College Announcements

- Join the U. Grant Miller Library archives' staff for an open house Nov. 1 from 3-5 p.m. and learn about what is collected in the W&J Archives.

- Bring your lunch and join the Faculty-Staff Book Club for its November meeting, Nov. 14 in the Media Room. The next book will be "The Beekeeper's Apprentice," by Laurie R. King. This novel introduces us to Mary Russell, who becomes Sherlock Holmes’ new assistant and helps him solve a series of mysteries, including one featuring a villain from Holmes’ past. You can read an excerpt from the book at http://www.laurierking.com/books/book-excerpts/the-beekeepers-apprentice.

News

- Congratulations to Scott and Cindy Briceland, W&J College's bookstore manager, on the birth of their son, Joseph Michael, born Oct. 9 at 2:06 a.m. (7 lbs, 14 ounces, 21 inches long).

- Dr. James Longo, chair of the Education Department, will be recognized by the Women and Girls Foundation of SW Pennsylvania at their "Celebrating woMEN!" awards ceremony Dec. 1 for his research and work in advancing gender equity in education. This is the first time the foundation has recognized male regional leaders for their role in advancing gender equity issues for women.


- Professor of Political Science James Benze participated in Vote 2012, a panel discussion of the upcoming election, at Seton Hill University Oct. 24.

- "Violet Sharp", the prize-winning play by William Cameron, professor of theatre and communication, is scheduled for publication by Samuel French, one of the country’s leading publishers and licensers of plays for public performance. "Violet Sharp," funded in part by Mason Grant for summer research, is named for the young British maid working at the home of Anne Lindbergh’s mother. In the wake of the historic kidnapping of beloved aviator Charles Lindbergh’s 20-month-old son, Violet raises the suspicion of the police with a contradictory testimony about her whereabouts to police investigator Officer Walsh. Under pressure from her own personal demons as well as the police, Violet’s efforts to clear her name cannot seem to overpower a growing reputation of guilt. Winner of the 2007 Julie Harris Playwriting Prize, "Violet Sharp" has received three productions to date, including the world premiere in Los Angeles at Theatre 40.
The Employee Benefits Open Enrollment Fair will be held Nov. 13 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Rossin Campus Center Ballroom. The Fair is an interactive opportunity for you to learn more about your benefits at W&J. Human Resources staff will be present to answer questions and assist employees with benefits education, including changes for 2013, new rates, and enrollment procedures. By attending the fair, you can also meet with W&J benefits vendors to discuss their plans; get healthy snacks and beverages; receive free health screenings and demonstrations and a free chair massage; meet and talk with a certified nutritionist; get free handouts, giveaways and raffle prizes; and receive a FREE Flu Shot from W&J Health Services courtesy of the Human Resources Department (free flu shot is only available at the fair for W&J employees).

Scholarship

- Candy DeBerry, Ph.D., associate professor of biology, gave a presentation on “Native Plants For Your Garden” to the Martha Washington Garden Club in Washington, Pa., Oct. 16.

- Professor of Computing and Information Studies Charles Hannon published, "You Already Know How to Use it" in the Sept. 25 issue of Smashing Magazine: http://uxdesign.smashingmagazine.com/2012/09/25/you-already-know-how-to-use-it/.

The Old Guard Oral History Project

In September, the Library started an oral history project focused on alumni who graduated more than 50 years ago. So far, we’ve interviewed seven men, collecting details about campus life in the 1950s and 1960s. The oral history medium provides a unique opportunity to collect first-hand stories that give deeper insight into the college than simple facts and figures can.

This project complements interviews the Archives collects for the Veterans’ History Project, a national initiative to preserve stories from veterans of all branches of the military. As of October, more than 20 alumni veterans have been interviewed for the VHP. Those interviews are kept at the W&J Archives and the Library of Congress. A selection of W&J veterans’ interviews can be viewed online at http://vimeo.com/wjclibrary.

If you, or someone you know, would like to be interviewed, please contact Amy Welch, College archivist and outreach librarian at 724-223-6048 or awelch@washjeff.edu.

Database of the Month: Freedom Riders in the South

This collection documents the Freedom Riders' mission with more than 4,000 digitized images of primary sources such as surveillance reports, chronologies, and witness statements from the Federal Bureau of Investigation Library. These materials provide insight into the Freedom Rides, the Kennedy administration, FBI Director Hoover and the segregated South. Access items in the collection through Summon, or directly via our A-to-Z list of databases at http://lib-guides.washjeff.edu/atozlist.
Committee Meetings

- The November faculty meeting will be held Nov. 30 at 3:30 p.m. in Yost Lecture Hall.

- The next Library Resource Committee meeting is scheduled for Nov. 19 at 11:30 a.m. Members of the committee include Alexis Rittenberger, John Gregor, James March, Gregg Osborne and Jason Kilgore.

Human Resources News (cont.)

New Faces:

- Alison Valerio, Women's Lacrosse Intern, 11/1/12
- Jay Robison, Development Associate, 11/5/12

More Library News

Citations Made Simple

Another new service the Library added recently is RefWorks, a citation tool to help you organize all of your references once you find them in Summon.

RefWorks stores your citations in the cloud (aka online) and formats footnotes, endnotes, and bibliographies in the citation style of your choice with just a few clicks. Users can create folders to organize citations, copy them between folders, and share information. RefWorks also has tools that let users capture citation information from materials found online, and many databases allow direct export of citations into RefWorks.

You can activate your RefWorks account by going to http://refworks.washjeff.edu/ and clicking the "Sign Up for a New Account" link.

Stay tuned for updates about classes providing an introduction to RefWorks and (if you're already familiar with it) some advanced instruction in its new features. We think this tool will be useful for faculty, as well as students embarking on their Capstone projects.
More Library News

New Acquisitions

**BOOKS**

Heat Wave: The life and career of Ethel Waters (Donald Bogle)

American Sniper: The autobiography of the most lethal sniper in U.S. military history (Chris Kyle)

Match for the Frightened: Facing scary symbols and everything else that freaks you out about mathematics. (Colin Pask)

Minding Movies: Observations on the art, craft, and business of filmmaking (David Bordwell and Kristin Thompson)

Scent and Chemistry: The molecular world of odors (Gunther Ohloff, editor)

Words and Money (Andre Schiffrin)

**MOVIES**

Never Let Me Go

A Separation

Chico and Rita

Monsieur Lazhar

Paradise Lost 3: Purgatory

Footnote

Library Calendar

**Upcoming FLASH* Sessions**

- **ILL (Inter-Library Loan)**
  - Sunday, Nov. 4, 4:30 p.m.
  - Tuesday, Nov. 6, 11:30 a.m.
  - Wednesday, Nov. 7, 3:30 p.m.

- **Cite Your Sh*t!**
  - Sunday, Nov. 11, 4:30 p.m.
  - Tuesday, Nov. 13, 11:30 a.m.
  - Wednesday, Nov. 14, 3:30 p.m.

**Thanksgiving Recess**

Please see the Hours Exceptions at [www.washjeff.edu/library/hours-exceptions](http://www.washjeff.edu/library/hours-exceptions) for the Library's hours during Thanksgiving week.

**Save the Date: Used Book Sale**

The Library and the Green Club are joining to bring another used book sale to campus! The sale will take place on November 28 & 29 in the ballroom from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Donations of gently used items can be brought to the Library until Monday, Nov. 19.

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

Scholarship (Cont.)

- Assistant Professor of Biology Claire Burns and colleagues, including a student author from Indiana University, published a paper entitled "Global Gene Expression in Coprinopsis cinerea Meiotic Mutants Reflects Checkpoint Arrest" in the October issue of *G3: Genes, Genome and Genetics*.

- A paper titled, "What is involved in meaningful e-learning?," by Adjunct Professor of Modern Languages Barry Chametzky Paper, was accepted for the peer-reviewed Journal of Interdisciplinary Collaboration ([http://www.imediapublications.com/Journal.html](http://www.imediapublications.com/Journal.html)). The paper was also accepted for presentation at the iMedia Publications online Conference in January.