
The Commons offered a Pittsburgh menu—Pierogies, kielbasa and sauerkraut, Pittsburgh-style sandwiches, to name a few—for lunch Nov. 12 in recognition of the Pittsburgh Steelers Monday Night football game that evening.

A research internships in the sciences information session was held Nov. 27 in the Dieter-Porter Life Sciences Building. Students had the opportunity to gather information about the various types of science research internships available in Summer 2013, both on-campus and off-campus, including how to find internship opportunities, tips on filling out applications, and sources of funding to support internships. W&J's new Mylan Internships Program provides funding for summer internships in any field of science.

The Olin Fine Arts Center Arts Series season continues with a performance of Tomáseen Foley’s "A Celtic Christmas" Sunday, Dec. 9 at 3 p.m.: www.acelticchristmas.com. Tomáseen Foley’s "A Celtic Christmas" recreates the joy and innocence of a night before Christmas in a farmhouse in the remote parish of Teampall an Ghleanntain in the west of Ireland, when the neighbors gather around the fire to grace the long wintry night with the laughter of their stories, the joy of their music, and dances they always said they were much too old for. This year, Tomáseen Foley’s "A Celtic Christmas" features Marcus Donnelly from Co. Galway, one of the most exhilarating, truly creative Irish dancers performing today. Internationally acclaimed master of the steel-string guitar William Coulter joins in, along with vocalist and multi-instrumentalist Marianne Knight from Co. Mayo (and world-champion level Irish dancer), and Brian Bigley on uilleann pipes, whistles and flute (also a world-champion level Irish dancer).

Additional meetings to brainstorm the action plans for the strategic plan have been changed as follows: Plank 4 - Enhance the visibility of W&J locally, nationally, and internationally; Monday, Dec. 10, 9-10 a.m., Media Room; Plank 1 - Establish W&J as leading the way in defining a liberal arts college for the 21st century; Monday, Dec. 10, noon-1:15 p.m., Media Room; Plank 2 - Promote and develop excellence in teaching, scholarship, and creative work; Tuesday, Dec. 11, noon-1:15 p.m., Media Room; Plank 5 - Expand W&J’s reach beyond our traditional audiences to diversify our revenue sources and support the College’s core enterprise; Thursday, Dec. 13, noon-1:15 p.m., Media Room; Plank 6 - Engage local communities; Friday, Dec. 14, 9-10 a.m., Media Room; Plank 7 - Secure W&J’s financial future; Friday, Dec. 14, noon-1:15 p.m., Media Room

The Office of Global Education again organized the Global Photo Contest for W&J students who participated in a W&J-affiliated international trip during the preceding terms. This current contest was open to students who were abroad on W&J-affiliated travel (e.g., semester abroad, summer abroad, Magellan, Vira I. Heinz Scholarship Recipient) during the spring semester or summer 2012. This fall, the Office of Global Education received more than 130 photos which were submitted for judging in the various categories: Landscape, Real Life, People, Architecture and Miscellaneous. A select committee of faculty, staff and students trimmed the submissions to determine the finalists. Winners were
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determined from among the finalists by a popular vote from students, faculty and staff, and were graciously displayed by the Library for several weeks in November. The winning photos were:


Real Life: Winning Photo: “Mid-Air,” taken in San José, Costa Rica, by Amanda Tse; Honorable Mention: “Street Vendor,” taken in Bangalore, India, by Huong Nguyen;


Winners will receive prizes. Please join us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/WashJeffGlobalEd), where we have posted the winning photos! To check out the full array of photos which were selected as finalists, go to http://www.washjeff.edu/fall-2012-global-photo-contest.

Many thanks to the campus community for voting, and to the Library for hosting the display!

Database of the Month: ProQuest Digital Microfilm

Check out this digital microfilm service that we're trying out until Dec. 13! The Library is considering a subscription to the New York Times and Wall Street Journal via this service to supplement our traditional microfilm. You can find our trial page at http://digitalmicrofilm1.proquest.com/RollForm.aspx?jobNum=proquest.

ProQuest Digital Microfilm provides scanned newspapers in microfilm, accessible around the clock via an intuitive, easy to use, online interface. Researchers can access full-page, cover-to-cover newspaper content from anywhere an internet connection is present. Digital Microfilm allows multiple, simultaneous users to scroll through the scanned microfilm as they would with standard microfilm equipment, or they can access the content using metadata: newspaper title, date, and page numbers. Digital Microfilm also allows users to print, crop, e-mail, or save images for later reference.

Please send feedback about the service to Alexis Rittenberger, director of library services, at (arittenberger@washjeff.edu).

First 48 is back!

It's hard to believe the semester is already over; didn't the class of 2016 just get here? With finals right around the corner, we wanted to make sure everyone knows that First 48 at the Library will be back this semester. First 48 is when the Library stays open for 48 hours straight at the beginning of finals. This semester, the Library will be open all night on Sunday, Dec. 9, and Monday, Dec. 10. Healthy snacks and hot beverages will be available during overnight hours to provide a little boost for students cramming for their exams.

We've had a chance to ask students what they want from First 48 (and the answers ranged from puppies to massages), but we'd love to hear suggestions from faculty and staff as well. What do you think we could do during finals to add to our services? Please send suggestions to Amy Welch, college archivist and outreach librarian, at awelch@washjeff.edu.

And just for the record, we will also be open later than normal on Saturday Dec. 8 (Reading Day), Friday, Dec. 14, and Saturday, Dec. 15. You can see the full list of our December hours at http://www.washjeff.edu/library/hours-exceptions.
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- Professor of Art Pat Maloney is the recipient of the 2012 Rotary Club of Washington's International Service Award. "International Service encompasses actions taken to expand Rotary's humanitarian reach around the globe and to promote world understanding and peace.” After Maloney's two Fulbright awards to Ghana, she returned in 1995 and initiated the Ghana Book Project. The Rotary Club of Washington and Brother's Brother Foundation provided her more than 1 million books, which were delivered to the Rotary of Ghana for distribution to schools, missions, and libraries. In 2005, Maloney also represented the Washington Club on a three-week District 7330 trip to India to dispense polio vaccines. While there she documented the plaster casting process of making prosthetics for polio victims and was instrumental upon return in raising funds to improve the process of making prosthetics for children and adults in India through a slide presentation at the district conference. Maloney has made three humanitarian trips to hurricane ravaged areas of Haiti.

- Candy DeBerry, Ph.D., associate professor of biology, received the Environment Award 2012 “for her tireless work in providing community programs for the betterment of the environment and the creation of personal ecological habitats” from the League of Women Voters of Washington County Nov. 8.

- Alexis Rittenberger, director of library services, has been elected president of the board of trustees for Citizens Library. This one-year position will begin on Jan. 1, 2013.

- Join the Faculty-Staff Book club Dec. 12 to discuss Stephen Chbosky’s The Perks of Being a Wallflower. The meeting will take place from 12-1 p.m. in the Media Room.

**Human Resources News**

We would like to extend our congratulations to Suzie Mehalik, director of human resources, who will reach her five years of service anniversary with W&J in December. If you run into her please wish her a happy anniversary!

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**New Acquisitions**

Here are some of the new items the Library received in November:

- *Alternative and Activist New Media: Digital & Society Series* (Leah Lievrouw)

- *Authoring Performance: The Director in Contemporary Theatre* (Avra Sidiropoulou)

- *Can Journalism be Saved? Rediscovering America’s Appetite for News* (Rachel Davis Mersey)

- *Carbon Capture and Sequestration (CCS): Removing the Legal and Regulatory Barriers* (numerous authors)

- *The Chemistry Companion* (A.C. Fischer-Cripps)

- *Cold War Femme: Lesbianism, national identity, and Hollywood cinema* (Robert Corber)

- *Crystallography and Crystal Defects* (Anthony Kelly & Kevin Knowles)

- *Documentary Filmmakers Handbook* (Ned Eckhardt)

- *Euclidian Shortest Paths: Exact or Approximate Algorithms* (Fajie Li & Reinhard Klette)


- *Whiting Up: Whiteface Minstrels & Stage Europeans in African American Performance* (Marvin McAllister)
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Recent Donations

Thank you to everyone who donated books and other items for the Library and Green Club's recent book sale. The sale raised a total of $465.55, which will be split between the Library's database fund and the Green Club.

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The Library will be open extended hours during Reading Days and Finals. Please see the Exceptions page on the Library's web site at http://www.washjeff.edu/library/hours-exceptions to see all hours changes for December.

Committee Meetings

- Want to reduce emissions, save gas, and improve your well-being? The Sustainability Committee is bringing back the Take a Walk/Share a Ride program from Jan. 1-July 1, 2013, for off-campus faculty and staff. All you need to do is commit to walk, bike, and/or carpool to work 20 times during that 6-month period. Track your progress, and e-mail Jennifer Harding when you have completed the goal. You will receive a participation badge for your door and your name will be entered into a drawing for one of two $100 Target gift cards that will be awarded on July 2. There were more than 30 participants in the 2012 Take a Walk/Share a Ride initiative, which means we collectively saved 600 car trips to work! Let's keep it up!

- The December faculty meeting will be held in Yost on Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 1 p.m.

Scholarship (Cont.)

- Brianne Bilsky, Ph.D., Magellan Project and fellowships coordinator and peer-assisted learning director, published an essay in Revolutionary Leaves: The Fiction of Mark Z. Danielewski. This new anthology of literary criticism emerged from the first academic conference devoted solely to Danielewski’s work. The conference took place in May 2011 and was held at Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität in Munich, Germany.

- Candy DeBerry, Ph.D., associate professor of biology, gave a presentation on “The ABCs and Es (Ecological Benefits) of Compost” to the Buffalo Creek Watershed Association in Buffalo Township, Pa., on Nov. 15.