College Announcements

- Please consider completing the voluntary survey being conducted jointly by the producers of the *Green Sheet* in order to better understand the College community's needs. We are requesting your honest feedback and ask that you provide your contact information at the end of the survey if you would like to discuss either this survey or the *Green Sheet* itself. Thank you for your time and cooperation. We look forward to receiving your feedback: [http://wjsurvey.washjeff.edu/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=p20Il18](http://wjsurvey.washjeff.edu/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=p20Il18)

- Congratulations to Ashley Williams, assistant director of student activities, married on Dec. 12, 2012.

- The January meeting of the Faculty-Staff Book Club, Jan. 9 at noon in the Dieter-Porter Library, will feature a discussion of "The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks," by Rebecca Skloot. In addition, Dr. Candy DeBerry, associate professor of biology, will join the conversation to talk about working with HeLa cells described in the book. (Please note the change in meeting location for this session.)

News


- *W&J Magazine* took home four MarCom Awards, which honors excellence in the marketing and communication profession, including two Platinum Awards, the competition's highest honor, in the categories of Magazine/Educational Institution and Magazine Design. Gold Awards were received in the categories of Feature Article for "A Winning Drive" and Magazine Writing. This marks the third consecutive year the Magazine has received a Platinum Award in the Magazine/Educational Institution category, and the second consecutive year the magazine received Platinum for Design and Gold for Feature Article and Writing. Also receiving Platinum honors in the Magazine/Educational Institution category were Carnegie Mellon University, Ohio State University, University of Pittsburgh and West Virginia University.

- The "Be A President" campaign ([www.BeAPresident.com](http://www.BeAPresident.com)) was honored with a Gold MarCom Award in the category of Branding Refresh. Other Gold winners in this category included Bausch+Lomb, the National Association of Independent Schools and the National Defense Center for Energy and Environment.
• One of the hottest big bands in Pennsylvania, The Jazz Conspiracy, boasts three of W&J’s own among its members. The Music Department’s Kyle Simpson and Carlos Ortiz featured on trumpet, while women’s soccer coach Pete Curtis is the male vocalist. The jazz-oriented ensemble is comprised of Pittsburgh-area musicians, whose main goal is to perform outstanding American music, from original big band charts to modern arrangements, for all audiences.

Scholarship
Jennifer Harding, English Department, published the article “Narrating the Family in Charles W. Chesnutt’s ‘Her Virginia Mammy’” in the fall 2012 issue of JNT: Journal of Narrative Theory, 42.3, pp. 309-331. The article was written with the support of a Kenneth M. Mason, Sr. summer grant for faculty research.

Committee Meetings
The January faculty meeting will be held in Yost Auditorium on Friday, Jan. 18, at 3:30 p.m.

New Faces
Damian Carrieri, Visiting Assistant Professor of Chemistry

Fond Farewells
• Suzie Mehalik, 5 years, human resources director
• Pam Yarbrough, 4.5 years, campus security guard

Database of the Month: Statista
Have you been wondering about the GDP of Australia in 2011? The average ticket price at North American movie theaters in 2004? The most expensive city? Statista, which is a database the Library added last summer, is the source of these answers and many more statistics and studies. You’ll be able to find data related to media and advertising, technology, sports, transportation and energy, just to name a few.

Statista, founded in 2007, aggregates statistical data on more than 600 international industries from more than 18,000 sources, including market researchers, trade organizations, scientific journals, and government databases. The company also publishes Statistical Dossiers on the most popular research topics, which can provide you and your students a point of entry into a large subject.

You can find Statista through the Library's A to Z List of electronic resources, or at http://www.statista.com/.

Oh, and the answers to those questions above? The GDP of Australia was $1.49 trillion US Dollars; the average movie ticket cost $6.21 in 2004. And save your pennies if you have designs on moving to Zurich.

Planning for Spring!
One of our big projects during Intersession is to finish planning our Educational calendar for the spring term. If there's a FLASH session topic you'd like to suggest, or if you'd like a librarian to come to your class to demonstrate Summon or Refworks -- or anything else, please let us know! Please send FLASH suggestions to Amy Welch, College Archivist & Outreach Librarian at awelch@washjeff.edu, and please contact John Henderson, Research Services Librarian, at jhenderson@washjeff.edu to schedule a class.

Library Calendar
Please see the Hours Exceptions at www.washjeff.edu/library/hours-exceptions for the Library's hours during Intersession.

National Pie Day: Make sure to stop by on Wednesday, January 23, to celebrate National Pie Day with the Library staff! The best flavors go quickly, so get here early to get the best choice.
News

- 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!

More Library News

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)

Letterboxed: The Evolution of Widescreen Cinema (Harper Cossar)

Whiting Up: Whiteface Minstrels & Stage Europeans in African American Performance (Marvin McAllister)
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.