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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.

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- Luce-LIASE Student Symposium Students participating in the exploratory phase of the Luce Initiative in Asian Studies and the Environment (Luce-LIASE) grant will be presenting their research proposals on Friday, April 1 at 4:30 p.m. in the Media Room. Accompanied by Dr. Robert East and Dr. Zheya Gai, these students will visit China this summer to plan for these projects with collaborating institutions. Upon successful application for implementation funding, over the next five years, these projects will provide expanded collaborative opportunities for additional students and faculty members. The entire College community is welcome.

- Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellow Amber Tamblyn will be in residence from Monday, April 25 through Wednesday, April 27. She will give a public lecture the evening of Tuesday, April 26 at 7:30 p.m. in Dieter-Porter 100. Amber will also have a group meeting with students on Monday, April 25 from 3:00-4:00 p.m. in the Media Room. Please encourage any interested students to join.

Amber Tamblyn has been a writer and actress since the age of 9. She has been nominated for an Emmy, Golden Globe, and Independent Spirit Award for her work in television and film and is known for her roles in "HOUSE," "127 Hours," "Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants," and "Joan of Arcadia." She also recently made her directorial debut for...
• On April 12, Cynthia Jameson, Emeritus Professor of Chemistry from University of Illinois-Chicago, will give a lecture entitled “Why So Few? Unconscious biases and how they affect the advancement of women in academia in the STEM fields.” The lecture will be at 7:00 p.m. in Yost.

• Mary Montague, international award-winning peacemaker, returns to the College the week of April 11-15, 2016. Ms. Montague is the recipient of the Mediators Beyond Borders 2015 Award and the Bremen, Germany, Schwell Foundation Peace 2015 Award. On Wednesday, April 13 at 7:30 p.m., she will give a public lecture in Yost on her experiences in peacemaking in troubled regions of the world, including North Ireland, Kosovo, the Balkans, North Africa, and elsewhere. There will be a question and answer period to follow. This event is open to the public. The Walter K. Levy Lecture Series is sponsoring Mary Montague’s return to campus.

• The W&J Camerata Singers will participate in the All-University Choir appearing in concert with the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra at Heinz Hall April 1, 2, and 3. The Choir is prepared by Grammy-winning choral conductor Robert Page. The concerts will be conducted by Maestro Manfred Honeck.

• Arlan Hess, a former lecturer in the W&J English Department at W&J, has purchased the name, inventory, and some of the shelving from the South Side’s shuttered City Books. Hess re-opened City Books on the Northside of Pittsburgh in early March.
Students who have done independent research on a world issue and will discuss their findings and opinions. The topics this spring semester include:

- Guest Speaker Dr. Klitz
- Carmen Carroll - Racism
- Katie Prinkey - Invisible Chronic Illness
- Kayla Marasia - Literature
- Emily Chambers - Self-Confidence

- Thank you to the 163 faculty and staff members who have supported the An Uncommon Bond Campaign. You have helped push us over the $89 million mark!

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**Scholarship**

- Dr. Charles Hannon, Professor of Computing and Information Studies, presented “iX as Service to the Community” at the Interaction Design Education Summit, Feb. 28-29, 2016, Helsinki, Finland. He also presented “Gender and Status in Voice User Interfaces” at Interaction 16, March 1-4, 2016, Helsinki, Finland.

- Kay McEvoy presented “Horror and the Origins of Gabriel García Márquez’s Magical Realism” at the 2016 College English Association Conference (CEA) in Denver, CO, this March.

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**From the Sustainability Committee**

- In honor of Earth Month, the W&J Sustainability Committee and Green Club will be holding several events throughout April to celebrate and advocate for our Earth! There will be volunteer events like Produce to People (April 5) and a cleanup in Pittsburgh’s Riverfront Park (April 22), activities like the annual Sustainable Sushi Dinner (April 7), the Eco Expo (April 12) and a Sustainability Committee-sponsored Feel Good Friday (April 22), and finally education programs such as Michael
Join us for the annual Eco Expo as part of our Earth Month activities. Local environmental stewardship and justice organizations will be on campus, sharing information about the issues for which they advocate, volunteer opportunities, and more. Organizations such as the Washington County Watershed Alliance, local watershed groups, the Center for Coalfield Justice, and more will be in attendance. Stop by and meet these groups on Tuesday, April 12 from 11:30-1:30 p.m. on the Rossin Patio.

Washington & Jefferson College will be hosting renowned climatologist Dr. Michael Mann on Wednesday, April 20, 2016. His public lecture "Dire Predictions: Understanding Climate Change" will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the Dieter-Porter Building Lecture Hall Room 100. His latest book will be on sale at the campus bookstore, and Dr. Mann will be available for book signing immediately after the event. The event is FREE and open to the public. It is being sponsored by the Environmental Studies Program and the Center for Energy Policy & Management.

HR News

- Warm Welcomes:
  - Erik Rueter, Director of Communications and Marketing (April 11)
  - Jennifer Kendra, Associate Director of Enrollment Systems (April 11)

- Fond Farewells:
  - Ally Kennedy, Communications Office (March 24)
  - Michelle Martelli Ocheltree, Advancement (April 8)
  - Diana Stares, President's Office (April 15)

Spotlight on Community Engagement

- Register today to participate in the next W&J sponsored build day with Habitat for Humanity on Saturday, April 2 from 8:30-2:30 p.m. We are encouraging not only students to participate, but faculty, staff, and family/guests (Age 17+) as well. Transportation (if needed) and lunch is provided. The shuttle will leave Rossin Circle at 8:30 a.m. Volunteers will be helping to construct a Habitat for Humanity home and may be doing anything from painting, to putting on fixtures, tiles, carpet and more. Spots are limited and
• Join us for a free screening of *Mother: Caring for 7 Billion* on Wednesday, April 27 at 5:00 p.m. in Burnett 103. "Mother is a groundbreaking and award-winning film that reveals the compelling challenges we face in a world of 7 billion. It tells the story of Beth, an American mother and child's right activist, and her journey to make sense of how and why the empowerment of women and girls around the world is so intricately linked to our fate on this fragile planet. Mother features world-renowned experts to help explain one of the most persistent controversies in our culture that touches gender equity, religion, reproductive health, and the environment. It is a film of hope and shows the strength of the human spirit to make a better world."

• The Greater Washington County Food Bank Produce to People food distribution is in need of volunteers on Tuesday, April 5 from 8:00-1:00 p.m. at the Washington County Fairgrounds. As a formal campus partnership, W&J staff are able to take time out of the office to volunteer with supervisor approval. 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. To register to volunteer, fill out the form here. Please register by Monday, April 4 at 5:00 p.m.

W&J College Art Series

Broadway's Next HIT Musical
April 27, 2016, at 7:30 p.m. in the Olin Fine Arts Center Theatre
http://www.broadwaysnexthitmusical.com/

The hilarious Broadway's Next HIT Musical is the only unscripted theatrical awards show. Master improvisers gather made up, hit song suggestions from the audience and create a
from the audience and create a spontaneous evening of music, humor, and laughter. The audience votes for its favorite song and watches as the cast turns it into a full-blown improvised musical—complete with memorable characters, witty dialogue, and plot twists galore. Bring a made-up suggestion for a song title and be prepared to possibly be interviewed in the lobby!

Tickets required for this show. Two FREE tickets per W&J Id. Please call 724-223-6546 Monday-Friday, 12:00-6:00 p.m. to reserve. Extra complimentary tickets available for immediate family members (parents, children).

- Highland Ridge CDC is a local non-profit, which works to improve the educational, academic, social, and economic climate of the community to become a safer, cleaner, more beautiful, and prosperous place to live, work, worship, and play. They are holding their annual fundraiser, the Washington PA Film Fest, on Saturday, April 9 from 1:00-7:00 p.m. on W&J’s campus, Dieter Porter 100. Now in our fifth year, the Washington PA Film Festival offers local filmmakers a showcase for their work, a chance to meet and collaborate with others in the industry and an opportunity for the public to view independent and locally produced films. Refreshments are provided.
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.

May 26, 2016