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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.
News

- Dr. Alice Lee, Professor of Biology and member of the American Guild of Organists, performed organ works by Brahms and Bach in the annual South Hills Multi-Organist Recital at St. Paul’s Episcopal Church on Sept. 17, 2017. The other five performers were professional organists in the Pittsburgh area. Dr. Lee particularly pleased that several W&J friends and colleagues, and two senior biology majors from her BIO 401 “Music and Biology” capstone seminar attended.

- Director of Assessment and Institutional Research Lindsey Guinn was featured in an article on the Association for Institutional Research website.

College Announcements

- W&J Arts Series presents: American Shakespeare Center’s Wicked Folly Tour presents MACBETH will take place Monday, Oct. 23 at 7:30 p.m. at Olin Theatre. A brave Scottish general named Macbeth receives a prophecy from a trio of witches that one day he will

Scholarship

- James Gormly, Professor Emeritus of History, presented his paper, "Lesser Developed Nations, Modernity, Aviation, and the Cold War," and chaired a session, "Civil Aviation across Time and Space," at the LAPAZ Conference on "Aviation: the Impact on Time and Space," on Santa Maria Island in the Azores, from Sept. 6 to 10. His time at the conference was followed by a brief visit to Lisbon.

- Assistant Professor of Music Kyle Simpson presented the world premiere of his newest composition, "Peace," at the West Fork New Music Festival in Fairmont, W. Va. The piece was written for piano and voice, and adjunct voice faculty Katy Williams sang the soprano part, while Associate Professor of Music Dr. Mark Swift accompanied her on piano. Simpson wrote this song after the horrendous events of the Charlie Hebdo attacks in Paris in 2015. The poetry is from a World War I poem written by Alfred Noyes. To read the poem, and hear a recording of the piece, performed by Katy Williams and Dr. Mark Swift, the link can be found here.

- Dr. Melissa A. Cook, Associate Professor and Chair of the Department of Communication Arts, was a panel participant during the 78th annual convention of the Pennsylvania

Library Times

Banned Books Week

The library celebrated Banned Books Week, Sept. 24 to 30. We started our celebration with our Feel Good Friday booth where we hosted a Banned Book Photo Booth. Many W&J students, faculty, & staff participated. Check out our Banned Books Week 2017 album on Facebook to see the photos. We also have a display with banned and challenged books up in the Cozy Corner area of the library. This display will remain up through the first week of October so come over and check it out!

Database of the Month: Magazine Archives

The library has recently acquired electronic access to the archives of several magazines: Esquire (1933-2014), Forbes (1917-2000), Fortune (1930-2000), Life (1936-2000), Sports Illustrated (1954-2000), Time (1923-2000), and US News & World Report (1926-1984). Each of these archives can be accessed through our Databases A-Z portal. These archives include images, story text, and advertisements. If you would like more information on these resources, please contact Beth Miller.

Homecoming

The Library will be open to the public during Homecoming weekend. Alumni are encouraged to visit the library to view the archival exhibits on the lower level. There is an exhibit on the history of Olin and one on W&J’s Presidents. There are also copies of the Pandora yearbook available to browse in the Cozy Corner section of the library.
of witches that one day he will become King of Scotland. Consumed by ambition and spurred to action by his wife, Macbeth murders King Duncan and takes the Scottish throne for himself. He is then wracked with guilt and paranoia. Forced to commit more and more murders to protect himself from enmity and suspicion, he soon becomes a tyrannical ruler. The bloodbath and consequent civil war swiftly take Macbeth and Lady Macbeth into the realms of madness and death. There will be a workshop in stage combat that afternoon at a TBD time and location and a lecture in rhetoric at 4 p.m., location TBD. This is a TICKETED EVENT- please call 724-223-6546 or stop by the Olin box office Monday-Friday, from noon- 6 p.m. to reserve your tickets. Two FREE tickets per W&J ID (more for immediate family).

- The Office of Alumni Relations would like to invite you to take part in Homecoming & Reunion Weekend by offering you two complimentary tickets for the following activities on Saturday, Oct. 21: Tailgate Lunch from Noon to 1:30 p.m. (Under the Tent, Olin Lawn) and Fifth Quarter from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. (Under the Tent, Olin Lawn). If you choose to take advantage of the complimentary tickets, please email alumni@washjeff.edu by Friday, Oct. 6. Please include your guest’s name and any dietary restrictions in your email. Once Communication Association held at Duquesne University. She presented her talk on "Rhetorical Devices used in Presidential Debates: Contrasting Efforts in 2016." Senior Jaqualynn Anderson, a Communication Arts and Political Science double major, presented a poster about U.S. political parties titled, "Polarization: Its Cold Reality."

Spotlight on Community Engagement

- Join Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Pittsburgh, Washington County for an evening of fine wine and fun at their 2nd Annual Corks for a Cause event from 6 to 8 p.m. Oct. 18. Tickets are only $20 each and proceeds will benefit the matches of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Pittsburgh! Contact Abbe at 724-228-9195 to reserve your spot, and check out their Facebook event page here!

- Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walks unite communities behind the American Cancer Society's efforts to save lives from breast cancer. Join the American Cancer Society for the Washington County Walk on Saturday, Oct. 14 at North Strabane Municipal Park, Canonsburg, Pa. The event is a 5K walk. Registration opens at 8:30 a.m., the opening ceremony at 9 a.m., and the walk begins at 10 a.m. There are many ways to get involved as a walk participant, donor, or volunteer! For more information visit their

Fall Break Hours

The library will be open during Fall Break, but our hours will be different. Please see the calendar on our Home Page for specific Fall Break hours.

Upcoming Displays

The Cozy Corner area of the library is now an area for rotating displays of library resources. In October we will be putting up a display for LGBT history month and National Coming Out Day. If you have a suggestion for a display of resources you'd like to see, please let Samantha Martin know.
your registration has been made, tickets can be picked up on Friday, Oct. 20, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. or Saturday, Oct. 21, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Barron P. McCune Alumni House. To view a complete schedule of Homecoming & Reunion Weekend events, please visit www.jayconnected.com/homecoming.

HR News

- Warm Welcomes:
  - Angelica Petisko, Alumni Relations (Sept. 11)
  - Marissa Rush, Athletics (Sept. 5)
  - Kevin Totty, Financial Aid (Sept. 25)
  - Jessica Reams, Business Office (Oct. 2)
  - Lou Reda, Campus & Public Safety (Oct. 15)

- Fond Farewells
  - Craig Russel, Campus & Public Safety (Sept. 13)
  - Mike Camden, Information Technology (Sept. 30)

- Congratulations to the following employees who retired in September!
  - Claudia Sweger, Information Technology
  - Nora Semler, Academic Affairs

Upcoming Events:

- Breast Cancer Awareness Lunch and Learn will take place Oct. 4

For more information, visit their website.

- As part of the American Cancer Society efforts, W&J Head Athletic Trainer Mike Lesako is participating in Real Men Wear Pink of Washington County, where he is raising funds and awareness for the American Cancer Society. For more information or to make a donation, visit his ACS page or follow his efforts on Facebook.

- Kicking off with the Sept. 11, National Day of Service, the Office of Community Engagement held the first W&J Week of Service, an extension of the W&J Day of Service of past years. As part of this week of service, over 200 new W&J students participated in community service with various local agencies, including the Brownson House, Anova Hospice, the Greater Washington County Food Bank, Smart Kids Care & Learning Center, the Washington Salvation Army, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Highland Ridge Community Development Corporation, TRIPIL, and Domestic Violence Services of Southwestern Pennsylvania. All other new W&J students will be participating in at least one community service activity throughout the remainder of the semester. Learn more about these efforts here.

New Acquisitions

The following titles have been added to our collection and can be found in the New Book Corner:

- Courage to Dissent: Atlanta and the long History of the Civil Rights Movement by Tomiko Brown-Nagin
- Give Us The Ballot: The Modern Struggle for Voting Rights in America by Ari Berman
- You Don't Have to Say You Love Me: A Memoir by Sherman Alexie
- A Brief History of Seven Killings: A Novel by Marlon James
- A Guide to Genetic Counseling Wendy Uhlmann, ed.

The following titles were lost, but are back now in our stacks:

- Washington County Murder & Mayhem: Historic Crimes of Southwestern Pennsylvania by A. Parker Burroughs
- Washington County Chronicles: Historic Tales from Southwestern Pennsylvania by Harriet Branton
in the Media Room, from 12 to 1 p.m. Please contact Human Resources for more details and to register.

- Our first ever All Employee Walking Challenge begins Oct. 6. Join us in this fun interactive challenge! Contact Human Resources to register.
- Save the Date! Our Annual Open Enrollment Benefits Fair will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 1.
- TIAA One on One Retirement Counseling Oct. 24 and 27. Communication regarding the sessions will be sent out via email.

Festival, a three-day community tradition held annually during the second weekend of October in Houston, Pennsylvania, will be held from Oct. 13 to 15. Located at the American Legion Post #902 Picnic Grounds, the festival features family fun for all ages including over 175 food and craft vendors, music and entertainment, children's games and activities, a parade, and many pumpkin-related contests. Admission into the festival is FREE! Proceeds from the festival benefit the Houston Volunteer Fire Department.

**From the Sustainability Committee**

Do your part to Reduce and Reuse by joining your friends and colleagues on the Wash Jeff Exchange Facebook group! Sponsored by the W&J Sustainability Committee, this page allows members from the W&J community to post items available for sale or for free. Just search Wash Jeff Exchange on Facebook and request to join. Contact site administrator Rebecca McDonald (rmcdonald@washjeff.edu) with questions.

**Library Calendar**

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

- **Wednesday, Oct. 4:** Library on Location, George & Tom's, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- **Wednesday, Oct. 4:** Resume Drop-In event hosted by Career Services in Cozy Corner, 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- **Wednesday, Oct. 11:** Library on Location, George & Tom's, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- **Wednesday, Oct. 18:** Library on Location, The Commons, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- **Wednesday, Oct. 25:** Library on Location, George & Tom's, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.