College Announcements

- Information on Safe Online Practices Available from IT Services -- You have probably read several emails from IT Services about phishing scams. 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.

- Pulitzer Prize winning author Martin Sherwin will speak November 6, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 100 of Dieter-Porter on the life of American theoretical physicist J. Robert Oppenheimer.

Martin Sherwin is a Professor of History at George Mason University. Prior to moving to GMU, he was the Walter S. Dickson Professor of English and American History at Tufts University for 27 years. He is the author (with Kai Bird) of "American Prometheus: The Triumph and Tragedy of J. Robert Oppenheimer," which won the 2006 Pulitzer Prize for biography, the National Book Critics Circle Award for biography, and the English Speaking Union Book Award. It was a Washington Post and Boston Globe Best Seller. Time Magazine selected it as one of the 6 best non-fiction books of 2005 and the New York Times listed it as one of the 50 best non-fiction books of the year.

Martin Sherwin’s talk is made possible through support from the Office of Academic Affairs, the College’s NEH Grant, and the Departments of History and Physics.

- Woodrow Wilson Scholar David Dunford, former U.S. Ambassador, will be in residence at Washington & Jefferson College November 10-14. Ambassador Dunford will give a public lecture Wednesday, November 12 at 7 p.m. in Yost. All are welcome to attend.

Ambassador Dunford served in the Foreign Service until 1995, serving as Ambassador to the Sultanate of Oman; Deputy and Acting Ambassador in Saudi Arabia from 1988-92 (during the Gulf War); Director of Egyptian Affairs in the Department of State in Washington, DC; Chief of the American Embassy Economic Section in Cairo, Egypt; and Deputy Assistant U.S. Trade Representative in the Executive Office of the President. Early in his career he also served in Helsinki, Finland and Quito, Ecuador. During 1997-98 Ambassador Dunford was Coordinator of the Transition Team for the Establishment of the Bank for Economic Cooperation and Development in the Middle East and North Africa (MENABANK), a proposed regional multilateral development bank in Cairo. In 2003, from April to June, he worked as the Coalition Provisional Authority in Baghdad as Senior Ministerial Liaison to Iraq’s Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Ambassador Dunford currently consults for government and the private sector on Middle East Issues and is an adjunct instructor at the University of Arizona, teaching courses on the Arab-Israeli Conflict and the Middle East Business Environment. He recently co-authored, with former Iraqi Ambassador Ghassan Muhsin Hussein, “Talking to Strangers: The Struggle to Rebuild Iraqi’s Foreign Ministry.”
College Announcements (cont.)

- The W&J CEPM continues their Energy Lecture Series on Tuesday, November 18 at 6:30 p.m. in Yost Auditorium with the documentary "Switch." This film travels the globe exploring how scientific principles and practical realities shape the energy transitions that the world must make. The documentary was produced by Harry Lynch, Arcos Films, and Dr. Scott Tinker, Director of Bureau of Economic Geology, University of Texas at Austin. There will be a post-film discussion led by Dr. Mark Swift.

- Several W&J employees currently have radio programs on WNJR 91.7 FM:
  - Chris Teagarden (Information Technology Services), The Chris Teagarden Show, Wednesday 1:00 p.m.
  - Justin Dandoy (Community Engagement), W&J Community Connections, Wednesday 2:00 p.m.
  - Carla Myers and Alexis Rittenberger, pictured, (Library), Library Land, Thursday 1:00 p.m.
  - Mark Petrovich (English Language Institute), Culture Corner, Thursday 7:00 p.m.
  - Anyone can have a radio show. Just go through a bit of training and commit to a regular schedule and you’ll be on the air (and the internet). Visit wnjr.org or contact Anthony Fleury (email afleury@washjeff.edu or phone 3345) for more information.

- In our first year as a certified Tree Campus USA by the Arbor Day Foundation, the W&J Campus Arboretum won a grant and other supporting materials for the Tree Campus USA Celebrate Arbor Day Event contest. The grant will support the development of a partnership between W&J and Washington High School related to the impact of emerald ash borer (EAB) on ash trees and the importance of planting trees in the urban landscape, with the project culminating in a media-featured tree planting event at next April's Arbor Day Event. Please contact Jason Kilgore or Jim Mirage if you would like additional information.

- An exhibit on an important non-violent Nazi resistance group, the White Rose, will be on display at the U. Grant Miller Library from Nov. 16 to Nov. 21. It will open on Sunday Nov. 16 with a movie screening of Sophie Scholl at 3:30 p.m. in Burnett 109. Formed in 1942 by Ludwigs-Maximilians-University students in Munich, the White Rose was a small, non-violent Nazi resistance group in Germany, which spearheaded a nine-month anonymous leaflet and graffiti campaign calling for an active opposition to Adolf Hitler's brutal regime and for an end to the war. After their capture by the Gestapo, seven core members of the group were executed in February 1943 (amongst them the siblings Sophie and Hans Scholl and philosophy professor Kurt Huber) and many more imprisoned. Their "Manifesto of the Students of Munich" leaflet was dropped by Allied planes over Germany in June 1943. The movie chronicles the last days of the White Rose and, more specifically, Germany's most famous anti-Nazi heroine Sophie Scholl. Using historical records of her incarceration, the film re-creates the last six days of Sophie Scholl's life: a journey from arrest to interrogation, trial in a Nazi court and sentence in 1943 Munich. In her cross-examination by the Gestapo, Scholl delivers a passionate call to freedom and personal responsibility that is both haunting and timeless.
### News

- On the eve of Homecoming 2014, Washington & Jefferson College announced “An Uncommon Bond: The Campaign for Washington & Jefferson College.” This fundraising campaign seeks to raise $100 million to make our institution even stronger by increasing the College's endowment; improving our buildings; and increasing scholarship awards and other programs to support students and faculty. As of October 24, we have raised $76.3 million in gifts and commitments so far. This strong start is due in very large part to the unwavering belief in the excellent education that this College provides to our students. To learn more please visit the campaign website at [www.anuncommonbond.com](http://www.anuncommonbond.com).

- On October 25, W&J unveiled a piece of public art commissioned by the Class of 1974 to honor all of the changes that came with this class - a new President, the introduction of intersession and, most notably, women as full-time students. Located on Burnett lawn, the piece is designed for interaction, so go ahead and explore.

### Pumpkin Painting Contest

Thanks for voting for your favorite pumpkin at the Library! Jeffery Brunner's pumpkin, "Ghost," won!

### Database of the Month: Current Biography Illustrated

This full-text database offers more than 15,000 biographies and 9,400 obituaries with photographs from all of the volumes of Current Biography Yearbook. You can search by biographee name, profession, and even the full text of the database. A neat feature of this package is that most entries include links to audio recordings of the full text in multiple languages. Images of biographees can be copied and pasted into documents. This database covers 1940 to the present.

### Earn Miller Money to pay fines

Donate non-perishable food items to the Office of Community Engagement’s food drive this month, and earn $1 in Miller Money to pay library fines. Tweet a picture of yourself dropping off your donation at any of the locations around campus (@wjCUUGMLibrary), and we’ll send your Miller Money through campus mail.

### Recent Donations

The Archives would like to thank Dr. Mike Wilson ’64 for the donation of a dink and banner. The Archives would also like to thank Russ “Tuck” MacCachran ’47 for participating in the Old Guard Oral History Project over Homecoming weekend. Mr. MacCachran was interviewed about his experiences at W&J starting in 1941, serving in World War II, and his return to campus after the war. The interview will be available soon in our Digital Archives.
News (cont.)

- Ronald Valdiserri, M.D. ’73; Walter Flamenbaum, M.D. ’63; and Kelly Dzumela George, PhD. ’00 were recognized for outstanding service in their respective fields with the 2014 Alumni Awards.

- Damian Bosiacki ’13 was featured on the W&J website for his many accomplishments since graduation, including appearing at the Cannes International Film Festival and interning with Comedy Central.

- William Stout ’64 and his wife Sandra Stout were named the 2014 Philanthropists of the Year by The Washington County Community Foundation.

From the Sustainability Committee

- We at W&J “Give Back.” If you would like to be involved in Sustainability related service/civic engagement activities, please contact Naomi Bick. One such opportunity is Tuesday, November 4 from 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed to help with the “Produce to People” program. Please sign up here or contact Naomi Bick or Justin Dandoy for more information.

- If you interested in working towards more sustainable food-related practices on campus, please contact Lauren Horning, Chair of the Food and Food Waste Working Group of the Sustainability Committee. This committee works to increase the environmental, ethical, and health qualities of food offerings on campus while minimizing waste.

Library Calendar

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

Wednesday, Nov. 5
- Librarian on Location: 11 am to 1 pm, The Commons
- Open Archives Hours: 3 pm to 5 pm, Bulman Archives, Library lower level

Wednesday, Nov. 12
- Librarian on Location: 11 am to 1 pm, George & Tom’s
- Open Archives Hours: 3 pm to 5 pm, Bulman Archives, Library lower level

Wednesday, Nov. 19
- Librarian on Location: 11 am to 1 pm, The Commons
- Open Archives Hours: 3 pm to 5 pm, Bulman Archives, Library lower level

Thanksgiving Break: The Library will be open 8 am to 5 pm on Tuesday, Nov. 25, and 9 am to 5 pm on Wednesday, Nov. 26. The Library will be closed for Thanksgiving Break Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. We will re-open Sunday, Nov. 30, at 6 pm.

New Acquisitions

The following books have recently been added to our collection:

- Dictionary of Modern Written Arabic edited by Hans Wehr
- Principles and Practice of Sport Management edited by Lisa Masteralexis
- 501 Arabic Verbs by Raymond Scheindlin
- Putting Students First: How Colleges Develop Students Purposefully by Larry Braskamp
- How College Works by Daniel Chambliss

- We also received the following DVDs as gifts:
  - Face/Off
  - Wedding Crashers
  - The Break-up
  - Star Trek Into Darkness
  - Taken
Scholarship

- Linda Troost gave a plenary lecture on the reception history of "Mansfield Park" at the annual general meeting of the Jane Austen Society of North America, held in Montreal in October. She presented jointly with Sayre Greenfield (University of Pittsburgh-Greensburg).

- Professor of German Cathy Altmeyer presented the session "Authentic Materials in the German Classroom" with John McLaughlin from Trinity Area High School and Peg Meyers from Mt. Lebanon High School at the Pennsylvania State Modern Language Association Conference in State College, PA on Saturday, October 18, 2014.

- Dr. Candy DeBerry, Associate Professor of Biology, gave a presentation on "Medicine in the Civil War: 1861 - 1865" on October 14 as part of the Lunch With Friends Speaker Series at Citizens Library in Washington, Pennsylvania.

- David Zlockie, Director of Community Standards and Support Services, and Eva Chatterjee-Sutton, VP and Dean of Student Life, presented a session entitled "Civility – What does it mean? How do we get there? A path to collaboration" at the Pennsylvania College Personnel Association Meeting on October 20.


- On October 29, teachers from Brooke County Schools came to the College to participate in “Assessment Night at Washington & Jefferson College,” sponsored by the education department and the Benedum Master Teacher Grant. Designed and lead by Master Teacher, Stephanie Duffy-Zimmer, the teachers participated in a variety of assessment breakout sessions taught by Dr. James Longo, Dr. Rosalie Carpenter, and Professor Zimmer. Topics included: Assessment vs. Grading, Types of Assessment, Bloom’s Taxonomy & Gardner’s Multiple Intelligences, and high and low stakes testing.

- Dana Poole, Director of the English Language Institute, recently received her doctorate in Composition and TESOL from Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

- Professors in the Communication Arts department were at the Public Relations Society of America international conference in Washington DC this past October. Bill Cameron, Anthony Fleury, Scott Frank, Karin Maresh, and Dan Shaw attended a wide variety of sessions presented by PR professionals and scholars. The department faculty are grateful to Dean John Zimmerman for supporting their professional development for the new Public Relations emphasis in the Communication Arts major. Other emphases in Com Arts include Film Studies, Rhetoric, and Theatre. More information is available at www.wjcomarts.org.

- On October 23, 2014, senior education students traveled to the Heinz History Center in Pittsburgh. Students had a “no-words” tour of the museum and were randomly assigned galleries on any of the six floors of the center. Each student had to design a lesson plan in one hour related to their gallery. Topics covered included: Lewis and Clark’s exploration; the history of Pittsburgh; “Shattering Notions about Glass” (the history of the Pittsburgh glass industry); The Clash of Empires (the French and Indian War); the history of the Heinz Company; Western PA Sports and Civil Rights; the Arabia (the sunken steamboat); and Connecting Slavery to Freedom to your Students.

- The week prior to the field trip, senior Chalese Wilson gave a master lesson at the LeMoyne House in Washington, PA in preparation for the visit to the Heinz History Center.
Fond Farewell

• Michael Ashbaugh, Assistant Director of Admission (October 24)

Human Resources News

• The Benefits Open Enrollment Fair is November 5, 2014 11:00AM-1:30PM in the Rossin Campus Center Ballroom. All Employees and Spouses/Partners are invited to join us at our Annual Fair! Come learn more about these great benefits: Flexible Spending Account, Health Insurance, Dental, Vision, HRA Retiree, Life Insurance, Retirement Plan, and Employee Assistance Program.

W&J College Arts Series

• The W&J Department of Communication Arts will present "These Shining Lives," directed by William Cameron, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday November 20-22 at 7:30 p.m. and a matinee Saturday at 2 p.m. Based on the true story of four women who worked in a watch factory in Ottawa, Ill., the play dramatizes the danger women faced in the workforce in the 1920s and the lack of concern by companies for protecting the health of employees. Narrated by one of the workers, Catherine Donahue, "These Shining Lives" chronicles the strength and determination of women considered expendable in their day, exploring their true story and its continued resonance. Catherine and her friends are dying, it’s true; but theirs is a story of survival in its most transcendent sense, as they refuse to allow the company that stole their health to kill their spirits—or endanger the lives of those who come after them.

• 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: 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.
  • Need help performing computer-based functions or using software? Contact the ITS Helpdesk! They can provide support and advice!

• Reminders:
  • Advising has begun and class registration starts soon. To avoid reaching the maximum cookie limit in WebAdvisor, always click the CLOSER, SUBMIT or OK button, NOT the “X” in WebAdvisor. You can also clean out your web cookies in your browser.
  • Printers in public labs default to double-sided printing. This greatly reduces paper waste and preserves College resources. If you have a need for single-sided printing, make that change each time you send a print job.