

# SPECIAL EDITION

## FORCES Literary Journal 2019

### 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Issue

#### SPRING CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

**Spring Deadline: May 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Summer Deadline: August 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Fall Deadline: October 15<sup>th</sup>**

*FORCES* is an annual publication sponsored by the Academic Affairs Office of Collin College. *FORCES* welcomes all contributions of poetry, fiction, photography (black and white, or color), and visual art from members of the Collin College community.

**Poetry:** Literary and experimental, well-constructed, polished submissions are encouraged and should not exceed fifty lines. Send one to five poems. Poetry should be single-spaced unless in "concrete" style. Proems (prose-poems) are also accepted.

**Short Fiction:** Literary and experimental, well-constructed, polished submissions are encouraged with a 750 word maximum. Dramatic monologues will also be considered. Pay special attention to a developed plot and fresh, concrete language. Short fiction should be double-spaced with word count indicated.

**Photography:** Send electronic copies of photos, prints from negatives, or submissions with images. Include photo titles.

**Visual Art:** We will consider original works which can be represented effectively in black and white or full color context and transfer into print effectively. Ceramic, sculpture, as well as paintings and multimedia pieces. Remember to include titles of works.

**Essays:** Personal and literary essays, general interest, personal opinion, criticism, new journalism, or general interest are accepted. Double-space with appropriate word count (1,500 words maximum).

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

- **ONLINE SUBMISSION IS NOW MANDATORY.** Please submit through e-commons link online:  
<http://digitalcommons.collin.edu/forces>
- In order to complete the online submission, you will need to create an account at the aforementioned website. Please be thorough with all contact information.
- No e-mail submissions will be accepted.
- No hand-written submissions will be considered.
- Check with the appropriate Collin College department representatives if you are unsure of the proper submission procedure for common publication.
- Send submissions before OCTOBER 15, 2018.
- PRINTING AND RECEPTION WILL BE IN SPRING OF 2019.

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