Humanities Students' Cherry Blossom Conference: Call for Papers and Abstracts
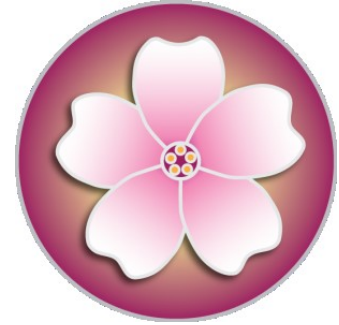
Submission Deadline: Monday, March 18, 2024

The Humanities Advocacy Group and the Humanities Area disciplines of Montgomery College will be hosting a **Humanities Student Conference on Friday, April 19, 2024.** We welcome formal papers, creative works, research projects, and group projects for consideration. Please find our expectations for submission below:

FOR PAPERS:
We're looking for students to submit essays in any Humanities discipline, or essays that use a Humanities-based, qualitative methodology to develop a claim or idea. Essays may be up to eight pages (but no shorter than four) and might be analytical, research-based, or reflective. Papers will be assessed and selected based on originality of content, relevant integration of the humanities, quality of thought and research, and clarity of expression and organization. **Students should email full-length papers as Word attachments directly to rebecca.eggenschwiler@montgomerycollege.edu**. The subject line should read "Humanities Conference Paper Submission."

FOR CREATIVE WORK:
We are looking for short stories, poems, and plays (or excerpts of longer works). Students or groups interested in presenting creative writing should submit their work and include a short write-up about how the presentation will be made. Will the student or group read the work aloud, act it out on stage, or do something else? Creative works will be assessed and selected based on originality and quality of expression. **Students should email work directly to Rebecca.eggenschwiler@montgomerycollege.edu**. The subject line should read "Humanities Conference Creative Submission."

FOR PROJECTS:
Students or groups interested in presenting a non-paper-based project should submit a 200-word abstract describing the project, including the topic and the method of investigation. They should also explain how they will present the project to the audience. For example, will there be a PowerPoint, a reading, or a narrative of how the project was completed and what the student learned? Projects will be assessed and selected based on originality of content, relevant integration of the humanities, quality of research, and clarity and organization of the project's form of presentation. **Students should email abstracts directly to Rebecca.eggenschwiler@montgomerycollege.edu.** The subject line should read "Humanities Conference Project Submission."