College Announcements

• Dr. Karin Maresh, associate professor of theatre and communication, directed a production of Christopher Durang’s play, “Mrs. Bob Cratchit’s Wild Christmas Binge,” at the Apple Hill Playhouse, Delmont, Pa., Sept. 20–23 and 27–30.

• The W&J Arts Series will open its 31st season with a performance by the Cashore Marionettes on Tuesday, Oct. 9, at 7:30 p.m. Please visit the Olin Arts Series Web site for more information: http://www.washjeff.edu/olin-fine-arts-center/wj-arts-series/arts-series-events-2012-2013. Remember you get two free tickets to each Arts Series event per W&J College ID.

• Dr. Michael J. Everton of Simon Fraser University will present this semester’s Branton Memorial Lecture, “Herman Melville and the Vile Business of American Literary Publishing,” Oct. 8 in the Yost Auditorium. Everton will discuss Melville’s “Bartleby, the Scrivener,” the emergence of the publishing industry in the nineteenth century, and the debates over ethics that governed in the absence of international copyright laws at that time. He will connect this history with current transformations to publishing and such modern cultural conflicts as the Occupy Wall Street movement. A reception with refreshments will follow the event.

• The Faculty/Staff Book Club will discuss The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins from noon–1 p.m. Oct. 10 in the Media Room.

• Candy DeBerry, Ph.D., associate professor of biology, gave two presentations on “Native Plants for Attracting Pollinators to Your Garden” at the 3rd annual Mother Earth News Fair at Seven Springs, Pa, Sept. 22–23. The Fair is a three-day sustainable lifestyle event, sponsored by Mother Earth News magazine, featuring more than 150 presentations and workshops on all aspects of living more lightly on the Earth.

• The Office of Alumni Relations and the U. Grant Miller Library will host readings of published works, Friday, Oct. 19 at 3:30 p.m., delivered by W&J authors, including alumni, faculty and current students. The event will feature the works of James Clark ’62, Peter Fenninger ’64, Fred Musante ’72, Randall Peffer ’71, Elizabeth Sanders ’96, Fred Veil ’62, Kimberly Smith ’98, and Bill Keen.

• Mark Swift, associate professor of music, recently served as an evaluator of the music organization Sruti for the Philadelphia Music Project, a granting agency funded by the Pew Charitable Trust.

• On Sept. 18, Claire Burns, assistant professor of biology, gave a talk to the Western Pennsylvania Mushroom Club at Beechwood Farms Nature Preserve. The talk was on the use of DNA analysis for identification and classification of fungi.

• Susan Medley, associate professor of music, presented a "Susan Medley and Friends" recital on Sunday, Sept. 9. Joining her were W&J adjunct instructors Katy Williams (soprano) and Matthew Murchison...
By now, we hope you've had a chance to explore Summon, the Library's new discovery service. You can find the main search box for Summon on the Library's home page at http://libguides.washjeff.edu/atozlist. In much the same way you use Google, simply enter your search terms in the box, click the "Unleash Summon!" button, and you're on your way.

Summon simplifies searching Library resources because it's a single point of entry into all of the resources we have available. That's right—the system searches the Geotom catalog (materials physically in the library), as well as all of our electronic databases with one click. Gone are the days of searching multiple databases to find just the right article; now, it's all in one place.

Limiting a search in Summon is easy, too. Simply check the boxes on the left-hand side of the results page to weed out results that aren't relevant to your needs. Looking for full-text links only? You can do that with a click. English-language only? No problem—check off your choices at the bottom of the page. Need more subject terms? There's an easy-to-use list of terms to include or exclude.

Of course, if you have a favorite database, you can still search it directly. You'll find all of our databases listed individually on our A to Z list at http://libguides.washjeff.edu/atozlist.

The Library is offering Flash sessions during the week of Sept. 30 to help student, faculty, and staff members become experts in using Summon (see the calendar below for dates and times). We hope to see you here!

New Acquisitions

Here is a selection of new items received in the last month by the library.

- The Plug-In Drug: Television, Computers, and Family Life (Marie Winn)
- Self-Help: Stories (Lorrie Moore)
- Why Read? (Mark Edmundson)
- The House on Mango Street (Sandra Cisneros)
- The Actor Within: Intimate Conversations with Great Actors (Rose Eichenbaum)
- The Chemist's Companion Guide to Patent Law (Chris Miller and Mark Evans)
- Drug Truths: Dispelling the Myths about Pharma R&D (John LaMattina)

News


Congratulations also to economics professor Rob and Leslie Dunn on the birth of Emmett Morris Dunn, born Sept. 28.

(euphonium), as well as Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra clarinetist Thomas Thompson, Canton Symphony Orchestra flutist Julie Sarver, and Malone University Professor Emerita Sandra Carnes. On Saturday, Sept. 15, Medley presented a choral clinic on Mozart's Vespers for the choir of The Presbyterian Church of Sewickley.


- Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellow Anil Singh-Molares, an internationally renowned entrepreneur and philanthropist, will be in residence October 22-26. To invite Mr. Singh-Molares to visit your class or other small group, please contact Karen Oosterhous at koosterhous@washjeff.edu.
**Scholarship**


- Associate professor of computing and information studies Matt North's new textbook, *Data Mining for the Masses*, was launched at the annual RCOMM Data Mining conference, held Aug. 28–31 in Budapest. North also presented a paper on pedagogical approaches to teaching introductory data mining at the undergraduate level.

- Michael Leonard, Ph.D., associate professor of chemistry, published a review article in the *Archive for Organic Chemistry* (ARKIVOC). "The aporhoadane alkaloids" is an account of the various strategies for the preparation of these architecturally interesting alkaloids that have been reported in the chemical literature over the past 50 years. It is the first review to appear in the 2013 volume of the *Archive for Organic Chemistry*: [http://www.arkat-usa.org/arkivoc-journal/browse-arkivoc/2013/1/](http://www.arkat-usa.org/arkivoc-journal/browse-arkivoc/2013/1/).

- Robert Vande Kappelle, Ph.D., chair of religious studies and college chaplain, recently published *Beyond Belief: Faith, Science, and the Value of Unknowing*. The book describes the quest for God and for authentic faith in the twenty-first century. Dr. Vande Kappelle will be signing books at the College bookstore on Thursday, October 18 and Friday, October 19 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. and on Saturday, October 20, starting at 9:30 a.m.

**Human Resources News**

**New Faces:**

- **Sean Riley**, Athletics Intern, 9/1/12
- **Guido Halder**, Visiting Assistant Professor of Modern Languages, 9/1/12
- **Zachary Moir**, Adjunct Instructor of Modern Languages, 9/1/12
- **Christina Saindon**, Adjunct Instructor of Theatre and Communication, 9/1/12
- **Andrea Cencich**, Adjunct Instructor of Modern Languages, 9/1/12
- **Guadalupe Madrid de Mata**, Adjunct Instructor of Modern Languages, 9/1/12
- **Melinda Ciccocioppo**, Adjunct Instructor of Psychology, 9/1/12
- **Robert Ferguson**, Adjunct Instructor of Art, 9/1/12
- **Carlos Ortiz**, Adjunct Instructor of Music, 9/1/12
- **Susan Ortner-Roberts**, Adjunct Instructor of Music, 9/1/12
- **Lara Cottrill**, Adjunct Instructor of Music, 9/1/12
- **Jeffry Johnson**, Adjunct Instructor of Music, 9/1/12
- **Andrea Cencich**, Adjunct Instructor of Modern Languages, 9/1/12
- **Melinda Ciccocioppo**, Adjunct Instructor of Psychology, 9/1/12
- **Tracy Coyne**, Women's Lacrosse Head Coach, 9/5/12
- **Joseph Murray**, Police Officer/Lieutenant, 9/11/12
- **Tim Reams**, Technical Services Coordinator, 9/17/12

**New Roles:**

- **Danielle Ficco**, Visiting Assistant Professor of Sociology, 9/1/12
- **Janet Harding**, Instructor of Mathematics, 9/1/12
- **Doug McGlumphy**, Director of Olin Fine Arts Gallery, 9/1/12
- **Cory Zahradnik**, Senior Associate Director of Admission & Social Media, 9/1/12
- **Amy Smith-Dille**, Senior Asst. Dir. Admission, 9/1/12
- **Karen Gerardi**, Senior Assistant Director of Admission for Transfer Students, 9/1/12
- **Michael Murphy**, Creative Director, 9/1/12
- **John Mark Scott**, Adjunct Instructor of History, 9/1/12
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Library Calendar

Upcoming Library Challenges!

Library Challenge: Get Fit! (Oct. 1–5) Challenge your fitness knowledge by answering one question each day (Monday through Friday) on the Library’s Facebook page (http://www.facebook.com/UGrantMillerLibrary). All are welcome to participate! The winner will be drawn from all the entries for a $25 Panera gift card.

Library Challenge: Picture Yourself! (Oct. 8–12) Use your photographic skill for this final Library Challenge and include your friends! Starting Monday, Oct. 8 at 10 a.m., the Library will provide one complimentary color print to anyone printing a picture of themselves and/or their friends in the Library. The challenge ends at noon on Friday, Oct. 12 with the Library staff voting on the best picture. The winner will receive a $25 TGIFriday’s gift card. Remember to keep it clean, keep it creative, and take a great picture to post on the Library’s bulletin board!

Upcoming Flash Sessions*

- Unleash Summon!: Tuesday, Oct. 2, 3:30 p.m.; Wednesday, Oct. 3, 11:30 a.m.
- Cite Your Sh*t!: Sunday, Oct. 7, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 9, 3:30 p.m.; Wednesday, Oct. 10, 11:30 a.m.
- Wikipedia vs. WebMD: Evaluating Websites: Sunday, Oct. 21, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 23, 3:30 p.m.; Wednesday, Oct. 24, 11:30 a.m.
- To Cite or Not to Cite: Sunday, Oct. 28, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 30, 3:30 p.m.; Wednesday, Oct. 31, 11:30 am

*FLASH sessions are 15-minute information explosions designed to demystify the research process. You have 15 minutes, don’t you?

Recent Donations

Thank you to Dr. Dennis Ti-hanksy ’65 for the donation of funds to purchase four chairs with built-in tablet arms. This is in addition to the original couch and chair mentioned in the previous The Green Sheet.

Committee Meetings

- The next Library Resource Committee meeting is scheduled for Oct. 22 at 11:30 a.m. Members of the committee include Alexis Rittenberger, John Gregor, James March and Jason Kilgore.
- The October faculty meeting will be held Oct. 26 at 3:30 p.m. in Yost Lecture Hall.