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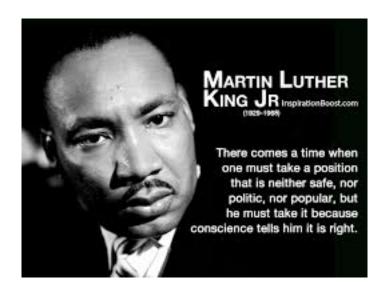
North Star* Liberal Arts / Creative Writing & Literature

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WELCOME BACK! May you be fired with curiosity. May you find inspiration within you. May you learn to listen to your heart and mind.

CORE VALUE: RESPECT FOR HUMAN DIGNITY



CREATIVE WRITING & LITERATURE MAJORS!

There will be a mandatory meeting for all CW & Lit majors on Thursday January 26 @ 11 am in Felician Hall, Room 107 A. We will be discussing the expectations of the program and its opportunities.

SKALD '16 RECEIVES MORE AWARDS

We received certificates from THE COLUMBIA SCHOLASTIC PRESS ASSOCIATION honoring the 2016 issue's contents for its Gold Circle Awards, specifically:

- Frederick Vicaretti Certificate of Merit in photography portfolio
- Ashley Smith Certificate of Merit for an essay
- Dejon Brice Second Place for open (free) form poetry
- And the Staff Third place in literary or literary / art cover design.

The AMERICAN SCHOLASTIC PRESS ASSOCIATION awarded SKALD '16 with a First Place – and a perfect score on presentation.

RESPONSE TO MARLON JAMES @ BABEL, FALL '16

By LaCherie Reid

It was such a pleasure being able to hear Marlon James speak at Kleinhans Music Hall. I have never been able to hear the thought process of a published author. James talks about where his inspiration comes from as an author, where he gets his ideas, and how he uses what he has been through as motivation to keep prevailing. He says, "books come from books". At first I thought that this was a very general statement, hoping that he would elaborate. What he meant was, as artists, we often get so consumed by our ideas that they remain ideas and never actually get published or created. James went in depth on how it is so important not to do this. Because as an artist it is important that you share your work with the world so people could somehow benefit from it and use it as inspiration for themselves. That is our duty as artists. No matter how big or small the idea, create it. Because, when you create one thing, it becomes easier and more comfortable to create the next thing. Before you know it, ideas start pouring from ideas that start pouring from other ideas.



LIBERAL ARTS & PROFESSIONAL STUDIES FACULTY SPRING '17 [*Full-time faculty]

NATURAL SCIENCES & MATHEMATICS

Todd Baker*

Debbie Bond, Mathematics

Dr. Thomas Ohnmeiss, Anatomy & Physiology 2

Roman Pikas, Chemistry, Astronomy

BUSINESS

Jennifer D'Alessandro*

Mollie Ward-Crescente*

Josh Maiman, Macroeconomics

DIGITAL MEDIA COMMUNICATIONS

Michelle Kearns*

ENGLISH & CREATIVE WRITING

Elizabeth Battaglia*

Joyce Kessel*

Dr. Ann Rivera*

Dr. Anthony Cirilla, Composition 1 & 2

Dr. Daniel Colleran, Composition 2

Devon Cozad, Composition 1

Dr. Kyle Fetter, Composition 2, Intro to Literature

Michelle Kearns*

Dr. Jonathan Rivera Perez, Composition 1 & 2

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Joy Higgins, American Sign Language

RELIGIOUS STUDIES & PHILOSOPHY

- Dr. Donald Monnin*
- Dr. Daniel Colleran, Intro to Philosophy

Brian Emerson, Intro to Religious Thought & Practice Dr. Ryan Hartnett, Philosophy of the Arts

SOCIAL SCIENCES & PSYCHOLOGY

Dr. Jean Doerr* Dr. Will Meyer* Erica Goddard, General Psychology, History of Psychology Dr. Jeffrey Kohler, US History 1, Liberal Arts Capstone

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT

Paula Santacroce- Velarde* Lynn Marie Witt* Audrey Buck, Kinesiology for OTA

PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANT

James Kelley* Dr. Kim Kotz* Jill Graney, Principles of Exercise, Physical Agents Jodi Nosbisch, PTA Internship 1 Jessica Wiatrowski, Clinical Neurology

SCHOLARSHIPS 101

Where and how to get a Scholarship

Tuesday, January 24 or Wednesday, February 1, 2017

This workshop, geared towards Freshmen, Sophomores and Juniors, will inform you about several scholarships that are available to Villa Students, and other great scholarship resources. Since most scholarships also involve writing essays, you will be introduced to a basic scholarship essay format. Participants will leave with scholarship resources, offices to follow up with, and ideas for their own scholarship essays.

More Information: Scholarships 101 will take place in Room 103 on Tuesday, January 24th at 11:00 AM **OR** Wednesday, February 1st at 1:00 PM

Questions? Contact Elizabeth Kerr EKERR@VILLA.EDU | 716.961.1866

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