College Announcements

- Information on Safe Online Practices Available from IT Services -- You have probably read several emails from IT Services about phishing scams over the summer. Being able to recognize and prevent phishing scams is critical in an online age. You can learn more about how to protect yourself on the W&J ITS Internet Security page. This information is constantly updated and is available here.

- The Magellan Committee is pleased to announce that Part 1 Magellan applications are available on the Magellan Project page on the school's website under "Application Process." Students will be directed to a survey link to answer basic questions on their background and proposed project. The deadline for Part 1 will close October 24, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. Part 1 applications are required to complete a Part 2 application.

- The Office of Study Abroad would like to draw your attention to the Vira I. Heinz Scholarship Program for Women in Global Leadership – please encourage your students to apply! This program combines a study abroad scholarship with a global leadership development program. Participants will receive a scholarship of at least $5,000 for study abroad during the summer 2015; in addition, they will participate in a series of leadership development events and community engagement. As one of 16 participating colleges, W&J is able to nominate up to three students for the program each year.

To be eligible, candidates must
- Be US citizens or permanent residents with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0
- Have never traveled abroad
- Be a sophomore or junior woman at W&J

To learn more, we will host an Info Session on Tuesday, October 7 at 6:00 p.m. in the Media Room! Women who fall within one of the four indicators of diversity as designated by the Heinz Endowments (race/ethnicity; GLBTQQ; disability; or financial need) are especially encouraged to apply. Freshmen are welcome to attend the info session, but must wait to apply until they are sophomores. Applications are due by November 1, 2014.

- The Office of Study Abroad has moved to 005 The Commons - come say hello (or hola, bonjour, etc.)!

- The FDC will hold a Sabbatical Information Workshop on October 8th, 2014 in the Media Room. Two back-to-back information sessions will be conducted, 12-12:45 p.m. followed by another from 1:15-2 p.m. Lunch provided by the Office of Academic Affairs.

- Faculty Colloquium

  Dr. Amparo Alpanes —Department of Modern Languages
  "We are not anti-system, the system is anti-us. Agents of change and new power structures in Spanish Film."

  12 p.m. Wednesday, October 15, 2014 in the Media Room
  Brownbag lunch, with coffee, tea and cookies.

- The Office of Alumni Relations invites you and a guest to join us for Homecoming & Reunion Weekend, October 24 & 25, 2014. We hope you will join us to celebrate Homecoming & Reunion Weekend with alumni and the campus community.
The following events are complimentary for our faculty & staff, but registration is requested: Saturday, October 25, 2014
- 11:30 am — 1:30 pm — Tailgate Lunch (Under the Tent, Olin Lawn)
- 4:30 — 7:30 pm — Fifth Quarter (Under the Tent, Olin Lawn)

If you would like to register or have any questions, please email alumni@washjeff.edu or call Denise Spinnenweber at x6079 by Wednesday, October 15, 2014. Tickets will be available for pickup beginning Friday, October 24, 2014, at 9 a.m. at the Office of Alumni Relations.

The Department of Communication Arts reminds you to encourage your students to contact Dan Shaw by Friday, October 3, 2014 if they are interested in COM 259 London Theatre (Intersession 2015). The trip includes approximately 12 shows and key historical attractions.

The 2014-2015 Energy Lecture Series continues Wednesday, October 22, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in Yost Auditorium, Burnett Center. Kenneth B. Medlock, III, Ph.D., the Baker Fellow in Energy and Resource Economics and the senior director of the Center for Energy Studies at the Baker Institute for Public Policy at Rice University, will give a lecture entitled "Global Gas Markets in Transition." The lecture is free and open to the public.

News

Kelly Meeder '09 teaches at Lakeland Elementary/Middle School in Baltimore, Md., and she is one of three finalists in the running for the Dream Big Challenge, a $100,000 grant to increase technology in her classroom.

1991 W&J grad and current Board of Trustees member David Steinberg was featured in Business Insider. Follow the link to read about David's journey as a tech entrepreneur and about how Zeta Interactive became a $100 million plus company in five short years.

W&J Presidents Football, which won its 700th game in program history on Saturday September 20 against Carnegie Mellon, 48-30, is ranked 24th in the initial American Football Coaches Association Division III poll of the season.

Human Resources News

Save the Date for the Open Enrollment Benefits Fair! Wednesday, November 5, 2014 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Rossin Campus Center Ballroom. All employees and spouses/partners are invited to join us at this interactive event to learn more about your benefits at W&J.

Human Resources will be hosting an Identity Theft Lunch and Learn with PNC Bank on Friday, October 17, 2014 at noon. More details to come soon.
Scholarship

- Linda Troost published a review of Janine Barchas's "Matters of Fact in Jane Austen" (Johns Hopkins UP) in "JASNA Newsletter" (30.2).
- Dr. Alice Lee, Professor of Biology, attended the 15th Annual Conference on Case Teaching in Science at the University of Buffalo from September 19-20, 2014.
- The Faculty Development Committee (FDC) would like to congratulate Dr. Thomas Lombardi (Computing and Information Studies), Michael McCracken (Physics), and Yongsheng Wang (Economics and Business) for their awards from The 1970 Fund for Faculty Development. These funds will support their scholarship in developing online course materials (Dr. Lombardi), attending the CMS Data Analysis School at Fermi National Accelerator Facility (Dr. McCracken), and presenting a talk related to a forthcoming book at a professional conference (Dr. Wang). We thank the Class of 1970 for their generous endowment in support of faculty scholarship at W&J College.
- W&J senior Kim Phillips was one of 80 students nationwide to present independent research at the Mathematical Association of America’s (MAA) MathFest 2014 in Portland, Oregon, the largest summer gathering of mathematicians in the United States. Phillips, a double major in chemistry and mathematics, gave a presentation titled “Tiling M-Deficient Mutilated Chessboards with M-Polyominoes.”

Library Times

Database of the Month: Chronicle of Higher Education
Did you know you can get a free account to read the Chronicle of Higher Education online? Start with this link, then create a free account (courtesy of the College) using your W&J email address. The online version of the Chronicle provides daily news of interest to faculty and administrators in the field of higher education. The current online issue, and archive of more than 30 years of the Chronicle, are fully searchable and include access to the annual Almanac of Higher Education. You can also subscribe to e-newsletters, read news of grant opportunities, and view job announcements.

Bulman Archives celebrates American Archives Month
October is American Archives Month, and the Learned T. Bulman ’48 Historic Archives & Museum will be celebrating by featuring historic images of W&J on our social media pages, and showcasing unique items from the collection during Open Archives' Hours. The bulk of W&J's archival collections date to the founding of the classical schools that evolved into W&J as we know it today, but we do have a few older treasures to share. Follow us on Facebook or Twitter, or stop by Wednesdays from 3-5 pm to learn more.

New Acquisitions
The following books have recently been added to our collection:

- Insect Resistance Management by David Onstad
- Macbeth: A Critical Reader by John Drakaidis
- Rites of Autumn: The Story of College Football by Richard Whittigham
- Proust and the Squid: The Story and Science of the Reading Brain by Maryanne Wolf
- When Rain Clouds Gather by Bessle Head

The following DVDs can be found in the New Book Corner:

- Noises Off
- Behind the Wall
Scholarship (cont.)

• W&J sophomore Aric Brown has been named the inaugural winner of a scholarship from the German American Business Circle of Pittsburgh (GABC/Pittsburgh). Brown, a double major in German and cellular/molecular biology, received a $2,500 scholarship from the GABC to spend the Fall 2015 semester abroad.

From the Sustainability Committee

Please check out the kitchen garden patio located in the courtyard between the Commons and Lincoln Street. It is a great place to eat lunch outside. You could also have your class meet there. EVS students collaborated with Parkhurst Chef Douglass Dick to pilot planting edible landscaping there last spring.

The Sustainability Committee is pleased to continue the following programs:

• **Walk, Bike or Carpool to Campus Challenge** - Simply bike, walk, or share a ride to work 30 times before June 1st. Report your success to Rob Dunn and be entered into a drawing to win a gift certificate to the Washington Farmers Market.

• **Reusable to Go Container** - If you would like a reusable to go container to be used at G&Ts or The Commons contact Jamie March. He will provide you with the container and instructions.

• **Materials Exchange** - If you have something that you do not want that you think someone else can use (e.g., overhead projector, toner cartridge), send information about the item to Patrick Caffrey. He will advertise its availability and hopefully find it a new home therefore keeping it out of the landfill.

Library Calendar

Find your friendly Library staff at the following events in -- and out of -- the Library this month.

**Wednesday, October 1**

• 11 am to 1 pm: Librarian on Location, George & Tom’s.
• 3 pm to 5 pm: Open Archives Hours, Learned T. Bulman ’48 Historic Archives & Museum, Library Lower level.

**Thursday, October 2**

• 12 pm: Science Resources: Learn all about W&J’s most reliable science resources. Open to all students. Library Digital Classroom.

**Friday, October 3**

• Feel Good Friday: Celebrate National Bake & Decorate Month and get your free mug cake mix. Find us outside The Commons from 11:30 am to 1 pm.

**Tuesday, October 7**

• 12 pm: Building Citations. It might be the last thing you do when writing your paper, but managing citations should not be the last thing you think about. Learn tricks of the trade and what resources can help minimize work. Open to all students. Library Digital Classroom.

**Wednesday, October 8**

• 11 am to 1 pm: Librarian on Location, The Commons
• 3 pm to 5 pm: Open Archives Hours, Learned T. Bulman ’48 Historic Archives & Museum, Library lower level.
• 7pm: Building Citations (See October 7 for description.)

**Wednesday, October 15**

• 11 am to 1 pm: Librarian on Location, George & Tom’s
• 3 pm to 5 pm: Open Archives Hours, Learned T. Bulman ’48 Historic Archives & Museum, Library lower level.

**Friday, October 17 — Monday, October 21 (Fall Break)**

The Library will be open limited hours during Fall Break. Please refer to the calendar on the Library's Home Page for hours during break.

**Wednesday, October 22**

• 11 am to 1 pm: Librarian on Location, The Commons
• 3 pm to 5 pm: Open Archives Hours, Learned T. Bulman ’48 Historic Archives & Museum, Library lower level

**Wednesday, October 29**

• 11 am to 1 pm: Librarian on Location, George & Tom’s
• 3 pm to 5 pm: Open Archives Hours, Learned T. Bulman ’48 Historic Archives & Museum, Library lower level.
W&J College Arts Series presents: Christopher O’Riley “Out of My Hands,” Wednesday, October 29, 7:30 p.m. In “Out of My Hands,” the acclaimed American pianist dives into repertorie from R.E.M., Portishead, Cocteau Twins, Pink Floyd, Nirvana, The Bad Plus, The Smiths, Tears for Fears, as well as material from Radiohead and Elliott Smith in a storm of music heralded by Rolling Stone for its “unblinking virtuosity.”

As Host of the popular NPR music program, From the Top, Mr. O’Riley is well-known for his eloquent and compelling musings on music and popular culture. Christopher O’Riley is recognized as one of the leading American pianists of his generation, touring extensively as a recitalist and chamber musician and appearing with every major orchestra.

Two complimentary tickets per W&J ID. Please call or stop by the box office M-F, noon-6:00 p.m. to reserve. 724-223-6546. Extra complimentary tickets available for children and parents of W&J employees.

The Wheeling Symphony Concert Series offers half-priced tickets to W&J faculty and staff throughout the season at the Capitol Theatre in downtown Wheeling, W. Va. All concerts begin at 8:00 p.m., with a pre-concert talk prior to Masterworks performances at 7:00 p.m. Tickets may be reserved ahead of time or at the door the evening of the concerts with a valid school ID.

The College Concert Series includes the following four Wheeling Symphony Orchestra concerts: Saturday, Oct. 18 - Jeans 'n' Classics featuring Vocalist Michael Shotton and The Music of Queen; Friday, Nov. 7 - Spanish and American music with Violinist Michael Ludwig and Roberto Sierra, composer; Saturday, Feb. 14 - Wheeling native Tim O'Brien performs his original bluegrass and country classics; Friday, March 20 - "Famous Fifths" includes well-known fifth symphonies by classical greats Beethoven and Sibelius.

CoLET Corner

The Committee on Library and Educational Technology is here to look at academic uses of library and technology resources. Visit our libguide to contact us, learn about technology inside and outside the classroom, and for room recommendations.

- Want to update your MS Office Suite on your College-owned computer? Contact the ITS Helpdesk!

Reminders:
- The Library supports RefWorks, a campus-wide citation management tool. RefWorks helps you manage references and citations efficiently, then export them into a bibliography! (You can even download the Word add-in on your personal computer.) Contact Alexis Rittenberger to schedule a tutorial or departmental visit.
- W&J passwords expire every six months. Macintosh users or those who will not be on campus are advised to make a note on their calendar.

Warm Welcomes

- Bruce Marshall, Campus and Public Safety (September 24)
- Coleen McConaghy, Business & Finance (September 29)