

# The Harry Potter Conference

HIGH SCHOOL SECTION

Thursday, October 19, 2017



**CHESTNUT HILL COLLEGE**  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

6:00 Welcome (East Parlor)

6:10 Presentations

**Caroline Voegele**, Academy of  
Notre Dame de Namur  
*Harry Potter and Racial Injustice*

**Erin Sutton-Beals**, Great Valley  
High School  
*Quills Away; Wands Out*

**Matthew Zadroga**, Upper Merion  
Area High School  
*How Souls in Harry Potter are  
Metaphors on Yin and Yang*

**Madeline Church**, Homeschooled  
Student

*Rebel with a Cause: Harry Potter's  
Rebellion*

**Rose McDonald**, Academy of  
Notre Dame de Namur

*Harry Potter: Protector of Animals'  
Rights?*

**Celina Anne Smith**, Sacramento  
Waldorf School

*From Strong Independent Woman  
to Love Struck Girlfriend: An  
Analysis of how the Films Changed  
Ginny Weasley*

Awards Ceremony and Closing Remarks  
to Follow (East Parlor)

# CHESTNUT HILL COLLEGE

Welcomes you to the sixth annual  
Harry Potter Conference



The Harry Potter Conference is an annual academic conference held at Chestnut Hill College in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. This interdisciplinary conference provides a forum for scholarly presentations arising out of the series of books by J.K. Rowling.

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