**Casper College Humanities Festival and Demorest Lecture**

**Call for Participation 2021 “Celebrations / Milestones”**

Casper College, located in Casper, Wyoming, is seeking submissions for its annual Humanities Festival and Demorest Lecture. The festival is a yearly gathering of scholars and professionals who present work on a particular theme in much the same way TED Conferences work. The 36th annual Casper College Humanities Festival and Demorest Lecture will be held February 17-20th, 2021 and will focus on the theme “Celebration / Milestones.” Regional, national, and international presenters will explore the theme and encourage a dialogue with attendees.

Academic areas to be addressed during the event can include, but are not limited to, anthropology including archaeology; art history; art theory or criticism; comparative religions; dance; ethics; folklore/folk life; gender studies; history; jurisprudence; linguistics; literature; museology; music performance, history, or theory; philosophy; social sciences; and theater performance, history, or theory. Presentations that speak to multiple perspectives of the topic are encouraged.

Each presentation is 40 minutes in length and include a dialogue with attendees in an immediately following 10 minute question and answer period. These festival sessions are free and open to the public and will be held in conjunction with the Casper College Department of Theater Dance production of *Cyrano de Bergerac*, directed by Dr. William Conte.

To participate as a speaker on the topic of “Celebration / Milestones”, please submit the following as electronic files to Valerie Innella at vinnella@caspercollege.edu by **Friday, August 14th**:

* Application form
* Curriculum vitae

Please note that each speaker will receive an honorarium. A keynote will be chosen from the submitted applications. Selected presenters will be notified by Friday, September 18, 2021. For more information please contact:

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