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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 W&J German program will be hosting German Campus Week: "Germany meets the U.S." from Oct. 3-8. Stop by the German table at G&T's for opportunities to win prizes. Check out our Facebook trivia contest and enter to win! Stop by the library to check out our display on Germany's economic role in the U.S. and specifically in our region. Send us a selfie of yourself at the display for a chance to win Amazon gift cards. Join us Wednesday evening from 6:30-8 p.m. in 103 Burnett as the German consulate of Pittsburgh speaks to us on how knowledge of German can be applied in the workplace. The week's events are supported by a generous grant from the German embassy. Learn more at http://www.germany.info/GermanymeetsUS.

- The Faculty Development Committee invites you to the Oct. 12 colloquium "Very Punny: Appreciating Puns in Language and Literature," presented by Jennifer Harding at noon in the Media Room.

- All W&J Employees and Spouses/Partners are invited to join us at our Annual Benefits Open Enrollment Fair! The fair is an interactive opportunity for you to learn more about your benefits at W&J. The fair will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2016, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Rossin Campus Center Ballroom.

- An announcement about an Intersession Opportunity—In conjunction with a class on the 2016 presidential election, students have the opportunity to travel to Washington, D.C. to attend the Inauguration, but you are not required to take the class in order to take the trip. The trip includes four days in D.C. with seats at the inauguration. The cost is $1,350, which includes food and lodging, but not transportation. More students are needed to sign up soon. If you are at all interested, contact Prof. James Benze.

- Conflict and Resolution Studies Maxwell Scholar Mary Montague, international mediator and peace prize winner, will present a lecture ALIEN-NATION: Relationships and Reconciliation/relationships that transcend disconnection and separation on Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2016, in the Rossin Ballroom at 7 p.m.

Scholarship

- Christine Shaffer completed her M.S. in Higher Education from Robert Morris University in August 2016.


HR News

- Warm Welcomes:
  - Jim Lane, Campus & Public Safety (Sept. 20)

- Fond Farewells
  - Lindsey Daniello, Development (Sept. 30)

- Congratulations to the following employees on achieving milestone anniversaries with the College in October!
  - Preeti Rajendran, Academic Affairs, Oct. 5—1 Year
  - Matthew Kluck, Athletics, Oct. 15—1 Year

Spotlight on Community Engagement

October Produce to People — Register Today!

The Greater Washington County Food Bank Produce to People food distribution is in need of volunteers on Tuesday, Oct. 4 from 8 a.m. to 1 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. To register to volunteer, fill out the form here. Please register by Monday, Oct. 3 at 5 p.m.

Library Times

Database of the Month: EconLit

This database from the American Economics Association provides full-text articles (or links to the full-text) in all fields of economics, including capital markets, economic forecasting, labor economics and monetary theory. The database covers 1,400 sources with content from 1969 to the present.

Homecoming & Fall Break Hours

The Library will be open over Homecoming weekend and Fall Break, but our hours will be different. Please see the calendar on our Home Page for specific Fall Break hours.

New Acquisitions

The library is continuing the project of removing VHS tapes from the collection and replacing them with DVDs. The following titles can be found in the video collection for you to enjoy!

- Incident at Oglala
- New York, New York
- Legend of Bagger Vance
- A Night to Remember
- Jesus of Nazareth
- Amistad

Recent Donations

Library Calendar

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

- Wednesday, Oct. 5: Library on Location, George & Tom’s, 11:30 am to 1 pm
- Wednesday, Oct. 5: Open Archives, Library lower level, 2 to 4 pm
- Thursday, Oct. 6: Library Land, WNJR, 1 to 2 pm
- Wednesday, Oct. 12: Library on Location, The Commons, 11:30 am to 1 pm
- Wednesday, Oct. 12: Open Archives, Library lower level, 2 to 4 pm
- Thursday, Oct. 13: Library Land, WNJR, 1 to 2 pm
- Wednesday, Oct. 19: Library on Location, George & Tom’s, 11:30 am to 1 pm
- Wednesday, Oct. 19: Open Archives, Library lower level, 2 to 4 pm
- Thursday, Oct. 20: Library Land, WNJR, 1 to 2 pm
- Wednesday, Oct. 26: Library on Location, The Commons, 11:30 am to 1 pm
- Wednesday, Oct. 26: Open Archives, Library lower level, 2 to 4 pm
- Thursday, Oct. 27: Library Land, WNJR, 1 to 2 pm
News

- This year's Homecoming & Reunion Weekend is Oct. 7-8. To see a full schedule of events visit jayconnected.com/homecoming

W&J Arts Series

W&J College Arts Series presents: Turtle Island Quartet—A Love Supreme

Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2016, at 7:30 pm

Given the proper conditions, a work of art can transcend both genre and era, claiming its rightful place in the universality of human expression that justifies the very existence of mankind. Such is the case of John Coltrane's jazz epiphany, A Love Supreme. Recorded four decades ago at a time when the country was deeply troubled by issues of race and war, Coltrane's music was a personal statement of redemption and salvation that struck a chord in the hearts of millions, becoming one of the most enduring jazz recordings of all time. The string quartet form itself continues to thrive in the 21st century in no small part due to its impressive history of similar achievements in its two hundred year-old canon. In exploring John Coltrane's musical legacy, the two time GRAMMY® winning Turtle Island Quartet continues its own tradition of employing the string quartet form to shed new light on the timeless joy and beauty contained in the greatest music of the American jazz masters. The concert program will present an in-depth look at this landmark recording in the greater context of the music that preceded and followed, a time many consider to be the last great evolutionary period of jazz. Masterclass TBA. Two FREE tickets per W&J Id. Please call 724-223-6546, Monday-Friday, noon-6 p.m. to reserve. Extra free tickets available for immediate family.