



## **The Wisdom of Stephen Hawking, Visionary (1942 -2018)**

“Remember to look up at the stars and not down at your feet.  
Try to make sense of what you see and wonder about that  
makes the universe exist.

Be curious.

And however difficult life may seem, there is always something  
you can do and succeed at.

It matters that you don't give up.

Unleash your imagination.

Shape your future.”

## **Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., fighter for Justice (1929-1968)**

“Faith is taking the first step even when you don't see the  
whole staircase.”

“I have decided to stick with love. Hate is too great a burden  
to bear.”

“Forgiveness is not an occasional act. It is a permanent  
attitude.”

“The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in  
moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at  
times of challenge and controversy.”

“Change does not roll in on the wheels of inevitability, but  
comes through continuous struggle.”



**Call for Papers**  
**Villa Maria Undergraduate Symposium**  
**2018-2019**

The Villa Maria College Undergraduate Symposium is calling for creative, innovative and thoughtful work created by Villa Maria College students. Submissions can be essays or a combination of essays and visuals that:

- enter an academic conversation in a discipline;
- incorporate or is informed by research;
- maintain a unique perspective on a topic; and
- develop interesting ideas and claims.

Papers from every discipline are welcome, including (but not limited to) art, business, graphic design, health-sciences, interior design, literature, music, philosophy, photography, psychology, and religious studies. Submissions should have been created as a part of course work completed during the Fall 2018 semester. All students, from freshmen to seniors, are eligible for the symposium.

Submissions will be chosen by a jury, and all presenters will be required to attend a presentation training session in the SSC. Awards will be presented for outstanding presentations.

The symposium will be held on **Thursday, April 4 from 11 – 12**, with the possibility of a second session if there is a high number of quality submissions. Please recommend student work which meets the above criteria by **March 1** using the attached recommendation form. Those selected to participate will be notified by March 11.

Students also have the ability to nominate themselves for the symposium.

For questions, please contact Professor Joyce Kessel at [jkessel@villa.edu](mailto:jkessel@villa.edu) or Dr. Ann Rivera at [riversaar@villa.edu](mailto:riversaar@villa.edu).

**Recommendation Form**  
**Villa Maria Undergraduate Symposium**

**2018-2019**

Please recommend student work which meets the criteria in the call for papers by **March 1, 2019**. Students should provide their faculty member with an abstract (or brief description) and a complete copy of the work to be forwarded to the committee.

Submissions can be either a hard or electronic copy. If the submission is a hard copy, please attach the work to this form. If the submission is an electronic copy, please email the submission and form as attachments to [jkessel@villa.edu](mailto:jkessel@villa.edu) or [riveraar@villa.edu](mailto:riveraar@villa.edu). Most file formats can be read, including most Adobe programs, but please convert Pages documents into Word files.

Use the following form for each submission.

Faculty Member	
Student First and Last Name	
Class	
Type of Submission	
Title of Submission	
Number of Pages	
Brief abstract (or description) of the work	

## CALL FOR 2019 SKALD SUBMISSIONS!

We are now accepting student art and literary work for the 2019 SKALD publication through February 1, 2019.

SKALD is Villa Maria's award-winning art and literary publication. You can upload submissions and view last year's publication online at <http://www.villa.edu/campus-life/skald/>.

### SUBMISSION PROCESS

- 1) There is no limit to the number of pieces you may enter.
- 2) All work must be created through your coursework at Villa Maria College.
- 3) Digital images of your work on USB or online submissions are preferred, but two or three-dimensional works will be accepted and photographed (if selected).
- 4) All work, except digital submissions, must include a Submission Form. That will be forthcoming.
- 5) Images will be printed. Only still frames or renderings may be submitted from animation, motion graphics or film work.

Submission categories include:

Animation	Digital Filmmaking
Fashion Design	Fine Arts
Graphic Design	Interior Design
Literature	Music Lyrics
Photography	Poems & Short Stories
Essays	Interviews & Reviews

For further details on submitting art/design digital work online visit <http://www.villa.edu/campus-life/skald/>. Please submit all literary and written works directly to Joyce Kessel at [jkessel@villa.edu](mailto:jkessel@villa.edu).

Best regards, SKALD Faculty Advisors

Joyce Kessel, Julie Zack and Bob Grizanti

