College Announcements

- Ring in the season with W&J's instrumental and vocal ensembles! Held in conjunction with W&J's Light Up Night, the Holiday Concert is an annual favorite that promises something for everyone. Holiday classics, traditional carols, and popular favorites will put you in the spirit! The performance is Monday, Dec. 1, 2014 at 8 pm in the Olin Fine Arts Center.

  Topics: Energy, Natural Resources, Environment or Sustainability
  Who Can Participate: W&J students from any academic department
  Deadline for Registering to Participate: March 9, 2015
  Deadline for Producing Paper: April 27, 2015
  Prizes: 1st ($250), 2nd ($150), 3rd ($100)
  For more information go to:
  wiki.washjeff.edu/display/CEPM/Energy+and+the+Environment+Research+Paper+Competition
  Contacts: Dr. Robert Dunn (rdunn@washjeff.edu) and Diana Stares, CEPM Director (dstares@washjeff.edu)

- If you would like an event promotion displayed on the campus storyboards, located in Swanson, Henry, Burnett and the Tech Center, please contact Morgan Mattingly at mmattingly@washjeff.edu.

- 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.

News

- Washington & Jefferson College is the official Washington County drop off point for the 96.1 KISS Stuff-A-Bus toy collection for Marine Corps Toys for Tots. W&J is accepting donations of new, unwrapped toys from 9 a.m. Dec. 1 through 12 p.m. Dec. 4 at Rossin Campus Center. Donation bins are through the main doors of the Rossin Campus Center, and to the right.
Scholarship

- On Dec. 11, 2014, representatives from W&J will join other colleges and universities at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center in Pittsburgh in a public event, “Energy for the Power of 32: Baseline, Plan & Strategy.” Throughout the year W&J’s center for Energy Policy and Management and 19 other non-profit and academic organizations will begin catalyzing a regional energy plan to ensure a bright environmental future for Pittsburgh and surrounding areas. For more information, please visit the CEPM website.

On Saturday November 8, 2014, the Gamma Omicron Chapter of Kappa Delta Epsilon presented at the Regional North and West Conference at Duquesne University. Students from Washington & Jefferson College presented “Making Time for Leadership & Service” that coordinated with the regional theme of “Fall into Leadership & Service.” Students shared their experiences from Washington & Jefferson College on how they demonstrate leadership and service with their busy academic schedules. Kappa Delta Epsilon Presenters were: Ashley Stadtfeld - Co-President & KDE scholarship winner, Courtney Whitesel - Co-Vice President and KDE scholarship winner, Molly Peddicord - Programmer, Victoria Bishop Co-President, Ben Wilt - Communications, Dan Kross - Treasurer, Sarah Stedina - Co-Vice President, and Madison Bastress - Publications.

Database Trial: GREENR

The Library currently has a trial to GREENR, a new Gale database focused on the physical, social, and economic aspects of environmental issues. This database is being considered to replace the E&E Publishing resources. GREENR contains about 1,000 journals and magazines, and has more scholarly content than E&E provides. If you currently use E&E databases, we encourage you to review GREENR and send feedback to Alexis Rittenberger or Beth Miller. The Library's trial will expire Dec. 15, so please take a few minutes to check out this resource and let us know what you think.

Database Trial: Gale Virtual Reference Library

GVRL is an online library of reference eBooks, including many titles from Gale, Sage, Elsevier, Macmillan and other academic book publishers. The database is multidisciplinary with strengths in world and American history, literature, economics, environmental science and cultural studies. You can search keywords in the full-text of an eBook title or across the entire collection of hundreds of titles. Please send any feedback about GVRL to Alexis Rittenberger or Beth Miller by Dec. 15.

First 48

The Library will be open extended hours during the First 48 hours of Finals. We will open at 11 am Sunday, Dec. 7, and stay open until 3 am Monday, opening again at 7 am Monday, staying open until 3 am Tuesday. Snacks & drinks will also be available during the early morning and late night hours. Please see the calendar on our Home Page for the Library's extended hours during Finals, as well as our hours between Finals and Christmas Break.

Returning Library Materials

Please return Library materials you no longer need before leaving campus for winter break. The Library will be open 9 am to 5 pm from Dec. 15-19, and on Dec. 22-23. You can also put materials in the drop box, located to the right of the main entrance.
Human Resources News

- The 2015 Benefits Open Enrollment is going on now and ends December 12. Open Enrollment takes place annually and allows employees to make changes to his or her medical/prescription drug, dental, vision and flexible spending accounts. For more information, please visit http://wiki.washjeff.edu/display/HR/2015+Benefits+Open+Enrollment.

Warm Welcomes

- MaryAnn Franco, ITS, (November 17)
- Liz McClintock, Academic Affairs, (November 17)
- Tom Schultz, Campus & Public Safety, (November 30)
- Andrew Greenslade, Athletics, (December 1)

Fond Farewells

- Donna Hunter, Health Services, (December 15)
- Heather Redka, Campus & Public Safety, (November 19)
- Ed Ritter, Campus & Public Safety, (November 30)

From the Sustainability Committee

- Remind your students of the new Rideshare board, located behind the mailroom. The Rideshare board helps students carpool to and from campus during the holidays and for shorter local trips.
- Don't forget the Fall Semester Poster Session this Friday! Students in EVS 101 will present ways to improve sustainability on campus.

Library Calendar

Paws for a Study Break Returns

Paws for a Study Break is back! Please let your students know that they can come visit with therapy dogs on Saturday, Dec. 6, and Sunday, Dec. 7, from 11 am to 1:30 pm in the Walker Room. Pets are a proven stress reliever, and spending time with our volunteer dogs will help everyone chill out before Finals.

Wednesday, Dec. 3

- Librarian on Location, George & Tom's, 11 am to 1 pm
- Archives Walk-In Hours, Library lower level, 3 pm to 5 pm

Saturday, Dec. 6

- Paws for a Study Break, Walker Room, Library lower level, 11 am to 1:30 pm

Sunday, Dec. 7

- Paws for a Study Break, Walker Room, Library lower level, 11 am to 1:30 pm

Intersession Hours

The Library will be open 8 am to midnight Monday through Thursday, 8 am to 6 pm Friday, 11 am to 6 pm Saturday, and 11 am to midnight Sunday during Intersession. Intersession hours start Monday, Jan. 5.

Recent Donations

The Archives would like to thank Dr. Mike Wilson '64 for donating a small W&J felt banner and his freshman dink, and an anonymous donor for donating back issues of the Jefferson College Times.
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.

- Running short on memory in your email account? Contact the ITS Helpdesk, they can provide assistance with archiving your email.
- The Adobe Creative Cloud software package is now available to be installed on faculty and staff computers. Contact the ITS Helpdesk to schedule a manual installation. The package includes:
  - InDesign
  - Photoshop
  - Illustrator
  - Dreamweaver
  - Lightroom
  - Bridge
  - Fireworks

Reminders:
- Don't forget to log-off if you are using a virtual private network (VPN) to access information when you are off-campus. The College has limited VPN licenses available.

New Additions

- Tammy Miles and her husband, Zack, welcome their son, Alexander Keith Miles, born November 20, 2014. Shown here, he weighs 6 pounds, 8 oz., and is 21 inches long.

New Acquisitions

The following books have recently been added to our collection:
- *Johnny Mercer: Southern Songwriter for the World* by Glenn Eskew
- *The Riddles of the Fourth Gospel: An Introduction to John* by Paul Anderson
- *Introduction to Food Chemistry* by John Brady
- *Fascist Voices: An Intimate History of Mussolini's Italy* by Christopher Duggan
- *Car Country: An Environmental History* by Christopher Wells

We also added the following DVDs:
- *Dirty Dancing-The Ultimate Edition*
- *PCU*
- *Garden State*
- *Futurama Volume 5*
- *The Hangover*

W&J College Arts Series

Please join us for the last Arts Series of the semester; Randy Riggle's "A Nostalgic Christmas," Thursday, December 4, 2014, 7:30 pm.

Long before computers, answering machines, and cell phones there was a time that was part of all of us. Instead of drive-thrus there were drive-ins. Coke wasn't "Classic" and it came from a fountain or a green glass bottle. And the only survivor series on TV consisted of Gilligan and his crew.

The Nostalgic Christmas Show takes you down memory lane with your 57 Chevy as we remember the times and people who changed our lives in the 1950's, and '60s. Nationally touring stand-up comedian Randy Riggle will be your tour guide on a trip filled with songs and laughs in this one man show.

Randy entertains his audiences with stories, gun slinging, dancing, and pantomime. His observational humor about the era is complimented with over 50 impersonations and a special tribute to veterans. The entire revue is backed with a multi-media slide presentation. Join us for an evening of nostalgic memories of a by-gone era. Get ready to REMEMBER WHEN!

Two FREE tickets per W&J Id (ask Arlene Shaw for extra comp tickets for children and parents ONLY) Olin Box Office is open M-F, Noon-6:00 pm (call 724-223-6546).