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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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College Announcements

- Congratulations to the following students who were initiated into the Nu Chapter of the Phi Sigma Biological Sciences Honor Society on May 11, 2016: Danielle Berlin, Aric Brown, Michael Chepanoske, Rosario Guastella, Tina Lee, Katrina Lenhart, Tyler McCullough, Kerry McGowan, and Steffen Simerlink. The students are pictured with Phi Sigma Faculty Advisor, Dr. Alice Lee, professor of biology.

News

- Librarian Jeff Brunner is returning to Three Rivers Art Festival June 8-12. This year he is showing with the Union Project, of which he is a member of the ceramics cooperative. Jeff is also participating in the exhibitions "John Riegett" at SPACE in downtown Pittsburgh, June 24-Sept. 4, and "Forest Anthology" at Bunker Projects on Penn Ave. in Bloomfield/Garfield throughout the month of July.

- Catch Essential Pittsburgh’s Paul Guggenheimer's great interview with honorary degree recipient Congressman John Lewis before W&J's commencement ceremony on 90.5 WESA.

- The 217th commencement ceremony saw 298 Presidents graduate from Washington & Jefferson College on May 21. Congressman John Lewis, revered civil rights leader, delivered the keynote address. Lewis received an honorary degree, as did Jean Berko Gleason, Ph.D., professor emerita at Boston University, Ellen Stofan, Ph.D., chief scientist at NASA, and Imam Khalid Latif, the executive director and chaplain for the Islamic Center at New York University and co-founder of the Of Many Institute for Multifaith Leadership.

Library Times

Students take time to PAWS for a Study Break

More than 100 students visited the library on Saturday, May 14, for the Library's PAWS for a Study Break. Six volunteers from Therapy Dogs International shared their dogs with W&J students taking a time out during spring finals. This event marked the seventh consecutive semester of the event, which has seen increasing attendance each time. Many thanks to the volunteers who come spend part of their Saturday with our students!

Friendly Reminder about Library Materials

Please take a few minutes to drop off items that are no longer needed for your research, course preparations, etc. Thank you in advance, and have a great summer!

HR News

- Warm Welcomes:
  - Charlie Powell, Advancement (June 27)
Fond Farewells:
- JT Gralka, Center for Energy & Policy Management (June 13)

Congratulations to the following employees on achieving milestone anniversaries with the College in June!
- Hannah Aloia, Visitor Services Coordinator, June 15th—1 Year
- Denise McDaniel, Accounting Clerk, June 13th—5 Years
- Cindy Briceland, Manager Bookstore, June 20th—5 Years
- David Kolski, Director of Prospect Research, June 4th—15 Years
- Scott McGuinness, Director of Athletics, June 1st—15 Years

We are interested in hearing from you! As we plan for the remainder of 2016 and beyond, we are asking for your input to help develop effective campus wellness programming. Your input is valuable to the success of our wellness program. Please take a few minutes to complete the following survey, and tell us what programs you would like to see offered. As always, please feel free to email wellness@washjeff.edu or Kaley Wood at kwood@washjeff.edu with your Wellness ideas, comments, or questions.

New Acquisitions
The following Study Guides have been added to the library's collection in preparation for next year's exam season:
- Cracking the LSAT
- Cracking the GRE
- Praxis II Social Studies: Content Knowledge Exam Secrets Study Guide
- PECT Special Education 7-12: Secrets Study Guide
- Praxis II Pennsylvania Grades 4-8 Subject Concentration: Mathematics

plus many, many more!

Recent Donations

Library Calendar
The Library will observe Summer Hours in June and July. For a complete list of our hours over the summer, please visit our Home Page.
From the Sustainability Committee

- Reducing and reusing has never been so easy and fun! Join the Wash Jeff Exchange Facebook sale group to view or post items available for sale or free within the W&J community. Contact Rebecca McDonald with any questions.

Scholarship

- Dr. Jennifer Bayline and Dr. Deb Polvani, both in chemistry, published "Integrating elemental analysis and chromatography techniques by analyzing metal oxide and organic UV absorbers in commercial sunscreens," in the Journal of Chemical Education (2016). DOI: 10.1021/acs.jchemed.5b00866

- Charles Hannon, Professor of Computing and Information Studies, published “Gender and Status in Voice User Interfaces” in Interactions magazine, vol. 23, no. 3 (May+June 2016), 34-37.

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.
Spotlight on Community Engagement

- The Greater Washington County Food Bank Produce to People food distribution is in need of volunteers on Tuesday, June 7 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. Please register by Monday, June 6 at 5:00 p.m.