College Announcements

- Candy DeBerry, Ph.D., associate professor of biology, was elected a member-at-large of the Board of Directors of the Washington County Watershed Alliance at its annual meeting Jan. 30. The Alliance coordinates the county-wide efforts of its nine member watershed associations in their work in water monitoring, natural resources conservation and restoration, and public education.

- Parkhurst Dining Services unveils its March calendar: [http://www.washjeff.edu/sites/default/files/uploadedimgs/March%20Calendar%202013.pdf](http://www.washjeff.edu/sites/default/files/uploadedimgs/March%20Calendar%202013.pdf).

- A faculty panel on Technology in Teaching, sponsored by COET with support from Academic Affairs, will be held March 6 at noon in the media room. During the panel, faculty from around the College will discuss the questions of what technologies they've found helpful in their teaching, and how, with such a wide variety of software and tools now available, you can figure out what might be useful to you in your courses. Jim Benze, Rosalie Carpenter, Jen Harding, Amanda Holland-Minkley, Jenny Kline, and Yongsheng Wang will discuss their successes (and failures!) using chatrooms, wikis, discussion boards, ePortfolios, flipped classroom structures, Google groups or documents, and other tools in their courses, as well as what types of courses and pedagogies they work well for, and how other faculty might decide if these tools would work for them, too. Lunch will be provided; go through the line at the Commons and bring your lunch downstairs. Let the checker know you are attending the COET Panel. Trays and a sign-up sheet should be available.

- Linda Troost (English) and Sayre Greenfield (University of Pittsburgh-Greensburg) have sold the Chinese translation rights to their edited collection "Jane Austen in Hollywood."


- The Faculty-Staff Book Club will meet in the Media Room from 12-1 p.m. March 13 to discuss *The Omnivore's Dilemma* by Michael Pollan. Bring your lunch and join the conversation!

News

- Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellow Jeffrey Ball will be on campus April 8-12. Ball is the scholar-in-residence at Stanford University’s Steyer-Taylor Center for Energy Policy and Finance, where he conducts research, writes articles, and convenes roundtables on energy policy issues. Prior to joining Stanford, Ball served as the Environment Editor for *The Wall Street Journal*, where he wrote extensively about topics such as the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill, created and was the founding editor of “Environmental Capital,” a blog about energy and the environment, and helped conceive and was host/moderator of ECONomics, an annual Journal conference on energy and the environment. If you would like him to guest lecture a course during this week, please contact Karen Oosterhous at koosterhous@washjeff.edu or X5294. Ball's public lecture will be the evening of April 8.
News (Cont.)

- W&J garnered 203 news mentions in February, including a variety of stories on the President's Day unveiling of the Presidential Walking Tour in outlets such as the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette (http://www.post-gazette.com/stories/local/neighborhoods-south/little-washington-has-walking-tour-for-sightseers-676323/); a Black History Month feature about graduate Charles "Pruner" West on WTAE-TV in Pittsburgh (http://www.wtae.com/sports/The-legend-of-Charlie-Pruner-West/-/9681176/18424360/-/87cwutz/-/index.html); and a look at the Bellhy siblings in a Pittsburgh Tribune-Review story (http://triblive.com/sports/college/district/3502842-74/zach-nate-bellhy#axzz2MIKuSyW5. President Tori Haring-Smith was quoted in Chronicle of Higher Education story titled, "Tough Times Push More Colleges to Join Forces."

- The annual W&J/Steelers' Charity Basketball Game will be held March 6; Doors open at 7 p.m. Game begins at 8 p.m. Tickets are 7 p.m. Proceeds benefit the McNerney Scholarship, Washington County Special Olympics, and NFL Play 60. Tickets can be ordered in the Student Life Office or online at www.washjeff.edu/steelers. Click on the order tickets link. Questions? Call 724-229-5120.

Database of the Month: Westlaw Next

The Library's newest database is Westlaw Next. This database, published by Thomson Reuters, is an authoritative source of information about all aspects of law and court cases. It provides expert analysis from hundreds of law reviews and journals, and includes full-text legislation, regulations, statutes, and court decisions. WestlawNext includes the text of statutes of all 50 states. This resource will replace the Library's print subscription of Purdon's PA Statutes.

In addition to legal information, the database also contains news articles and access to company profiles and business information from Hoover's.

Right now, you'll find a link to Westlaw next on the Library's home page at www.washjeff.edu/library. You can also access the database from our A to Z List of electronic resources at http://libguides.washjeff.edu/atozlist.

Please contact John Henderson at jhenderson@washjeff.edu if you'd like a librarian to come to your class to demo this new resource.

New Acquisitions

The following Academy Award-nominated films have been added to the Library's collection:

- Brave
- 5 Broken Cameras
- Snow White and the Huntsman
- Moonrise Kingdom
- Beasts of the Southern Wild
The Olin Fine Arts Center Arts Series continues with “Grande Romanza®; Songs from Broadway and Operetta,” March 8 at 8 p.m.: www.granderomanza.com. Music from the turn of the 20th century, Rogers and Hammerstein, Phantom of the Opera, Brigadoon, The Merry Widow and selections from Operettas, including Firefly, Desert Song and Maytime, are presented by Stefano and Nina Tanchietti, with accompanist Maria de los Angeles Rivera. Because of their tremendous versatility and love for various types of musical expression, this remarkable couple decided to create a show that would highlight their numerous gifts. They also wanted to reach out to audiences that are not accustomed to experiencing the thrill of live voices coming directly at them without the aid of microphones and amplifiers. This event brings musical scenes of passion, choreographed and costumed, to the stage for a stupendous night of highlights from the Great White Way.

Candy DeBerry, Ph.D., associate professor of biology, gave two workshops on “Gardening for Wildlife” at the 18th annual Spring Gardening Seminar, sponsored by Penn State Master Gardeners of Washington County March 2.

We would like to extend our congratulations to the following individuals who reached their respective service anniversaries with W&J in February. If you run into them please wish them a happy anniversary!

- 5 years of Service: Craig Russell
- 10 years of Service: Nita Myers
- 25 years of Service: Bob Adkins
- 35 years of Service: Joe DiSarro

Steve Spence, Assistant Football Coach, 3/1/13

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Scholarship

- Matt North, associate professor of computing and information studies, has received a Fulbright appointment to the Universidad Tecnologica Nacional de Argentina. He will spend the coming summer teaching a doctoral seminar on data mining and working with graduate faculty on the development of curricula in data mining, business intelligence, and geographic information systems.


- Dr. Catherine Sherman, assistant dean for academic advising, and Dr. Lisa Lopez Levers of Duquesne University presented “Depictions of Psychiatric Disorders in 80 Years of Hollywood Films,” to the Center for Interpretive and Qualitative Research at Duquesne University on Feb. 21.

Pretty Little Liars" Author Sara Shepard, WSJ Columnist Peggy Noonan to speak at W&J March 4