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

- International peace builder Mary Montague will deliver her Maxwell Lecture, "Relinquishing Power: the Heart and Soul of Mediation" Monday, Nov. 6 at 7 p.m. in the Allen Ballroom of the Rossin Campus Center. Mrs. Montague, the fall term visiting Maxwell Scholar, has been teaching for Conflict and Resolution Studies, the Education Department, and training student mediators for the Office of Student Life.

- W&J College Arts Series presents The Pittsburgh Banjo Club on Tuesday, Nov. 28 at 7:30 p.m. at Olin Theatre. The Pittsburgh Banjo Club program consists of sing-alongs, vocals, banjo solos, music from the '20s and '30s, polkas and Dixieland with music from banjos, trumpets, tubas, and bass. Dressed in bright, colorful uniforms, the Pittsburgh Banjo Club makes a striking appearance while playing the happiest music in the world, putting a smile on your face, a tap in your toe and a song in your heart! As a non-profit group, the Pittsburgh Banjo Club donates the monies raised through its performances to local charities. The club has donated over $120,000 to local Pittsburgh area charities. Two FREE tickets per W&J ID. Call the Olin box office Monday-Friday, noon-6 p.m. to reserve at 724-223-6546.

HR News

- Please take a moment to congratulate the following employees who have milestone service anniversaries with the College in November:
  - Jay Robinson, Advancement, Nov. 5—5 Years
  - Susan Smith, Business Office, Nov. 16—10 Years

- Please welcome the following new employees to W&J:
  - Lou Reda, Campus and Public Safety (Oct. 28)
  - Ben Stoviak, Information Technology (Nov. 1)

- Benefits Open Enrollment will be held during the month of November. This provides employees an opportunity to make changes to their health, dental, and vision benefits without a qualifying event. Additional details coming soon.

Library Times

- Save the Date! PAWS for a Study Break will return to the library on Reading Day: Dec. 9 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- Documentaries by Pittsburgh expert Rick Sebak can be found in the library! Kennywood Memories, Happy Holidays in Pittsburgh, Things We've Made are just a few of the titles you can find in our collection. A few of our librarians got to meet Rick Sebak at a recent ALA conference!

Upcoming Displays

The glass table case in the lobby is ideal for displaying publications of W&J faculty. Stop in and see our current display of President Knapp's publications. We will be continuously adding more from faculty as soon as we know about them, so make sure you tell us about your accomplishments so we can get them out there for the W&J community to see!
**Scholarship**


- Assistant Professor of English Dr. George David Clark's poem "Eyelash" appears in the Fall 2017 issue of The Greensboro Review. He also presented his essay "The Judgement of Poetry" as part of Marshal University's literary editing panel, and he gave a reading of his own poems as the featured reader in the Olean Living Literature Series.

- Professor of English Dr. Linda Troost of the English department presented "Before it was all about Mr. Darcy" with Dr. Sayre Greenfield (University of Pittsburgh-Greensburg) at the Jane Austen Society of North America in Huntington Beach, Calif., on Oct. 7, 2017.

**New Acquisitions**

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

- One Hundred Demons by Lynda Barry
- Not Straight, Not White: Black Gay Men from the March on Washington to the AIDS Crisis by Kevin Mumford
- Juice: An Novel by Ishmael Reed
- How I Became a North Korean by Krys Lee

**Library Calendar**

You can find our friendly Library staff at the following events this month:

- Wednesday, Nov. 1: Library on Location, George & Tom's, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Wednesday, Nov. 8: Library on Location, George & Tom's, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Wednesday, Nov. 15: Library on Location, George & Tom's, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Wednesday, Nov. 29: Library on Location, George & Tom's, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

On Oct. 21, the Education Department held its Annual Alumni Panel. College alumni spoke to education students about their journeys since graduating from W&J. They discussed resumes, job interviews, the challenges and rewards of teaching, and how they got their first jobs. The panel included (from left to right in the picture): Jennifer Juriga
Eva Chatterjee-Sutton, Vice President of Student Life and Dean of Students, was a featured speaker at the Legal Issues in Higher Education Conference in Burlington, Vt., Oct. 9-11. In addition to serving as an opening plenary speaker panelist on the topic of Current Legal Trends in Higher Education, Dean Eva also led a roundtable discussion on Greek Life and served on the Ask an Expert panel focused on the area of Student Affairs.

Assistant Professor of Music Kyle Simpson, was a winner in a national jazz composition contest held at Ithaca College, receiving a performance of his piece by the Ithaca College Jazz Ensemble with guest artist and New York drummer legend Matthew Wilson. Hear the winning piece here, and read more about the competition here.

Beth Miller and Samantha Martin presented a poster, "Champagne Outreach on a Miller High Life Budget," at the Pennsylvania State Library Association conference held Oct. 15-18 in Pittsburgh. The poster focused on ways to create high-impact outreach events on a budget and was well received. The event allowed Miller and Martin to interact with public, school, and academic librarians from all over the state.

Solak '02 - Intermediate Unit 2, Pittsburgh, PA, Supervisor; Christie Bolton Schwilm, '10–Redbank Valley School District, New Bethlehem, PA, Learning Support; Meghan Watelet '10 – Canon-McMillan Senior High School, Canonsburg, PA, English; Sara Lamars '10 - Canon-McMillan Senior High School, Canonsburg, PA, English; Kolbey Seidel McAllister '11 – Brooke County Schools, WV, 4th grade; Alexandra Toras '17 – McMurray Elementary School, McMurray PA, Spanish; Zack Zebrasky '09 – Avella Elementary School, Avella PA, Principal; Standing is moderator: Tim Wagner ’07 - Upper St Clair School District Associate High School Principal for Program Planning & Innovation and Adjunct Professor of Education, Washington and Jefferson College.

On Wednesday, Oct. 25, the Division of Student Life hosted 20 graduate students from Slippery Rock University's Student Affairs and Counseling Master's Degree program. As a component of a practicum course, the students are learning about different institutional types
and the visit to W&J offered the opportunity to be on residential, liberal arts campus. During the visit, the group took a tour of campus, conversed with W&J students via a student panel and met with the Student Life Leadership Team.

- Assistant Professor of Music Kyle Simpson adapted his original composition "Look to This Day" for the 2017 Presidential Inauguration. In working with Dr. Susan Medley and the W&J Choir, Simpson adapted a new choir part to be sung with the Wind Ensemble. The video and recording of the performance can be found here.
CoLET Corner

The Committee on Library and Educational Technology is here to look at academic uses of library and technology resources.

CoLET wants to know if there are infrastructural barriers that limit your ability to use technology to enhance learning in your classes. If so, please email Jamie March and include what technology you want to use, what is the barrier, and which classroom you use where this barrier is present.

Help us set the agenda for the 2017-2018 Academic Year.

Suggested topics can be directed to any committee member:

- James Benze
- Ronalee Ciocco
- Dan Faulk
- David Kieran
- H.J. Manzari
- Jamie March (Chair)