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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.

Submit your news! Past Issues Vol. VI, Number 1: September 2017 Vol. VI, Number 2: October 2017
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College Announcements

- W&J College Arts Series presents Oscar® Nominated Short Subjects. See the full list of nominations at www.oscars.org. The live action shorts will be shown Friday, March 2, at 7:30 p.m. and the animated shorts will be shown Saturday, March 3, at 7:30 p.m. Come dressed in your awards season best and walk the red carpet for our annual soiree! Two FREE tickets per show with W&J ID. Please note that the live action showing is rated R, and the animated showing is rated PG. Please call 724-223-6546, M-F from noon to 6 p.m. to reserve. ‘Oscar’ is a registered trademark of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.

- On Thursday, March 15, approximately 350 students studying German at area high schools will be on campus for the TRIG Symposium.

News

- W&J was named a Top Producer of Fulbright Students for the 2017-18 academic year. The College is ranked 11th in the nation for most Fulbright awards among Carnegie Classified bachelor's institution, with a record seven Fulbright grant recipients. Read more about the distinction here.

- Assistant Professor of Psychology Cathy Petchel will present at the Health and Wellness Symposia for the 20th Annual Conference of the International Society for Bipolar Disorders from March 7 to 10 in Mexico City, Mexico.

Scholarship

- Assistant Professor of History David Kieran co-edited Vol. 11:1 of The Journal of War and Culture Studies with Rebecca A.
In three Rivers German Day Competition. W&J students, staff, and faculty are welcome to stop by the Ski Lodge from 9:30 a.m. to noon to view the art entries, or to see the music, drama, and poetry recitation events in Olin Theater from 9:30 a.m. to noon. Our visitors will be eating in the Commons from 10:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., so the lines may be a little longer than usual between 10:30 a.m. and noon that day.

- W&J College Arts Series presents The Peacherine Ragtime Society Orchestra Master of Silent Comedy on Tuesday, March 27, at 7:30 p.m. The thrilling era of silent films comes alive again with the Peacherine Ragtime Society Orchestra! Acclaimed by the Washington Post as "the premier American ragtime ensemble," the Peacherine Ragtime Society Orchestra takes you back to the early 1900s as they accompany three classic films from the silent era as they were meant to be seen – with live orchestral accompaniment and sound effects. Between the films, hear Peacherine play the rollicking rhythms of the early 20th century, featuring favorites by Scott Joplin, Irving Berlin, and more. Fun for the whole family! Two FREE tickets per W&J ID. Please call 724-223-6546, M-F from noon to 6 p.m. to reserve.

- Edelman on the topic "New Cultures of Remote Warfare," and co-wrote the introduction as well. He also published "At War: The Military in American Culture in the Twentieth Century and Beyond" (Rutgers University Press, 2018), which he co-edited with Edwin A. Martini.

- The Kenneth M. Mason, Sr. Summer Grants for Faculty Research have been established to support independent scholarly or creative projects during the summer. For 2018, two $4,150 grants will be available. Anyone currently teaching full-time at the College is eligible to apply. Awardees are not permitted to teach during the summer of the grant. Further rules, guidelines, and application procedures can be found on the Faculty Development Committee wiki. The application deadline is April 2. All materials must be emailed as an attachment to Dr. Steven Malinak, Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs (smalinak@washjeff.edu), to be considered by the Selection Committee. Contact FDC Chair Rebecca McDonald (rmcdonald@washjeff.edu) or Assistant Dean Steve Malinak with questions.

Library Times

Renovation News: Assistance Requested

As you may know, the library is undergoing a long-needed renovation this summer. Check out our website to see the tentative plans. In order to accommodate the new layout, we need to reduce the size of our print collection. We’ve been working intensely with the faculty all year to assess our collection.

The initial faculty review period has ended as of February 28. Since the library serves the entire W&J Community, we want to make sure that everyone has the opportunity to provide feedback on our book collection. We invite you to participate during the open comment period from March 1 to 16.

The open comment period is a time in which all faculty and staff can comment on books in the library. Stop at the front desk for further instructions on the process. If you have any questions, please contact us.

Spring Break Hours

The Library will be open during Spring Break — please see the calendar on our Home Page for specific hours.

A big thank you to all faculty and staff members who joined alumni, students, parents, and friends by
participating in our fourth annual Day of Giving on Presidents Day. We are excited to let everyone know that 771 members of the W&J community collectively donated $225,408.93 on Day of Giving. This not only marks the first time we've ever surpassed 700 donors in a single day, but clearly that kind of financial support will have a tremendous impact on our students and programs. More information and final numbers from this year’s Day of Giving are available at jayconnected.com/RedBlackGiveBack. We would like to congratulate the following employees who have achieved a milestone anniversary with the College:

- Jim Brewer, Campus and Public Safety, March 5—1 year
- Steve Spence, Athletics, March 1—5 years
- Amy Robinson, Athletics, March 10—10 years
- LeAnn Spencer, Business Office, March 31—10 years
- Jeff Betler, Business Office, March 21—35 years

Fond Farewells:
- Peter Curtis, Athletics (Feb. 15)
- Tom Schultz, Campus and Public Safety (Feb. 16)

COMING SOON: Employee Recognition Program! Details will be sent out via email.

New Acquisitions

These Oscar-nominated DVDs are available now:
- Get Out
- Loving Vincent
- Victoria and Abdul
- Abacus: Small Enough to Jail
- The Boss Baby

Oscar-nominated soundtracks are also available:
- Dunkirk
- The Shape of Water
- Star Wars: The Last Jedi
- Three Billboards Outside Ebbing Missouri

Other notable and popular DVDs recently added to the library collection:
- Victoria Season 1 and 2
- Beauty and the Beast
- Battle of the Sexes
- Wonder Woman
CoLET Corner

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.

**Using technology to enhance learning in the classroom.**

Are there apps or software that you are using in your teaching? Please complete this survey to share the name of the software and how you use it with CoLET. CoLET will compile responses and share information with the college community in upcoming Greensheets. For example, some faculty use Voyant or Wordle to do a variety of text analysis including generating a word cloud.