

*The 1st Congregational Church of Williamstown
St. John's Episcopal Church of Williamstown
and the Williams Chaplains' Office announce . . .*

The 2019 William Sloane Coffin Prize for Passionate Public Speaking



...an annual opportunity for Williams College undergraduates to write and deliver a 10 minute persuasive, inspiring speech or sermon on a compelling topic of contemporary significance in either of two areas:

- **Spirituality / Faith**
- **Social Justice / Activism**

Three manuscripts will be chosen as finalists in each category, based on:

- **Timeliness and relevance of topic**
- **Eloquence and persuasiveness of message**
- **Clarity of style and presentation**

Instructions for submitting a Manuscript:

Manuscripts (1,800-2,000 words) and the Manuscript Cover Page form should be submitted together electronically to the Chaplains' Office by **9 a.m. on Monday, March 11**. This form can be found on the [Fellowships Office website](#) [Note: 1st-place winners in previous years' competitions are not eligible to enter.]

Questions, Email Lynn Chick (mchick@williams.edu)

Finalists will receive coaching in the oral presentation of their speeches and will deliver them to an eager audience of members of the College and Williamstown communities **on Sunday evening, April 14 at The First Congregational Church.**

**The winning speaker in each category will receive
a cash award of \$500.**

Listen to past year's finalists! Visit <http://chaplain.williams.edu/news/past-coffin-speeches/>