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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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• W&J Senior Show II will be on display daily from 12:00-7:00 p.m. through May 8. This exhibition is the second of two senior capstone events featuring the work of half the graduating art majors for 2016. This exhibition includes Stephanie Chadwick, Natalie Paul, and Julia Price. For additional information on this exhibition please check the Olin Fine Art Gallery website.

• Washington & Jefferson College’s comprehensive fundraising campaign, An Uncommon Bond: The Campaign for Washington & Jefferson College, has achieved its goal ahead of schedule. The amount raised currently stands at $103 million, which will increase the endowment for students and faculty, provide funding for scholarships and student programs, and support improvements to living and learning spaces.

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News

• The Office of Study Abroad is pleased to announce the winners of our Spring 2016 Global Photo Contest! Thank you to everyone that participated this year; there were almost 100 entries. Visit the library to view the winning photos – special thanks to the library staff for hosting the display, and thanks to everyone who voted!
  • Real Life:
    Winning Photo: “Just a Boy and His Monkey,” taken in Iquitos, Peru by Grace McCarthy

  • Runner Up: “French Couple,” taken in Montpellier, France by Sarah Knizat

Library Times

Four library staff were honored at the annual W&J Administrative Professionals Day Breakfast. Pictured from left are: Carla Myers, Serials & Communications Assistant; Cheri Duball, Acquisitions & Special Projects Assistant; Rachael Bolden, Daytime User Services Supervisor and ILL Manager; and Jayne Silfee, Nighttime User Services Supervisor and Office Manager. Thanks for all your hard work throughout the year!

PAWS for a Study Break is back on campus! Take some time out of your busy schedule and join our canine friends in the Walker Room on Saturday, May 14 from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Spending time with animals is proven to lower stress -- and our furry stress counselors would love to see you there.

W&J Pride:
Congratulations to our 2016 Biggest Loser Winner and Runner Ups! Biggest Loser Winner was Emily Payne. Runner Up was Charlene Bedillion. 3rd Place was Doree Baumgart. There were 30 participants this year. It was a 10-week program that focused on health, wellness, and getting in shape. Congratulations to all the participants who completed the program!

Congratulations to the following employee who has a milestone service anniversary in May!
- Tommy Prairie, Head Wrestling Coach, May 1st—5 Years

Fond Farewells:
- Sarah Mihal, Student Activities (May 10)
- Andrew Greenslade, Athletics (May 31)
- Korin Wengryn, Athletics (May 31)

Scholarship

Dr. Drew-Bear, Professor of English, presented "Engaging Students in Textual Studies" in the seminar on Teaching Textual Studies In/through Shakespeare at the Shakespeare Association of America meeting in New Orleans on 24 March, 2016.
Dr. Charles Hannon, Professor of Computing and Information Studies, published "This Interface is a (Good) Joke!" in Smashing Magazine.

Candy S. DeBerry, Ph.D., professor of Biology, presented "Pollination and Pollinators" as part of the Earth Week celebration sponsored by the Horticulture Club at California University of Pennsylvania on April 21.

Dr. Zheya Gai of Political Science and International Studies attended a research workshop titled “Thinking about China’s Western Borderlands” at the University of Pittsburgh on April 6, 2016. The workshop was co-sponsored by the University of Pittsburgh and Carnegie Mellon University.

Washington & Jefferson College hosted The Fourth Pittsburgh Asia Consortium Undergraduate Research Conference on April 9, 2016. The conference was co-sponsored by the Pittsburgh Asia Consortium and the International Studies Program at W&J. Dr. Zheya Gai served as the conference program chair. Drs. Patrick Caffrey, Robert East, and Ye Han served as panel chairs at the conference. A total of 86 people from 14 colleges and universities in PA, NY, and OH participated in the

New Acquisitions
The following award-winning and nominated children’s books have been added to our IRC and can be found in the New Book Corner:

- Mango, Abuela, and Me by Meg Medina
- Last Stop on Market Street by Matt de la Peña
- The Boys Who Challenged Hitler by Knud Pedersen
- Bone Gap by Laura Ruby
- Roller Girl by Victoria Jamieson


Architecture:
Winning Photo: “Great Wall of China,” taken in Beijing, China by Tina Lee

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OH participated in the conference; and 36 student presenters presented their papers. More information is available at the conference website.

Spotlight on Community Engagement

- The Greater Washington County Food Bank Produce to People food distribution is in need of volunteers on Tuesday, May 3 from 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.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. Transportation is provided, and a shuttle leaves campus on the hour each hour and returns to campus on the half hour. 
  
Register to volunteer, fill out the form here. Please register by Monday, May 2 at 5:00 p.m.

Library Calendar

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

- Wednesday, May 4: Librarian on Location, 12 to 1 pm, George & Tom's
- Friday, May 6: Open Archives Hours, 10 am to 12 pm, Library lower level
- Saturday, May 7: Open Archives Hours, 10 am to 12 pm, Library lower level
- Tuesday, May 10: HIS270 opening, 12 pm to 1 pm, Walker Room (Library lower level)
- Saturday, May 14: PAWS for a Study Break, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm, Walker Room (Library lower level)

Extended Finals Hours

- Wednesday, May 11 (Reading Day): 8 am to 3 am
- Thursday, May 12: 7 am to 3 am
- Friday, May 13: 7 am to midnight
- Saturday, May 14: 9 am to 9 pm

The Library will be open normal hours May 15 and 16, but will close at 6 pm on Tuesday, May 6.
From the Sustainability Committee

- Reduce and reuse by joining the Wash Jeff Exchange Facebook page! Created by the W&J Sustainability Committee, the Wash Jeff Exchange allows W&J faculty and staff to post and see items available for sale or free. Email Rebecca McDonald with any questions.

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.

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