College Announcements

NATIONAL BOOK AWARD WINNER IBRAM KENDI TO SPEAK AT W&J COLLEGE

DATE CHANGE: Due to travel delays, Ibram Kendi’s April 3 lecture has been cancelled and rescheduled for April 17. Details to come.

National Book Award winner Ibram Kendi will speak at Washington & Jefferson College (W&J) in a free, public lecture on April 17.

Kendi’s lecture, “Stamped From the Beginning: The Definitive History of Racist Ideas in America,” is based on his award-winning book of the same title. The event time and location will be announced at a later date.

David Kieran, Ph.D., a W&J assistant professor of history who orchestrated Kendi’s visit, said Kendi’s book is making such an impact in academic communities that he thought it would resonate for both a W&J audience and the local community. The book provides a context for thinking and discussion of race issues, he said.


Kendi is currently an assistant professor of African American History at the University of Florida. More information is available at http://www.bram.org/.

Library Times

National Library Week

National Library week is April 9-15 and the library will kick off the week with a proclamation read by President Tori Haring-Smith at 2:00 on Monday, April 10. Following the proclamation, please join the library staff for a special library cake to celebrate.

Festivities will continue the rest of the week in the library with an “egg-cellent” search taking place throughout the library! Encourage students to find hidden eggs that can be turned in at the User Services Desk for unique library prizes!

Library Suggestion Board

The library has been asking students for ideas or suggestions of resources or items they would like the library to consider for a better learning environment. We are also interested in hearing from staff and faculty! If you are not able to come to the library or Feel Good Friday to write on our suggestion board, feel free to email us at asklib@washjeff.edu or fill out our Suggestion Form to share your ideas!

New Acquisitions

The following books can be found in the New Book Corner of the library:

- The Art of the Deal by Donald Trump
- Black Flags: The Rise of ISIS by Joby Warrick
- Custer’s Trials: A Life on the Frontier of New America by T.J. Stiles
- Target Tokyo: Jimmy Doolittle and the Raid that Avenged Pearl Harbor by James Scott
- Barbarian Days: A Surfing Life by William Finnegan

The following DVDs have replaced VHS titles:

- O Brother Where Art Thou
- Moonstruck
- The Pink Panther
- The Odd Couple
- On Golden Pond
- Rosemary’s Baby
- The Sting
**W&J College Art Series**

**April 9, 3:00 PM, Olin Fine Arts Center - Spring Concert, Karolina Syrovatkova** This free, public concert will feature the talents of pianist Karolina Syrovatkova as she performs with the Wind Ensemble to showcase both old classics and newer contemporary music. Her playing has been described as pure poetry, and the audience will certainly experience her incredible musicianship. The Wind Ensemble will also present music from the standard repertoire, which includes music from the older, venerable master composers, yet also newer pieces that are becoming classics in their own right.

**April 20 - April 22, 7:30 PM, Olin Fine Arts Center - La Ronde By Arthur Schnitzler; Directed by Dan Shaw** By the author of other classic romantic romps, Schnitzler’s roundelay of love is told in ten interwoven scenes: two characters appear in each scene and one of those moves into the next.

The soldier of the first scene leaves a prostitute to appear in the next scene with a parlor maid. The maid then departs to be with her wealthy employer. He, in turn, receives his mistress, a certain married lady...and so on, until the story comes full circle. Expect some updates and lively variations in this production! Matinee: Saturday at 2 p.m.

**April 21, 6:00 - 7:30 PM, Olin Fine Arts Center - Senior Shows** Washington & Jefferson College art and art education majors graduating in spring 2017 exhibit their work across a variety of media in this annual senior capstone event.

**April 28, 7:30 PM, Olin Fine Arts Center - Choral Concert** Spring Concert - “Camina Burana” has been thrilling audiences since its premiere in 1937. Eighty years later, it is a staple in the choral/orchestral repertoire. The opening and closing movement, “O fortuna,” has appeared in hundreds of films and television commercials, and until recently, it was the music played when the Pittsburgh Pirates took the field. The W&J Choir and Camerata Singers will present Off’s setting of “Camina Burana” for two pianos and percussion. This is the first known W&J performance of this remarkable work. Don’t miss a note of it!

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**HR News**

**Warm Welcomes**
- Jonathan Hed, Design & Publications Manager (March 17)
- Victoria Irwin, Marketing & Communications Associate (April 10)

**Fond Farewells**
- Julie Throckmorton, Advancement (April 4)

**Congratulations to the following employees on achieving a milestone anniversary with the College in April!**
- Jennifer Kendra, Admission, April 1 - 1 Year
- Erik Rueter, Marketing & Communications, April 11 - 1 Year
- David Honomichl, Campus & Public Safety, April 17 - 10 Years

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**Library Calendar**

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

Friday, April 7: Feel Good Friday, 11:30am-1pm in front of the Commons

Monday, April 10: 2:00 Cake cutting and proclamation to kick off National Library Week

**SAVE THE DATE:**

PAWS for a Study Break will return to campus on Wednesday, May 10, 2017, from 11:30am-1:30pm in the Walker Room of the U Grant Miller Library. There will be more information in next month's Greensheet.

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