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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

- The Alumni Executive Council is actively seeking nominations for the 2018 Alumni Awards to be presented at Homecoming & Reunion Weekend: October 12 & 13, 2018. 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 visit and complete a brief survey here. A description of the awards can be found at www.jayconnected.com/alumniawards.

In addition, the Office of Alumni Relations is seeking nominations for the Alumni Executive Council (AEC). The AEC is the management arm of the W&J Alumni Association, tasked with advocating for alumni interests and implementing priorities for alumni communications, programming, and services. AEC members serve four-year terms and are nominated by alumni, college faculty and staff, or through self-nomination. To nominate an alumna/us for the AEC, please complete a short nomination form here.

Questions regarding either nomination can be directed to Kerri DiGiovanni Lacock ’09 at klacock@washjeff.edu

News

- Director of Olin Fine Art Gallery Doug McGlumphy’s exhibit, “Regular Guy Moments,” will be displayed through Jan. 28 at Westin Art Gallery, 650 Walnut St., Cincinnati, Ohio. Using contemporary and salvaged architectural materials, Doug McGlumphy creates large-scale sculptures that pay tribute to the working class.

HR News

- Coming in early March 2018, W&J is partnering with Catapult Health to provide employees health screenings on the go! Catapult will be conducting free, confidential health screenings on campus for your convenience. The screening will consist of a diagnostic blood test, measured biometrics, a printed personal health report and a consultation with a Nurse Practitioner. Health Screenings are only for benefits-eligible employees and their covered spouses and domestic partners that are enrolled in our Highmark health insurance. Details will be sent out to employees soon.

- Please welcome the following new employees to W&J:
  - Amanda Boehm, Adjunct Instructor, Jan. 3
  - Andrew Boehm, Adjunct Instructor, Jan. 3
  - Jesse Krueger, Adjunct Instructor, Jan. 3
  - Mary Beth Lang, Adjunct Instructor, Jan. 3

Library Times

**PAWS for a Study Break Recap**

More than 160 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!

**We need our books back!**

As you probably know, our library is preparing for a renovation. As part of this preparation, we will be measuring our collection on the shelves during the month of January. In order to make these measurements as accurate as possible, we need to have as many of our books, DVDs, plays, etc. on the shelves as we can. We are respectfully requesting that you return any item(s) that you do not need during intersession to the library, regardless of the due date. We can place any item(s) needed after intersession on hold for you to pick up when the measuring process has been completed. We appreciate your cooperation and if you have any questions please contact Ronalee Ciocco, rciocco@washjeff.edu.

Even though we are preparing for our renovation, the library is fully committed to purchasing material needed by faculty to support your curriculum. Please continue to submit your requests to Cheri Duball. However, in order to calculate spacing needed for books, the New Book Corner will be eliminated by the end of the month and all material will be shelved in the general collection according to Library of Congress classification.
Spotlight on Community Engagement

- Haiti Mission Trip Supplies Drive: This winter, Professor of Art Pat Maloney will be attending a medical mission trip to Haiti. As part of her trip, she is collecting lightly used eyeglass cases and Dollar Store eye drops with moisturizer. Please note that these should NOT be eye drops for redness. There is a collection bin with signage across from the mailboxes near G&Ts. Donations will be accepted through Thursday, Jan. 4. Please support this important effort! Contact Professor Maloney with questions.

Scholarship

- In December, Assistant Professor of English Dr. George David Clark’s poem "Domestication of the Ceiling Fan" appeared in the journal, Ecotone, and his poem "Mosquitos" was published in The Moth (Ireland). His poem "Travelling Circus" also appeared reprinted in New Poetry of the Midwest 2017.

New Acquisitions

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

- 100 Amazing Facts about the Negro by Henry Lous Gates, Jr.
- Envisioning Black Feminist Voodoo Aesthetics by Kameelah Martin
- The Vietnam War in Popular Culture by Ron Milam
- Famous Works of Art and How They Got That Way by John Nici
- The Gene: An Intimate History by Siddhartha Mukherjee

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.