U. Grant Miller Library


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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

- Washington & Jefferson College’s third annual Day of Giving will be held on Presidents’ Day, Monday, Feb. 20. Day of Giving is a 24-hour fundraising campaign to support W&J’s students, faculty, and campus programs. Members of the W&J community are invited to participate by making a gift (of any size) to the W&J Fund as we strive to reach our goal of 450 donors in 24 hours. Show the world how the #RedBlackGiveBack and visit the Day of Giving table at George & Tom’s on Feb. 20 between 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. or by making a secure gift online at jayconnected.com/RedBlackGiveBack. All those who brave the cold and visit us at George & Tom’s will be entered in a drawing for the chance to win some great prizes! You can also help us spread the word about the day by joining our Thunderclap campaign and choosing to “Support with Facebook” or “Support with Twitter.” For more information, contact Chris Hughes at ext. 6866 / chughes@washjeff.edu or visit the Day of Giving website.

- The Alumni Executive Council is actively seeking nominations for the 2017 Alumni Awards. If you know of an alumna/us who has made a significant impact on the College or in their professional field and would like to submit a nomination, please submit submissions by visiting jayconnected.com/alumniawards. Questions? Contact Kerri DiGiovanni Lacock ’09 at klacock@washjeff.edu.

HR News

- Congratulations to the following employees on achieving a milestone anniversary with the College in February!
  - Linda Howarth, Career Services, Feb. 25—30 Years
  - Michele Hufnagel, Alumni Relations, Feb. 10—20 Years
  - Charlene Bedillion, Financial Aid, Feb. 25—15 Years
  - Arlene Cisar-Shaw, Olin Fine Arts Center, Feb. 26—10 Years
  - Gary Rupert, Campus & Public Safety, Feb. 28—1 Year

Spotlight on Community Engagement

- The Greater Washington County Food Bank Produce to People food distribution is in need of volunteers on Tuesday, Feb. 7 from 8 a.m. - 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, fill out the volunteer form.

- The Office of Community Engagement’s Interfaith Programming is hosting a Professional and Life Skills series for students during the month of February. The series is being organized by Central Assembly of God, and each session will be facilitated by a member of the church with a background relevant to the session’s topic. There will be three sessions in total—Feb. 13, 20, and 27. Each session will be held in the Media Room at 7 p.m. The series will include sessions on fitness/wellness, small business development, and living within a budget.

- The W&J Baseball Team helped the City Mission move their Samaritan Care Center into its permanent location in the new Chapel building after they were displaced two summers ago from a fire. The team completed the move in practically minutes, demonstrating that many hands make light work! The Samaritan Care is up and running, and because of the team’s efforts, the down time in serving the working poor was minimal. Great job, team!

Library Times

- Award Acquisitions in the Library

It’s Awards Season and that means everyone is a winner at the U. Grant Miller Library! We are in the process of ordering winners and nominees from the Academy Awards, Pulitzer Prize, National Book Awards, Caldecott Medal, Printz Awards, and many others. Keep checking the New Book section at the front of the library near the photocopier to see these items as they arrive. If there a particular item you’re looking for and can’t find in our library let us know and we’ll help you get it.

- Trinity Middle School Visits the W&J Library

The library was excited to play host to several students from Trinity Middle School who were doing in-depth research for their History Day presentations. While the students were here they were able to search our bound periodicals and microfilm for primary sources on their topics and we think they’re going to knock those presentations out of the park! We also gave them a tour of our archives where they were able to touch a book from the 1700’s, view yearbooks and diplomas from the early years of the college, and see a document signed by the college’s namesakes: George Washington & Thomas Jefferson. We welcome all visitors to our archives whether it’s for scholarly research or just curiosity to see what lies behind the closed doors. Call the library and set up an appointment.

New Acquisitions

The following DVDs have replaced older VHS versions in our library. Visit us and borrow some of your favorite movies:

- Crying Game
- Elizabeth
- A Few Good Men
- The Full Monty
- Ghostbusters (all of the versions including the most recent female cast Ghostbusters)
- A Hard Day’s Night
- Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner

Library Calendar

Please check the library’s website for opening and closing hours for the Spring semester.

http://libguides.washjeff.edu/greensheet/Feb2016
W&J College Art Series

- Our annual favorite—OSCAR® Nominated Short Subjects—returns again! Everyone is invited to dress up in their Oscar® finest for the viewing of the nominated short-subject films, and then root for your favorites during the official awards ceremony. The 89th Annual Academy Awards will be presented Sunday, Feb. 26. Two FREE tickets per show, per W&J id. Extra tickets available for immediate family members. The advance single ticket price (or season ticket package) includes tickets for both nights. Individual tickets will be available at the door for specific nights, but for the full ticket price.

- Live Action—Friday, Feb. 24 at 7:30 pm in the Olin Theatre

- Animated—Saturday, Feb. 25 at 7:30 pm in the Olin Theatre

From the Sustainability Committee

- The Swanson Solar Lab is located on top of the maintenance building. Monitor the energy being produced by the 18 solar panels here.

- The Sustainability Committee in collaboration with Environmental Studies courses has produced a guide to help everyone lower their environmental impact on campus. Check it out!

- Stay hydrated this winter! Consider using a reusable bottle instead of buying water in disposable bottle with the water bottle filling stations in Old Main, the Swanson Wellness Center, Commons, and Rossin Campus Center.

- Dine & Donate for the United Way—Union Grill On Wednesday, Feb. 8, The Union Grill is hosting a Dine & Donate for the United Way of Washington County on Wednesday, Feb. 8. Ten percent of all the restaurant's proceeds will benefit the United Way's Community Impact Fund for local charities. You can learn more at Washington County United Way's events page.

- Join the City Mission on Sunday, Feb. 26 for their annual Sweet Sunday fundraiser from noon - 5 p.m. at the Hilton Garden Inn at Southpointe! All event proceeds benefit the City Mission Programs. Individual tickets are $5. Volunteers are needed as well! For more information go to the City Mission Sweet Sunday events page.

- Follow the Sustainability Committee on Facebook and Twitter!