This newsletter will communicate the news of faculty and staff, update everyone on campus events, and welcome new colleagues to campus. Use the online form to submit good news, achievements, and spread the word about important events to our community.
ChemFest returns Feb. 5 from 7:00-9:00 pm in the Swanson Atrium! Enjoy some food, refreshments, and lively music courtesy of WNJR. Tickets are $10. Get your ticket by emailing Wes Pein. Must show photo ID at the door.

W&J issued its last Master’s Degree in 1984 - until now! W&J is pleased to expand its academic offerings with four new graduate programs: Applied Health Care Economics; Professional Writing; Professional Accounting; and Thanatology. All programs are now enrolling.

Do you have electronics to recycle? The Washington County Planning Commission has an answer. Learn more in this Observer-Reporter article.

W&J was featured in a list in the U.S. News and World Report article Liberal Arts Colleges Where Students Are Eager to Enroll.

A neat picture of some W&J presidents swimming in the Old Gym, now Swanson Wellness Center, in 1956 surfaced in this article featuring rare photographs of Pennsylvania in the 1950s.

Students in Kappa Kappa Gamma and Alpha Tau Omega collaborated on a Winter Coat Drive during Intersession, collecting a W&J van full of coats for Washington City Mission and earning them a shout-out in the City Mission's January newsletter.

Successful Pie Day at the Library

About 115 people stopped by the Library on Jan. 22 for a free slice of pie as we celebrated Pie Day. Many thanks to all who visited. Maggie Briceland, a student, was the winner of the free birthday pie drawing open to everyone who brought their own reusable take-out container.
HR News

• Warm Welcomes:
  o Nikola Malezanov, Interim Head Water Polo Coach (Feb. 1)
  o Ian Hennessy, Athletics Intern (Feb. 1)

• Fond Farewells
  o Chris Smithley, Athletics (Jan. 29)
  o Alexis Rittenberger, Library (Feb. 18)

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From the Sustainability Committee

• The Swanson Solar Lab is located on top of the maintenance building. Monitor the energy being produced by the 18 solar panels here.

• The Sustainability Committee in collaboration with Environmental Studies courses has produced a guide to help everyone lower their environmental impact on campus. Check it out!

• Stay hydrated this winter! A new water bottle filling station was installed on the third floor of Old Main. Three additional filling stations will be installed in the Swanson Wellness Center, Commons, and Rossin Campus Center. Consider using a reusable bottle instead of

Scholarship

• Cathy Altmeyer attended a German course designed specifically for German teachers at the Goethe Institut in Goettingen, Germany, from Jan. 10-23. During her time in Germany, she also worked on materials for a future intersession course proposal on German children’s literature.

• Linda Troost presented a paper at the Modern Language Association annual meeting in Austin, Texas, in Jan. 2016. The topic was “Merry Sherwood,” a Robin Hood pantomime by John O’Keeffe and William Reeve performed at London’s Drury Lane Theatre during the season of 1795-96.

New Acquisitions

The following books have recently been added to our collection and can be found in the New Book Corner:

• Slouching Towards Gaytheism: Christianity and Queer Survival in America by W.C. Harris
• Forever Vietnam: How a Divisive War Changed American Public Memory by David Kieran
• Zombies: A Cultural History by Roger Luckhurst
• Writing America: Literary Landmarks from Walden Pond to Wounded Knee by Shelley Fisher Fishkin
• Amish Quilts: Crafting an American Icon by Janneken Smucker

Recent Donations

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Spotlight on Community Engagement

• The Greater Washington County Food Bank Produce to People food distribution is in need of volunteers on Tuesday, Feb. 2 from 8:00a.m.-1:00p.m. 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.
buying water in disposable bottles.

Transportation is provided, and a shuttle leaves campus on the hour each hour and returns to campus on the half hour. To register to volunteer, fill out the form here.

- W&J students have organized an officially recognized chapter of the Food Recovery Network, which unites students on college campuses to recover perishable food that would otherwise go to waste from their campuses and communities and donate it to people in need. W&J is partnering with the City Mission for this effort. Volunteers gather food from campus dining facilities and transport them to the City Mission kitchen. Participants may have an opportunity to attend a free FRN conference at the University of Maryland in April! To get involved here at W&J, email volunteer@washjeff.edu or sustainability@washjeff.edu.

Library Calendar

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

- Wednesday, Feb. 10: Librarian on Location, 12 to 1 pm, The Commons.
- Thursday, Feb. 11: Student Wellness Fair, 1:30 to 4:30 pm, The Ballroom.
- Friday, Feb. 12: Open Archives Hours, 2 to 4 pm, Library lower level.
- Wednesday, Feb. 17: Librarian on Location, 12 to 1 pm, George & Tom's.
- Friday, Feb. 19: Open Archives Hours, 2 to 4 pm, Library lower level.
- Wednesday, Feb. 24: Librarian on Location, 12 to 1 pm, The Commons.
- Friday, Feb. 26: Open Archives Hours, 2 to 4 pm, Library lower level.

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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.

- In 2015, the United States had 259.7 million internet users. Did you know the majority of what they viewed is copyright protected? To learn more about copyright, contact Beth Miller, Copyright & Subscription Services Librarian.
- Are you assigning a research assignment in your spring classes? Schedule a class with a librarian to start your students off on the right foot!
- CoLET will be discussing student access to color printers during the spring semester. If you would like to provide feedback on this topic, contact Jamie March, CoLET Chair.

W&J College Art Series

- We’re rolling out the red carpet again for the annual Oscar Nominated Short Subjects. Come see the nominated films for both Live Action and Animated short subjects, then root for your favorites during the Academy Awards on Sunday, Feb. 28! Awards-season attire, photo ops, grand entrances, and entourages optional!
  - Live Action—Friday, Feb. 26 at 7:30 pm in the Olin Theatre
  - Animated—Saturday, Feb. 27 at 7:30 pm in the Olin Theatre

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