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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.

College Announcements

- The Three Rivers German Day Competition will be held at W&J on Thursday, March 17. About 360 middle and high school students will be performing music, drama, and poetry in the Olin Fine Arts Center Theatre from 9:30-11:45 a.m. Their artwork will also be on display in the Ski Lodge from 9:00-1:30 p.m. Please stop by either location and check it out! Our guests will also be eating in the Commons/Rossin Ballrooms that day from 10:30-12:30 p.m.

- W&J has launched the Global Summer Academy, an international summer program for middle and high school students that offers college prep courses, interest courses and workshops to introduce students

News

- The Campus Arboretum at Washington & Jefferson College has just achieved Level I Accreditation from ArbNet, Morton Register of Arboreta, Morton Arboretum. This is the sole arboretum accreditation program in the U.S. For more information on the accreditation program, see http://www.arbnet.org/accreditation.

- Four seniors in the Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC)
The program at W&J have earned active duty assignments in the United States Army. Cadets Emma Church, Dakota Holloway, Garett Pyle, and Stephanie Solida will receive their unit assignments in March or April of 2016. A fifth senior, Cadet Ulysses Laman, has commissioned into the U.S. Army Reserves.

The Office of Development & Alumni Relations is overwhelmingly excited to announce that W&J has created 194 new funds since the conception of An Uncommon Bond: the Campaign for Washington & Jefferson College, which includes 87 endowed funds for scholarship and program support and 12 capital endowed funds that support building renovations and increased technology. Thank you to all of our alumni, faculty & staff, parents, and friends that have supported W&J, its mission, and most importantly, our students!

Spring Break Hours

The Library will be open during Spring Break -- please see the calendar on our Home Page for specific hours.
Scholarship

- Roman W. Wong, Ph.D., gave a lecture at the Joint Mathematics Meeting, the largest mathematics meeting in the world, in Seattle, Wash., in January 2016.

From the Sustainability Committee

- Save the Date:
  Distinguished Professor of Atmospheric Science Michael Mann will be on campus Wednesday, April 20. He will give a talk in Dieter-Porter 100 at 6:30 p.m. Contact Bob East for more information.

- Several on-going Campus Sustainability projects need your help. Contact Jamie March or Alyssa Evanoff for more information regarding the opportunities below.
  - Have an interest in great food and a healthy environment? Consider helping with the Presidential Kitchen Garden. The garden is located in front of The Commons and provides habitat for local pollinators and fresh food for the college.
  - Have an interest in reducing waste? Consider helping with

HR News

- Warm Welcomes:
  - Gary Rupert, Campus Police Officer (Feb. 28)

- Fond Farewells
  - Sue Zunich, Business Office (March 4)

- Congratulations to the following employees on achieving milestone anniversaries with the College in March!
  - Dan Hill, Campus Security Officer, March 1 —1 Year
  - Tom Szejko, Associate Vice President for Business, March 15—10 Years
  - Jim Miller, Director of Campus Operations and Planning, March 16—1 Year

New Acquisitions

The following titles have been added to the library's collection and can be found in the New Book Corner:

- **Towards a Theory of Development** (ed. Alessandro Minelli)
- **Spurious Correlations: Correlation Does Not Equal Causation** (Tyler Vigen)
- **Signs, Streets, and Storefronts: A History of Architecture and Graphics Along America's Commercial Corridors** (Martin Treu)
- **Marching Into Darkness: The Wehrmacht and the Holocaust in Belarus** (Waitman Wade Beorn)

These Oscar-nominated DVDs are also available now:

- **Bridge of Spies**
- **The Martian**
- **Trumbo**
- **Steve Jobs**
the campus composting program or W&J's chapter of the Food Recovery Network, which collects and delivers leftover food to a nearby homeless shelter.

- The Sustainability Committee challenges you to walk, bike, or carpool to campus 20 times this spring! Please join the "Walk, Bike, Carpool" challenge by e-mailing Jennifer Harding to join the movement to reduce carbon emissions. All registrants will receive a decal to show support for this initiative.

W&J College Art Series

The Jazz Conspiracy
March 8, 2016, at 7:30 p.m. in the Olin Fine Arts Center Theatre
http://www.thejazzconspiracy.com/

The Jazz Conspiracy Big Band is Pittsburgh's most entertaining and authentic big band, focused on providing a highly professional and energetic musical experience! The Jazz Conspiracy is a 16-piece ensemble dedicated to capturing the sound and spirit of the American big bands, from the Swing Era to the present day, cutting no corners to achieve a sound and energy level that listeners appreciate. Our goal is to have our audiences, whether age 9 or 90, stomping their feet, smiling, and leaving the rest of the world behind them while we immerse them in a complete musical experience! FYI- our own Music Dept. Prof. Kyle Simpson is a member and will be performing!

Tickets free with W&J Id. Call the Olin box office Monday-Friday, 12:00-6:00 p.m. to reserve.

Library Calendar

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

- Wednesday, March 2: Librarian on Location, 12 to 1 pm, The Commons
- Friday, March 4: Open Archives Hours, 2 to 4 pm, Library lower level
- Saturday, March 5: Open Archives Hours, 10 am to 12 pm, Library lower level
- Wednesday, March 9: Librarian on Location, 12 to 1 pm, George & Tom's
- Friday, March 11: Open Archives Hours, 2 to 4 pm, Library lower level
- Saturday, March 12: Open Archives Hours, 10 am to 12 pm, Library lower level
- Wednesday, March 16: Librarian on Location, 12 to 1 pm, The Commons
- Friday, March 18: Open Archives Hours, 2 to 4 pm, Library lower level
- Spring Break: March 19-27: Please see the calendar on our home page for Library hours
- Wednesday, March 30: Librarian on Location, 12 to 1 pm, The Commons
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.

- The CoLET is proud to sponsor several upcoming talks related to Educational Technology and Information: CIS professors Charles Hannon and Tom Lombardi will provide "An informal discussion of data visualization with Tableau software" on April 1 at 3:30 p.m. in TEK 221.
- The library is implementing a new ordering system to replace Choice cards. When you want to order books, please go to Books in Print. Check out this handout for an overview of how to order. If you are ordering CDs or DVDs you can use our online request form. If you have questions about the new ordering process, contact Cheri Duball, or stop and talk to one of our Librarians on Location.

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