Kittens! The president has been fostering kittens, and they are ready for adoption. They were born in August, and when they were one week old, their mother was killed on the road. A freshman who lived nearby rescued them and the president and her husband raised them. They're healthy and have had all their shots. If you or someone you know wants a wonderful cat—affectionate, loving—and they have a non-smoking house and will keep the cat inside, please call Tory at 724-228-1741 for more information or to arrange a visit.

We would like to congratulate Cyndi Musgrave from Admission on her retirement! Cyndi has been with W&J for 16 years and will be retiring on Jan. 31, 2017. Please join us in wishing Cyndi the best in her well-deserved retirement!

HR News

For our employees who are enrolled in Highmark health insurance, we are pleased to announce our plan designs have been improved to include virtual medicine for 2017. This new feature uses technology in order to allow patients to communicate with a doctor through live video. The doctor can see patients and assess patient symptoms as well as obtain patient records and medical history from electronic medical records. While virtual medicine is not a complete replacement for face-to-face health care, it is a great supplement to and even a substitute for some traditional non-emergency medical care. This service will be available at a lower co-pay than a regular doctor visit under each health plan. The co-pay will be $10 per video visit.

Warm Welcomes:

- Chris Hughes, Development, Dec. 12

Fond Farewells:

- Jim Lane, Campus & Public Safety (Dec. 16)
- Dave Herald, Communications (Dec. 31)
- Gigi Wiltanger, Communications (Dec. 31)

Congratulations to the following employees on achieving a milestone anniversary with the College in January!

- Mary Williams, Information Technology, Jan. 4—35 Years
- Nora Semler, Academic Affairs, Jan. 7—15 Years
- Frank Moyer, Campus & Public Safety, Jan. 17—5 Years

Library Times

PAWS for a Study Break Recap

More than 130 students attended PAWS for a Study Break during Fall finals. The event, which started in Spring 2013, has grown steadily since then, with many students (and volunteers from Therapy Dogs International) returning every semester. Many thanks to the volunteers, human and canine, who came to visit with our students!

New Acquisitions

The following books have recently been added to the library's collection:

- Vitamin D2: New Perspectives in Drawing
- MLA Handbook: 8th edition
- I Was a Revolutionary: Stories by Andrew Malan Milward

The following Academy Award Nominee for Best Documentary can be found in the New Book Corner:

- What Happened, Miss Simone?

These DVDs have replaced VHS versions in our collection:

- The Bridge of the River Kwai
- The African Queen
- An American in Paris
- The Best Years of Our Lives
- All the President's Men

Library Calendar

Library Hours for Intersession vary from Fall and Spring semester hours. Please check the calendar on our Home Page for details. Regular Library events, such as Library on Location, will return in the Spring semester.
Scholarship

- Linda Troost (English) published two articles this fall: “Multimedia Emma: Three Adaptations” (co-authored with Sayre Greenfield) for Persuasions Online, the open-access journal of the Jane Austen Society of North America, and “Gulliver’s Travels Adapted” for Studies in the Novel.

- Dr. Zheya Gai, professor of political science and international studies, has published a book China’s Peaceful Rise: Perceptions, Policy, and Misperceptions. The book was published by the Manchester University Press in Oct. 2016, and it is co-authored by Christopher Herrick, Zheya Gai, and Surain Subramaniam.

- Assistant Professor of History David Kieran published an op-ed titled “Veteran-suicide epidemic has many causes” in the Toledo Blade on Dec. 3, 2016.

From the Sustainability Committee

- The Sustainability Committee and Parkhurst are proud to offer faculty and staff the opportunity to use reusable “To Go” containers. Request a container from Justin Dandoy via e-mail at jdandoy@washjeff.edu. He will send you a container via campus mail. Take the container to the cashier at G&Ts or the Commons and then she/he will then hand you a clean container in which to place your food. Next time you head to G&Ts or the Commons for food, simply bring your used container with you for a new one. Please note: you have to give a container to the cashier in order to get a clean one for your food. Therefore, you must always bring your used container with you when you go to eat.

- Join the Wash Jeff Exchange Facebook sale page to find gently used office supplies, household goods, clothes, and more being offered by your colleagues on campus! Promote sustainability by posting your own items for sale or for free! Simply search Wash Jeff Exchange on Facebook and submit a request to join. Please contact site administrator Rebecca McDonald with any questions.