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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.

HR News

Employee Recognition Program

In April, we introduced our new employee recognition program. This is a peer-to-peer recognition program designed to encourage and reinforce a work culture of gratitude and appreciation for each other. The initiative involves the entire workforce, where everyone has a chance to offer feedback and provide a vehicle for recognition. We are pleased to announce that we have received 22 nominations to date! To learn more about the program and how to nominate an employee, please visit https://wiki.washjeff.edu/display/HR/Employee+Recognition+Program.

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!

- Jenny Kline, Mathematics
- Chuck Watts, Information and Technology Services
- Jeanene Jones, Information and Technology Services
- Lisa Allen, Student Life

Scholarship

- Assistant Dean of Student Life for Inclusive Campus Engagement Ketwana Schoos earned her Doctor of Education degree in Higher Education Management from the University of Pittsburgh on July 26, 2018, after successfully defending her dissertation titled, "Examining Postsecondary Education Perceptions of Former Foster Care Youth."

- Assistant Professor of English George David Clark published a poem, "Loud Outs," in The Southern Review; another poem, "Live from the 2018 Draft," in Able Muse; and a crown of sonnets, "Ultrasound," in The Hopkins Review. He also served on a pair of editorial panels and directed a poetry workshop at the 2018 Sewanee Writers’ Conference at The University of the South.
Please welcome the following new employees to W&J!

- Mary Kathryn Shickel, Athletics, August 1
- Angelica Sabatini, Athletics, August 1
- Ashley Smith, Chemistry, August 1
- Natalie Wareham, Academic Affairs, August 1
- Shelly Lear, Student Health and Counseling Center, August 13
- Kayleigh Stultz, Admission, August 13
- Luke Collier, Student Health and Counseling Center, August 22
- Samantha Marino, Student Health and Counseling Center, August 22
- Ian Ellasante, Academic Affairs, August 22
- Joseph Slick, English, August 22
- Nicholas Maradin, Communication Arts, August 22
- Leonardo Solano, Modern Languages, August 22
- Carolina Velez, Conflict Resolution Studies, August 22

The following employees are

- Associate Director of Marketing & Communications Erin Faulk Jones earned her Graduate Certificate in Professional Writing from Washington & Jefferson College. She also completed the Reputation Risk Management Certificate Program through the Public Relations Society of America.

- Associate Professor of Biology Jason Kilgore presented a talk at the Botany 2018 conference in Rochester, MN, in July entitled, "How many critters can an island hold? Using digitized natural history collections to test real hypotheses about island biogeography." In addition, biology major Lucy Elkin '20 presented their co-authored poster entitled, "Soil near decaying logs inhibits seedling growth...but not for garlic mustard (Alliaria petiolata)"

The Library will operate under modified hours for the month of August. For a complete list of our hours, please visit our Home Page.
departing W&J. We wish them the best in their future endeavors.

- Emily Butler, Academic Affairs, August 3