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 annual W&J Student Activities Board (SAB) Street Faire will be Saturday, May 2, from 12:00-6:00 pm on Olin and Burnett Lawns. The event is free and open to the public. This year, the medieval themed Street Faire will include events such as archery, jousting, a bouncy castle, crafts, a chalking contest, and so much more! Student Clubs will have special booths and there will be plenty of fun events for all ages. In case of rain the event will be moved to the Ski Lodge.

- The Student Projects Poster Session is scheduled for 3:30-6:30 pm in the Rossin Ballroom on Tuesday, May 5, 2015. This event is celebrated every semester on the last day of classes to showcase student projects conducted during the semester as part of their scheduled classes or independent studies or from their off-campus internships. The poster session has been an enormous success due to the participation of a wide range of classes, departments, and divisions over the years. This Spring, 115 students will present their posters, representing 12 different departments/programs.

- The Office of Communications is pleased to announce a new college affiliated report design, available to all faculty and staff. In order to access the design, please sign in (the same username and password as your W&J email) and review the guidelines. A Powerpoint design is also available.
College Announcements (cont.)

The Office of Study Abroad is pleased to announce the winners and runners-up in the Spring 2015 Global Photo Contest. The winning photos were displayed in the Library from April 20 through May 1! Check out the photos here.

Winners of each Category-
- Angela Nied- Architecture, "Sun Voyager, a Promise of Hope"
- Elizabeth Geandreau- Culture, "Water Protest"
- Natalie Gill- Landscape, "Rainbow Beach"
- Grace McCarthy- Miscellaneous, "Kangaroo Chillen"

Runners-up of each Category-
- Miren Zubillaga- Architecture, "View peine del Viento"
- Jake Meyers- Culture, "Filipino Stare"
- Andrienna Marmolejos- Landscape, "Hong Kong Skyline"
- Anthony Picozzi- Miscellaneous, "The Seat of the King"
- Grace McCarthy - W&J Pride, "Top of the World" (tie)
- Jake Meyers- W&J Pride, "Monks be a President" (tie)

The Office of Study Abroad would like to thank all participants in the Spring 2015 Global Photo Contest and everyone who voted. Congrats to the winners and runners-up of each category! We also extend a special thank you to our friends at the Library for hosting a display of the winning photos!

Database of the Month: 60 Minutes

This is an online collection of video segments from the 60 Minutes television program. Each segment serves as a standalone short documentary on a specific news topic. This resource holds 350 hours of 60 Minutes videos and an additional 175 hours of segments from the CBS news program, Sunday Morning. The collection is searchable and browsable and includes functionality to build playlists that can be stored in your personal account or added to a course management system. Synchronous scrolling transcripts accompany each video. Formatted citations are available, as well as the ability to export to RefWorks.

This is a trial that runs until May 14. Send your feedback on this resource to Alexis Rittenberger or Beth Miller.

Friendly Reminder: Return Library Materials

As the end of the semester approaches, please return all Library materials prior to leaving campus for the summer. Starting Wednesday, May 13, the Library will be open 9 am to 5 pm, Monday-Friday, through the end of May, but materials may also be returned in the drop-box to the left of the main entrance if the Library is closed.

New Acquisitions

The following Oscar-nominated Soundtracks have been added to our collection and can be found in the New Book corner:
- The Imitation Game
- The Theory of Everything
- Philomena
- Mr. Turner
- The Grand Budapest Hotel
- Interstellar

Also, the Tony award winner for Best Original Score:
- The Book of Mormon
College Announcements
(cont.)

- Bill Sheers and Paul Hann '16 were guests of COL (ret) Ramon A. "Tony" Nadal at the 50th Reunion of the 1st Battalion, 7th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Air Cavalry Division (Airmobile) that served in the Vietnam War. The "first of the seventh" fought in the Ia Drang Valley from November 14--16, 1965 in the first battle between US troops and the PAVN (People's Army of Vietnam). The battle was made famous by Moore and Galloways book "We Were Soldiers Once, and Young," and by the film "We Were Soldiers." COL, then CPT, Nadal commanded Alpha Company during the battle. His platoon leader, Walter "Joe" Marm--originally from Washington, PA--was awarded the Medal of Honor for his actions during the battle. COL Nadal will lecture next fall in Bill Sheers' FYS course, "Land Without Joy--the American Experience in Vietnam." Pictured are (left to right) Bill Sheers, Joe Marm, and Paul Hann at the Citadel in Charleston SC during the Reunion Banquet on April 18.

Recent Donations

The Archives would like to thank Phi Gamma Delta's national organization for donating W&J-related items found in its archives. The following items were received and will be incorporated into our collections:

- Photo Album, "E.V. Campbell [Washington 1862] from The Adelphian Literary Society. Sept. 23d 1863."
- Notebook, presumably E.V. Campbell, including:
  - "A Speech delivered in Union Hall, Feb 10/60" (apparently a debate at Union Literary Society),
  - "Notes, preliminary to Mental Philosophy, by Dr. Scott" [probably Washington College President John W. Scott],
  - "Skeletons of Sermons preached on Sabbath evenings" 1869-1870,
  - List of names (including E.V. Campbell) with monetary amounts.
- Letter, D. Ingalls to "Mother" with Jefferson College cover addressed to Mrs. Catharine Wright and Canonsburg postal cancellation stamp, dated Oct. 27. Refers to getting a student admitted to the "junior preps," condition of that class, seeking to buy a scholarship, a recent convention at Union Church, and "the sick" including Dr. Weaver, who is not expected to recover (possibly Dr. John Weaver, Jefferson 1842, died Canonsburg Nov. 10, 1856).
- Address to Franklin Literary Society, William Sample (Jefferson 1847), June 9, 1847. Appears to be a valedictory.
**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.

**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.
- Both the [Library](#) and the ITS [Helpdesk](#) are open all summer! If you need assistance, drop us a line!

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**Library Calendar**

Find your friendly Library staff at the following events this month.

**Tuesday, May 5**

- DIY Series: Soap Making, 5:30 to 7:30 pm, Library Maker Space (lower level)

**Friday, May 8**

- PAWS for a Study Break, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm, Walker Room (library lower level)

**Saturday, May 9**

- PAWS for a Study Break, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm, Walker Room (library lower level)

**Extended Finals Hours**

The Library will have the following extended hours for finals:

- Wednesday, May 6 (Reading Day): 8 am to 3 am
- Thursday, May 7 -- 7 am to 3 am
- Friday, May 8 -- 7 am to midnight
- Saturday, May 9 -- 9 am to 9 pm

The Library will be open normal hours May 10 & 11, but will close at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, May 12.

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**From the Sustainability Committee**

- **End of Year Donation Drive for City Mission**
  Doing some spring cleaning? Don’t let your unwanted end of year items end up in a landfill! Donate them to the Office of Community Engagement’s effort to collect items for the City Mission in Washington! There will be donation stations available in the lobby of all of the residence halls starting on Friday, May 1. Bags/boxes of clothes, food or household items can be dropped off at the Office of Community Engagement (305 Rossin) as well, or larger items can also be dropped off at the Alley in the Hub. For more information, email [volunteer@washjeff.edu](mailto:volunteer@washjeff.edu). Are you interested in selling some of your items to make some funds and to benefit charity as well? Check out the Community Engagement announcements in this Greensheet for more information on our Movin’ Out Sale!

- Please remind your students of the RideShare Board located behind the mailboxes in the Campus Center.

- If you need recycling bins in your building, please contact the Sustainability Committee at [sustainability@washjeff.edu](mailto:sustainability@washjeff.edu).

- Follow Sustainability Initiatives on Campus via Facebook at [https://www.facebook.com/wjsustainability](https://www.facebook.com/wjsustainability) and on Twitter at [https://twitter.com/SustainableWJ](https://twitter.com/SustainableWJ)
Scholarship

- Cathy Altmeyer was elected Vice President of the Western PA/West Virginia chapter of the American Association of Teachers of German for a two year term, April 2015-April 2017.

- Julie Throckmorton, Foundation and Corporate Relations Officer, has been elected President of the Society of Research Administrators (SRA), Allegheny Chapter. SRA International provides education, professional development, and the latest comprehensive information about research management. Its mission is to globally foster and strengthen research management, administration and knowledge transfer. The Allegheny Chapter serves a 150-mile radius of Pittsburgh.

- Six W&J students, Maxwell Chomas ‘15, Naomi Bick ‘16, Jake Meyers ‘15, Conor Crowe ‘15, Emma Russell ‘16 and Hannah Hill ’16, presented their automotive industry research from the summer of 2014 at the ASIANetwork Conference in St. Louis, Mo. in April. Read more [here](#).

- Five Washington & Jefferson College students presented papers at the Western Pennsylvania Regional Phi Alpha Theta History Conference held at Westminster College on Saturday, April 11. They included William Arthur ('15), Madison Bastress ('16), Catherine Beaudoin ('15), Jath DiCecco ('15), and Nathaniel Kanuch ('16). Bastress and Kanuch won best of session awards for their presentations on the second largest flood in Pennsylvania history and the response of slaves to the arrival of Union armies, respectively. Dr. Thomas Mainwaring and Dr. Jennifer Sweatman of the Department of History moderated panels at the conference.


- Dakota Holloway '16 presented research on microbial communities at the Association for the Sciences of Limnology and Oceanography (ASLO) in Granada, Spain in March. The research, conducted with Jennifer Bowen Ph.D. at the University of Massachusetts in the summer of 2014, was part of the Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) program. Read more [here](#).

Spotlight on Community Engagement

- May Produce to People: The Greater Washington County Food Bank Produce to People food distribution is in need of volunteers on Tuesday, May 5 from 8:00 am - 1:00 pm at the Washington County Fairgrounds. Produce to People is the Food Bank's large-scale produce distribution program. Volunteers are needed to assist with anything from passing out the produce, to acting as runners and support. Volunteers can sign up for the full experience or for shorter shifts. Transportation is provided, and a shuttle leaves campus on the hour each hour and returns to campus on the half hour. Student volunteers are eligible to win a $50 gift card to a local restaurant or store! To register to volunteer, fill out the form [here](#). Please register by Monday, May 4 at 5:00 pm.

- Movin’ Out! W&J’s End of Year Sale & Charity Benefit – May 3, 2015 - 9:00 am - 1:00 pm”Movin' Out” is a campus-wide yard sale for student, faculty and staff sellers, with sales being open to the community. Reserve your seller's table for the event today! There is a $10 fee for individual sellers (per table) and a 25% of final sales fee for student organizations and groups (multiple tables). After the fees, money from the sales is yours to keep! Use this as a fundraiser for to benefit a student organization, your own charity or cause, or keep the funds to help recuperate some of those semester expenses. It's up to you! Fees benefit the main charitable organization of the event, City Mission. For more information or to register, use the form [here](#). Any questions can be directed to volunteer@washjeff.edu.
News

- We are excited to announce that the groundbreaking work has begun for the new Janet Swanson Tennis Center. The new and improved tennis center will provide additional courts and a better viewing area for spectators. The project is expected to be completed in time for the W&J tennis team to open their season this fall.

An Uncommon Bond: The Campaign for Washington & Jefferson College will raise $30 million to support capital improvements to W&J athletic facilities like the tennis center, a new field house and renovations to Pete Henry Gymnasium, as well as to make improvements to the U. Grant Miller Library. Visit [www.anuncommonbond.com](http://www.anuncommonbond.com) to see how your donation will help to improve these campus facilities that are essential hubs of learning and collaboration.

- Michael Ghilani '94 was recently featured in the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette for his promotion to superintendent for the Montour School District.

- W&J has joined the Institute of International Education’s (IIE) Generation Study Abroad initiative to help more American students gain international experience through study abroad programs. Learn more about this initiative [here](#).

- Thanks to a Tree Campus USA grant, W&J was able to plant three ginkgo trees behind the U. Grant Miller Library on Arbor Day.

Warm Welcomes

- Ethan Stewart-Smith, Head Men’s Basketball Coach (April 9)

Fond Farewells

- Nancy Bryant, Director of Advancement Systems (May 8)
- Bradley Monacelli, Athletics Intern (May 31)