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.

- The Fulbridge Program is coming to W&J this Intersession! This Intersession Students have the opportunity to immerse themselves in today's hyper-competitive business world with this program, exploring a hands-on, lecture-free environment that will harness your education giving you the real-world experience you need to be competitive in today's increasingly competitive global workplace: https://fullbridge.com/campus-programs/

- There are flurries in the air so it’s time again to write a 10-minute play. Winter Tales, W&J’s annual 10-minute new play festival, is accepting submissions from the W&J Community. All plays will be read and considered—students’ plays will be given top priority. Plays must be typed in proper manuscript form. Proper M.S. format is found at Script Frenzy at http://www.scriptfrenzy.org/howtoformatastageplay or you may use any other on-line site that explains the layout. Submit your 10-minute play—no more than nine (9) pages—in proper M.S. form to sfrank@washjeff.edu with Winter Tales XIII in the subject line. The winner of the best script, to be chosen by readers from outside the College, will win this year’s $100.00 Reader’s Prize.
News

- In December, President Tori Haring-Smith, Ph.D., attended the White House College Opportunity Day of Action which helps bring together resources to support students across the country as they prepare for and attend college. Through the introduction of the Good Neighbor program, W&J continues to expand our commitment to increase college access to students in the College’s surrounding counties. Read more.

- Lauryn Mayer, Ph.D., associate professor of English, was featured on TribLIVE.com for her work at the Penn Hills YMCA leading a Foundations workout program designed for Parkinson’s disease patients and people with other mobility issues. Read more here. Megan DeLisle ’15 has opened her own gluten-free restaurant in Youngwood, Pa.

- Mike Ornstein, W&J swimming & diving coach, will be inducted into the Western Pennsylvania chapter of the Jewish Sports Hall of Fame in May.

- Members of the W&J Choir and Camerata Singers participated in a flash mob of the Hallelujah Chorus, performed at The Mall at Robinson, led by Susan Medley, Ph.D., professor of music. See a video of the event here.

- Washington & Jefferson College was named to the 2014 President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll for the General Community Service category. Thank you to all the dedicated faculty, staff, students and community partners who made this possible.

Database of the Month: Linguistics and Language Behavior Aspects (LLBA)

The Library is happy to announce the addition of a new database, LLBA, which abstracts and indexes international literature in linguistics and related disciplines in the language sciences. The database covers all aspects of the study of language including phonetics, phonology, morphology, syntax and semantics. Complete coverage is given to various fields of linguistics including descriptive, historical, comparative, theoretical and geographical linguistics. The database provides abstracts of journal articles and citations to book reviews drawn from over 1,500 serials publications, and also abstracts of books, book chapters and dissertations.

GREENR replaces E&E databases

The Library has selected GREENR to replace several E&E databases. GREENR contains about 1,000 journals and magazines in its collections. In addition to specific subject or journal searches, resources can be browsed by topic, including Law and Politics, Pollution, Energy and Science and Technology. An interactive world map also allows users to search for information by country.

The following E&E databases are no longer available: EnergyWire, GreenWire, E&E Daily, Climate Wire and E&E News PM.

Please note: E&E TV and Reports are still available.

Recent Donations

Scholarship

- Six students presented and competed in a conference hosted by the Consortium for Computer Sciences in Colleges (CCSC) in York, Pa. Kadie Clancy ’16, Natalie Smith ’15, Rick Fincham ’16, Shulai Yang ’18, Ravneet Singh ’18 and Shiv Upadhyay ’15 attended the conference, placing in a variety of competitions. Clancy and Smith received the award for best poster in the student contest. Singh and Upadhyay placed third overall in the programming completion, while the team composed of Clancy, Fincham and Yang finished in the top third.


New Acquisitions

The following books have recently been added to our collection:

- *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett
- *Teaching Community* by bell hooks
- *Doing Race* by Hazel Markus
- *Going Native: Indians in the American Cultural Imagination* by Shari Huhndorf
- *An Indigenous Peoples' History of the United States* by Roxanne Dunbar-Ortiz

We also have added the following DVDs:

- *American Outrage*
- *The House I Live In*
- *Our Spirits Don't Speak English*
- *Between Midnight and the Rooster's Crow*
- *Maquilapolis (City of Factories)*

Library Calendar

Pie Day Returns

The Library invites everyone on campus during Intersession to join us for National Pie Day on Friday, Jan. 23. We ran out of pie by early afternoon last year, so plan to come early!

Intersession Hours

The Library will be open the following hours from Monday, Jan. 5, through Thursday, Jan. 22.

Monday-Thursday: 8 am to midnight

Friday: 8 am to 6 pm

Saturday: 11 am to 6 pm

Sunday: 11 am to midnight

The Library will be open 8 am to 5 pm on Friday, Jan. 23.

Please check the calendar on the Library's web site for more information.
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.

- CoLET has addressed many issues already this Academic Year. If you have suggestions or issues you would like us to discuss, contact any committee member:
  - James Benze
  - Mike Camden
  - Dan Faulk
  - Amanda Holland-Minkley
  - Robbie Iuliucci
  - Michael Lewis
  - Jamie March (chair)
  - Alexis Rittenberger

Reminders:
- 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.

From the Sustainability Committee
You can help!
- If you see a tap dripping or a toilet running, contact facilities services ASAP.
- Volunteer for "Produce to People"- there are opportunities monthly! Contact Justin Dandoy for details.

Coming soon!
- Student bike storage facilities have been installed. Learn more in future issues of the Greensheet.

Warm Welcomes
- Kristy Liggitt, Dispatcher (December 8)
- Lindsey Guinn, Director of Academic and Institutional Research (January 2)
- Leo DiCesare, Police Officer (January 4)
- Samantha Martin, Librarian (January 5)
- Heidi Ryan, College Nurse (January 12)
- Kayla Madden, Assistant Director of Development & Alumni Relations Communications (January 19)
- Robert Gould, Vice President of Enrollment (January 19)

Fond Farewells
- Donna Hunter, Nurse (December 15)
- Tiphane Purnell, Assistant Director of Residence Life (December 19)