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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.

Welcome New Facility Services Employees!

We would like to welcome the following employees who started July 1 to W&J's Facility Services department:

- Chelsy Barr
- Cindy Bird
- Lauren Bosanac
- Daniel Bova
- Lucien Bright
- Darla Bryner
- Sabrina Chenney
- Debrah Cogar
- Deborah Courtwright
- Cheryl Davis
- Tammie Davis
- Lucretia Davis
- Patrick DeCarlo
- Tammy Ealy
- Leslie Fedinetz
- Tina Greer
- Dana Grimm
- George Hunkele
- Faye Jenkins
- Scott Jones
- Janet Knox
- Jalea Koeppelle
- Jordan Kingan

HR News

Personal Days Policy

Our new personal leave policy went into effect on July 1, 2018. The enhancements to the policy will allow the staff greater flexibility when taking time off from work.

The new policy allows employees to use personal days for a variety of reasons, e.g., occasional sickness or non-work related accident or injury; family emergencies; sickness in family; doctor appointments; extending bereavement leave; severe weather conditions; special religious observances; or personal needs rather than the current policy that restricts use to sick leave for the employee only. There are no changes to the accrual rates or unused carry over limits. Sick Leave will now be known as “Personal Leave.”

Over the next two months, educational sessions will be made available by the Human Resources department for staff employees to help them understand the changes in the policy.
For more information about the policy, please visit:
Personal Leave Policy
Personal Leave FAQ

If you have any questions, suggestions or comments, please contact the Human Resources Department.

Please welcome the following new employees to W&J!
- Sammie Walker, Student Life, July 1
- Matthew Rochna, Athletics, July 1
- Brett Greene, Student Life, July 1
- Kevin Intihar, Residence Life, July 1
- Kelly Lohr, Biology, July 1
- Robert Muth, Mathematics, July 1
- Thomas Lindquist, Student Counseling Center, July 1
- Sara Chamberlin, Physics, July 1
- Stephanie Berberick, Communication Arts, July 1
- Timothy Lucas, Facility Services, July 1
- Max Clark, President's Office, July 6
- George Hunkele, Facility Services, July 9
- Christie Johnson, Career Services, July 23

Please congratulate the following employees who have milestone service anniversaries in the month of July:
- Amy Smith-Dille,
President's Corner

- President Knapp spoke to the Washington Rotary Club in March and the Pittsburgh Rotary Club in June about the current relevance of liberal arts education. He also participated in a board meeting of the Pennsylvania Consortium for the Liberal Arts and the annual conference of the Annapolis Group, a national organization of leading liberal arts colleges.

- We would like to congratulate the following staff members who are retiring in July! We thank you for your years of service and dedication to the College! You will be truly missed!
  - Linda Howarth, Career Services
  - Michael Orstein, Athletics
  - Cindy Smith, Student Life

Library Calendar

The Library will observe Summer Hours in June and July. For a complete list of our hours over the summer, please visit our Home Page.

Scholarship

- Assistant Dean of Student Life for Inclusive Campus Engagement Ketwana Schoos recently presented her doctoral program research, "Early and Often: Postsecondary Education Support for Former Foster Care Youth" at the following Student Affairs professional conferences:
  - NASPA Closing the Achievement Gap: Student Success in Higher Education Conference in Columbus, Ohio, on June 1, 2018
  - and the NASPA Region II Conference in New York, N.Y., on June 4, 2018.
Associate Professor of Biology Jason Kilgore, Ph.D., co-presented two Major Workshops at the 40th Annual Association for Biology Laboratory Education Meeting at Ohio State University on a biogeography module for students to use digitized and online natural history collections data to explore specie-area relationships. His collaborators include professors from The George Washington University, Widener University, New College of Florida, and Central Michigan University.