants will create a map using geospatial data.

Sponsors: Applied Geography, the GIS Certificate program and HD@MC

Contact: Tanya.Allison@montgomerycollege.edu

This event starts promptly at 1 p.m. with an orientation to GIS, and to a software application. Space is limited; the first 17 participants will have access to the hands-on experience.

Friday, 10/25, 1–2:30 p.m.

Rockville | Science Center | Room 152



Panel Presentation: “Impeachment as Theatre: History, Politics and the Trials of the Presidency”

Speakers: Sunil Dasgupta, Ph.D. (Political Science, UMBC) and Andrew Nolan, Ph.D. (History, UMBC)

Sponsors: History and Political Science Department, HD@MC and UMBC at the Universities of Shady Grove

Contact: Michelle.Moran@montgomerycollege.edu

Following the presentation and discussion stay to learn about transfer opportunities with UMBC, Shady Grove campus.

Friday, 10/25, 2:45–4 p.m.

Rockville | Science Center | Room 152



Discussion: The Value of Humanities in Engineering Careers

Speaker: Tom Geoghegan van Riper, nuclear engineer

Sponsors: HD@MC and Women in STEM student club. Snacks provided.

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