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2017 -18 CORE VALUE: COMPASSION

"When the whole world is silent, even one voice becomes powerful."

Malala Yousafzai,

Nobel Peace Prize Winner



I Take a Breath

I take a breath. I'm here for real.
What will they think of me?
Will they accept me?
There's so much to do.

Not just the assignment.
 How will I finish them on time?
 I take a breath. I cry out loud.
 I want to belong in this world.
 Thousand words left.
 Do I go to the bar?
 Will my parents be proud?
 What if I fail?
 I take a breath. I join a club.
 Is the social really that bad?
 It feels like high school.
 I want to fit in.
 They smile across the room.
 Will we be friends?

- From a poem by Jenni Curry
[FROM POEMS THAT ILLUMINATE EMOTIONS ON LEARNING](#)

THE SSC TUTORING TEAM: HERE TO HELP

English Tutoring	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00 AM					
9:00 AM	Alissa				
10:00 AM	Alissa, Paul	Garrett	Chris, Garrett	Chris, Paul	
11:00 AM	Paul	Rachelle, Garrett, Blair	Emily, Garrett, Dan, Jillian	Chris, Blair, Paul	Alissa
12:00 PM	Alissa, Paul	Rachelle, Blair		Blair, Paul	Alissa
1:00 PM					
2:00 PM		observe C	Emily, Dan		
3:00 PM		teach C			

Peer Tutors

Subject	Tutor Name
PTA	Patti Myers
MUS	Kelly Koller
MUS	Angela Cwiklinski
MUS	Whitney Werth
ART and PHO	Molly Sheehan
BUS	Kameron Kotecki
PTA	Robert Minkel

Professional Tutors

Subject	Tutor Name
Writing	Alissa Kowalski
Mathematics	David Skolen
Business	Maria Mendez
Psychology	Blair Ganoë
Animation	Denietra Douglas
BIO/A&P	Elizabeth Coffey
MAT and SPA	Elizabeth Spahn
Writing	Emily Green
DMC/Graphic/Writing	Paul Chimera
Writing	Jillian Walkowiak
Writing	Chris Coughlin
Writing	Rachelle Kelchlin
Writing	Dan Perlino
Writing	Garrett Busshart

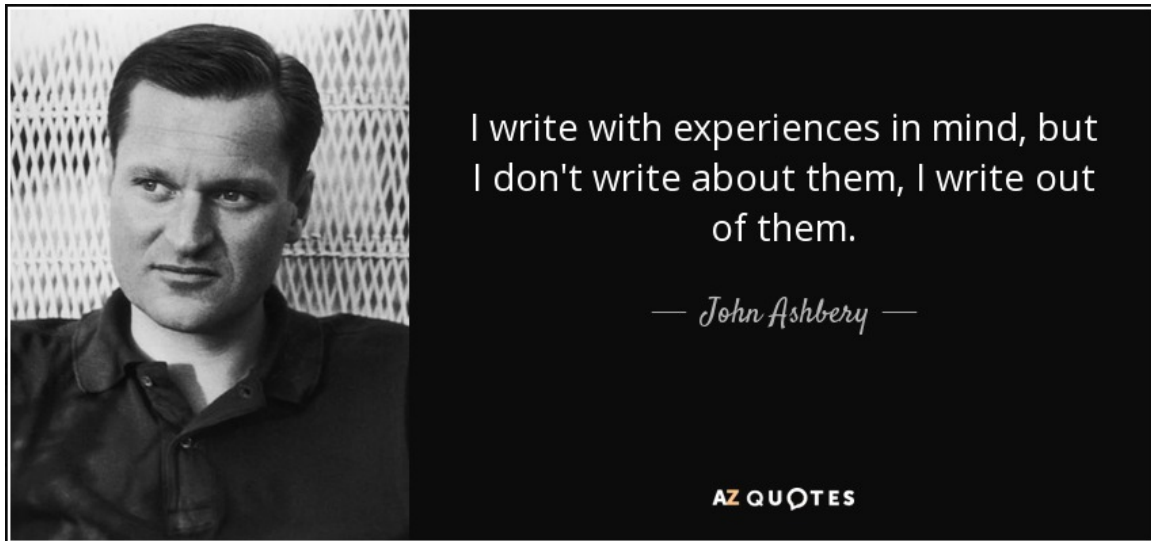
"I think everyone makes a mistake at least once in their life. The important thing is what you learn from it."

Malala Yousafzai

FACULTY NEWS

Joyce Kessel's poem "Family feast" has been published in the inaugural quarterly print issue of FishFood, whose theme was *Family Portraits*. There is a copy of the journal in the Library.

POETRY NEWS



Poet John Ashbery died on Sunday September 3 at age 90. At the *New York Times*, David Orr and Dinitia Smith remember Ashbery, who published twenty-eight poetry collections, won all major American book prizes, and is considered by many to be the preeminent poet of his generation. "If some poets remind us of the richness of American poetry by blending seamlessly into one of its many traditions, Mr. Ashbery has frequently seemed like a tradition unto himself. It is a cliché to praise a writer by saying no one has ever sounded quite like him, and yet: No one has ever sounded quite like him



If you want to help victims and survivors of [Hurricane Harvey](#), don't write checks without asking questions. Ask any charity just what exactly will be done with your donation. Ask specifically what percentage of your dollar actually will go to victims *directly*. Better yet, ask victims what do they need? And give *directly* as often as you can.

There are a number of places which are giving directly to victims: [Food banks](#) are one very needed way, but also helping with *direct* financial aid to Hurricane Harvey victims is the [Cantor Fitzerland Relief Fund](#), which is highly reputable and has a depth of experience in getting funds directly to victims. They have opened a fund to give 100% of what they collect in direct financial aid to Hurricane victims.

The big-hearted JJ Watt, a former Wisconsin Badger turned NFL Superstar, is bound and determined to make sure victims are helped directly as well.

In Houston, Salvation Army is also on the ground — just as they were during 9/11 — handing out dry clothes and water to first responders and victims.

Use Charity Navigator to verify how your donations may be used.

