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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!  
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College Announcements

- It's graduation season! Mark your calendars for the following ceremonies:
  - ROTC Commissioning Ceremony, May 17
  - Baccalaureate, May 18
  - Commencement, May 19
HR News

- We would like to highlight the following employees who were nominated over the last month in our Employee Recognition Program. Congratulations and keep up the great work!
  - Kerri Lacock, Alumni Relations
  - Amy L Robison, Athletics
  - Tom Szejko, Business & Finance
  - JayAnn Elliott, Mailroom
  - Margie Mahramus, Academic Dean
  - Amanda M. Holland-Minkley, Computing & Information Studies
  - Amy Lloyd, Development
  - Hannah Aloia, Admissions
  - Sunny Sefzik, Facilities

- Please congratulate the following employee who will achieve a milestone service anniversary in the month of May:
  - Kelly Helm, Library, May 22 — 1 year

- Fond Farewells
  - John Henderson, Library (May 10)
  - Jeannene Jones, Residence Life (May 25)

Library Times

- Summer Plans

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Conference

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News

- Congratulations to our six new 2018 initiates who were inducted into the Nu Chapter of the Phi Sigma Biological Honor Society on April 13, 2018. Pictured (l-r): Scott King, Christopher Fiorina, Jordan Hosfelt, Ian Leighton, Peter Sobraske, Katherine Muksuris, and faculty advisor Dr. Alice Lee.

- The following W&J science students presented posters on their course and summer internship research projects at the Western PA Undergraduate Biology Symposium at Thiel College on April 14: Ashton Grimm, Ben Henrichs, Tim Yeung, Chris Fiorina, Kat Muksuris, Nick Baker, Cassidy Costello, Maggie Zhang, Lucy Elkin, Greg Fantaski, Megan Wang, Brian Graytok, Ryan Konek, Kirsten Mendel, Joe Yano, Chase McKevitt, and Peter Sobraske.

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From the Sustainability Committee

- Looking for an exercise bike? A water dispenser? Kids bedding sets? They are all available for FREE on the Wash Jeff Exchange Facebook page. Not a member yet? Search Wash Jeff Exchange on Facebook and request to join!

CoLET Corner

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.

Scholarship

- Director of Assessment and Institutional Research Lindsey Graham Guinn will be presenting “The Washington & Jefferson Model for Self-Study: Open, Participatory, and Transparent” at the AICUP annual meeting on June 13 in Harrisburg, Pa.

- Graduate intern in the Division of Student Life Sammie Walker and Director of Special Initiatives Justin Swank have been selected to present at the Pennsylvania College Personnel Association (PCPA) conference in May at Juniata College. Their presentation is entitled "Reflective Practices in Supervision."

- Director of Library Services Ronalee Ciocco, Systems Librarian Jackie Laick, Research and Collections Librarian Samantha Martin, and Copyright and Subscriptions Librarian Beth Miller will present at the Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia Chapter ACRL Spring Conference on May 18 at Duquesne University. Their presentation is titled, “There’s Nothing to Fear but Fear Itself… and Negative Faculty Feedback: Conducting a Deep Weed of Our Library’s Collection.”