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A few opportunities on campus to be creative!

- A GATHERING OF POETS & WRITERS

Calling all Creative Writing & Literature Majors

Thursday November 12 @ 11 am

Room 103

To discuss upcoming opportunities such as the Writing Contest, the staged reading and Spring 2016 events.

- Interested in drama? Want to play a role?

CASTING CALL @ VILLA

11 actors (male or female) needed for a staged reading of THE GUNS OF CHRISTMAS by Gary Earl Ross

[presentation of the play with scripts]

To be performed on Campus in the first week of December. This will involve 2 rehearsals probably during prior campus hours.

Contact Gary Earl Ross -- geross@villa.edu

• **THE 1st ANNUAL VILLA CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST** Open to all Students!

Prizes given for best fiction, poetry and creative nonfiction!

By request, we are adding short plays!

Opportunities to be published in Villa's Creative Arts Magazine: SKALD '16 and to be nominated for the Association of Writers and Writing Program Intro Journals Project literary competition for the discovery and publication of the best new works by students currently enrolled in AWP member programs.

DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 20, 2015.

Guidelines: No more than 3 poems; fiction and creative nonfiction lengths of 2500 words; one-act plays.

Cover page with your name and contact info. Do not put your name on your mss.

Submit to Joyce Kessel, Dr. Ann Rivera or Liz Battaglia.

NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL WRITERS MONTH

“When writing a novel a writer should create living people; people not characters. A character is a caricature.”

-- Ernest Hemingway

“The writer should never be ashamed of staring. There is nothing that does not require her attention.”

-- Flannery O'Connor

SPRING '16 Liberal Arts & Core Offerings

Astronomy at night (obviously) w/ a Lab -- Scientific Understanding

General Biology w/ a lab -- Scientific Understanding

Chemistry w/ a lab -- Scientific Understanding

Microeconomics -- Business course (if students need Macro -- we can switch) -- Social & Behavioral Perspectives

ENG 102 Introduction to Literature -- Literary Expression

ENG 221 Creative Writing - a General Elective; open to all students

ENG 261 Advanced Composition & Research -- General Elective -- great for future thesis writers!

ENG 322 British Literature -- Literary Expression

ENG 392 new course -- Exploring the Contemporary Superhero -- Literary Expression

ENG 393 new course -- Literary Criticism -- Literary Expression

World Civilization 2 -- Global and Historical Contexts

History of US 2 -- Global and Historical Contexts

Introduction to College Mathematics w/ lab -- Quantitative Literacy

Probability & Statistics w/ lab-- Quantitative Literacy

Ethics --Dr. Monnin's section has a Service Learning component -- Philosophical Thought

Philosophy of Person -- on-line - Philosophical Thought

General Physics w / lab (MAT 111 is a pre-requisite) --
Scientific Understanding

General Psychology --Social & Behavioral Perspectives

Developmental Psychology --Social & Behavioral Perspectives

Cognitive Psychology -- Social & Behavioral Perspectives
(should have taken PSY 101 General Psychology prior)

Social Psychology -- Social & Behavioral Perspectives

Abnormal Psychology - Social & Behavioral Perspectives

Introduction to Religious Thought & Practice -- service learning
component) Religious Thought

Sociology of the Family -- Social & Behavioral Perspectives
(pre-requisite of SOC 101 could be waived)

VILLA CORE VALUE 2015-16: JUSTICE & PEACE

“For now I ask no more Than the justice of eating.”

■ Pablo Neruda, Chilean Poet

“Good fiction creates empathy. A novel takes you
somewhere and asks you to look through the eyes of another
person, to live another life.

■ Barbara Kingsolver

FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

“I am a missionary currently living in the Philippines. We
currently use food and medicine provided by Feed My Starving
Children in our feeding and outreach programs. We feed
approximately 400 children per month. We all so host feeding
programs at the local schools as well in typhoon stricken city

of Tucloban in the Southern Philippines. There are several churches in the local area that do the same thing. Using food and medicine provided by Feed My Starving Children. The CEO of FMSC has done a tremendous job of keeping us supplied with food and medicine to give to those in need. Keep up the good work and God bless you.”

-- Thomas Hearl



Please consider donating a \$10 gift card to Tops or Wegmans to help provide holiday extras for the clients of the Sister Mary Josette Food Pantry on campus. Your kindness and generosity toward Christ, visible in his people, is always appreciated. May Our Lord, *Giver of all that is good*, who will not be outdone in His generosity, richly reward you!



