College Announcements

- The Benefits Open Enrollment Fair will be held Nov. 13 from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Rossin Ballroom. The Fair will be an interactive opportunity for employees to learn more about their benefits at W&J. There will be more than 15 different vendors, FREE flu shots, health screenings, chair massages, raffle prizes, giveaways and healthy snacks. Human Resources representatives will be present to answer questions and assist employees with benefits education, including changes for 2013, new rates, and enrollment procedures. The Open Enrollment period will run from Nov. 13 through Dec. 13. Changes made during Open Enrollment are effective January 1.

- The Energy Lecture Series continues Nov. 20 at 7 p.m. with "A Social License to Operate in the Unconventional Shale Domain" in the Howard J. Burnett Center's Yost Auditorium. The new Center for Sustainable Shale Development (CSSD), a coalition of natural gas producers, philanthropies, and environmental groups, is a center of excellence for shale gas development. It supports continuous improvement in industrial practices through performance standards and voluntary certification. Andrew G. Place, corporate director, Energy and Env. Policy, EQT Corp., and acting interim director of the CSSD, and Davitt Woodwell, senior vice president, Western Region, PA Environ. Council will discuss the goals/plans/challenges of the CSSD.

- Retired Sen. George Mitchell (D-Maine)—author, former U.S. special envoy for the Middle East, where he worked toward an end of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, and lead investigator in Major League Baseball’s steroids scandal—will speak at W&J Nov. 7 at 7 p.m. in Room 100 of the Dieter-Porter Life Sciences Building. Mitchell’s lecture, free and open to the public, is part of W&J’s Integrated Semester on Conflict and Community.

- W&J students Sarah Depew, Samantha Farabee, and Noah Salama sang four performances as part of the All-Star College Chorus at Heinz Hall with the Pittsburgh Symphony Pops. The singers shared the stage with legendary Broadway star Brian Stokes Mitchell and were prepared by Grammy-winning conductor Robert Page.

News

- The Hot Club of San Francisco will perform Nov. 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the Olin Fine Arts Center theatre. The Hot Club of San Francisco plays the gypsy jazz music of guitarist Django Reinhardt and violinist Stephane Grappelli and the original Hot Club de France. This unique jazz form recalls Paris in the 1930s and offers a swinging beat with a sweet melody. The Hot Club performs many of the original works by Reinhardt and Grappelli and incorporates original works by guitarist Paul Mehling and violinist Evan Price. Other composers such as Claude Debussy and “Jelly Roll” Morton make appearances as well. An evening with The Hot Club of San Francisco offers a night of unforgettable music. There will be a “talk back” with the musicians following the performance.
Human Resources News

- Washington & Jefferson College was named 2013 Employer of Excellence, large category, by the Washington County Chamber of Commerce. W&J bested California University of Pennsylvania, Intermediate Unit 1, Monongahela Valley Hospital and Range Resources for this honor. It was repeated again and again at the awards ceremony that Washington County's future is bright. We are proud to be a part of this county, this community, and look forward to continuing to play a role in its prosperity in the years to come. Thank you for your hard work in making the College the special place that it is. Congratulations to you all, and congratulations to Washington & Jefferson College. It's good to Be a President!

- New Employees: David DeBor, Assistant Director of Admission; Molly Macdonald, Women's Lacrosse Intern; Kariny Contreras-Nunez, Assistant Director of Admission; Erin Faulk, Content Manager

- New Role: Lori Dougherty, Director of Campaigns and Advancement Operations

- Fond Farewells: Danielle Rohland; James Amato; Steve Anderson; Karen Crenshaw

- Births: Traci Fruehauf, director of Global education, and her husband John gave birth to their first child, Sebastian Alexander Fruehauf, Tuesday, Oct. 8; Congratulations also to Michelle Martelli Ocheltree ’00 (Office of Development) and Leif Ocheltree ’01 on the birth of their first child, Claire Margaret, born Friday, Sept. 20.

Library Times

Digital New York Times is here!

The Library is happy to announce that we now subscribe to the digital version of the New York Times. The database includes articles dating back to 1980 from the daily newspaper, as well as The New York Times Book Review and the Sunday Magazine. Articles can be searched in a variety of ways including subjects, companies, people, products, and geographic areas. Each article includes a 75-word abstract so users can see how the article is relevant to their search.

You'll find the New York Times in the A to Z list of Electronic Resources on the Library's home page.

Search Tip: By default, the database looks for documents with all the terms entered. Use "quotation marks" to search for exact phrases, and separate terms with OR to find any of the words entered.

New Acquisitions

You can find the following books recently added to our New Book Corner:

- *Witch Hunts in the Western World: persecution & punishment from the Inquisition through the Salem trials* (Brian Pavlac)
- *Julius Caesar: The Colossus of Rome* (Richard Billows)
- *The Scramble for Asia: U.S. military power in the aftermath of the Pacific War* (Marc Gallicchio)
- *Master of the House: Stalin and his inner circle* (Oleg Khlevniuk)
- *The Likes of Us: America in the eyes of the Farm Security Administration* (Stu Cohen)

The library continued the ongoing project of replacing VHS films with DVDs. Our most recent replacements include:

- *Tootsie*
- *The Seven Year Itch*
- *Throw Momma From the Train*
- *Treasure Island*
- *Royal Wedding*
Scholarship

- Mark Swift, associate professor of music, is attending the national conference of the College Music Society in Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 30 - Nov. 3.

- Kelly Weixel, assistant professor of biology, published the article "Resveratrol Inhibits the Epithelial Sodium Channel via Phosphoinositides and AMP-Activated Protein Kinase in Kidney Collecting Duct Cells" in the Oct. 24 issue of PLOS ONE, an open access journal. Her research was funded by an NIH grant R01 DK047874 and manuscript preparation was in part supported by the Dean's Innovation Fund, Summer 2013.

- Professor of Art Pat Maloney attended the 36th Annual Fulbright Association Conference in Washington, D.C. Oct. 3-6 with the theme "Fulbright in Action." Among the distinguished guest speakers were Harriet Fulbright, Congressman James Moran and James Meredith.

- An essay about Irish women directors by associate professor of theatre and communication Karin Maresh is included in the recently published book International Women Stage Directors, edited by Anne Fliotsos and Wendy Vierow.

CoLET Corner

The Committee on Library and Educational Technology is here to look at academic uses of Library and Technology Resources. Visit our libguide to contact us, learn about technology inside and outside the classroom, and for room recommendations.

- Looking for software? Microsoft Office 2013 (Access, Excel, PowerPoint, Publisher, Visio, and Word) are available from ITS for College-owned computers. Request it from the HelpDesk.

- VCRs are being phased out in the classrooms. They are not being removed, but if one fails, it will not be replaced. If you use VHS tapes in your teaching, please contact Alexis Rittenberger. The Library will research alternate formats for your use.
  - Bonus tip: If you use DVDs in your teaching, it is possible to make a teaching DVD! Contact Alexis Rittenberger or Mike Camden to learn more.

- Copyright, Coursepacks, Clearance! Don't forget to review the College's copyright libguide as you prepare for Intersession and Spring Semester.

From the Sustainability Committee

Help reduce waste by avoiding the use of disposable products.

- Take your own mug to the Barista and receive a discount.

- Fill up your own water bottle using tap water.

- Use a reusable "to go" food container at G&Ts and The Commons. Find more information on the reusable food container program here: http://www.washjeff.edu/announcement/reusable-food-containers

Recent Donations

Many thanks to E. Lee North ’46 for donating his time for an interview for the Old Guard Oral History Project on Oct. 11. North visited campus to receive the Robert M. Murphy Award at the Athletics Hall of Fame dinner. The Old Guard Oral History Project captures stories from alumni who graduated more than 50 years ago with the goal of making those interviews available for research.
**Library Calendar**

You can find your friendly Library staff at the following events in the Library and around campus.

**Sunday, Nov. 3**
- Open Archives Hours, 1-3 p.m.

**Wednesday, Nov. 6**
- Librarian on Location, The Commons, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Open Archives Hours, 3-5 p.m.

**Sunday, Nov. 10**
- Open Archives Hours, 1-3 p.m.

**Wednesday, Nov. 13**
- Librarian on Location, George & Tom's, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Open Archives Hours, 3-5 p.m.

**Sunday, Nov. 17**
- Open Archives Hours, 1-3 p.m.

**Wednesday, Nov. 20**
- Librarian on Location, The Commons, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Open Archives Hours, 3-5 p.m.

**Sunday, Nov. 24**
- Open Archives Hours, 1-3 p.m.

**Holiday Hours:** The Library will be closed from 5 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 27, until 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 1, for Thanksgiving Break.

*Save the Date! Paws for a Study Break returns on Dec. 7 & 8 (Reading Days) at U. Grant Miller Library. Stay tuned for more details!*  

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**Faculty-Staff Book Club**

November is Mystery Month for the Faculty-Staff Book Club! We'll be reading *The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie* by Alan Bradley. Here's the synopsis from GoodReads:

*Flavia de Luce 11 is an aspiring chemist with a passion for poison. In the summer of 1950, a series of inexplicable events strikes her home, Buckshaw, a decaying English mansion. A dead bird is found on the doorstep, a postage stamp bizarrely pinned to its beak. Hours later, Flavia finds a man lying in the cucumber patch and watches him as he takes his dying breath.*

*For Flavia, both appalled and delighted, life begins in earnest when murder comes to Buckshaw.*

*I wish I could say I was afraid, but I wasn't. Quite the contrary. This was by far the most interesting thing that had ever happened to me in my entire life.*

*To Flavia the investigation is the stuff of science: full of possibilities, contradictions, and connections. Soon her father, a man raising his three daughters alone, is jailed for murder. He tells Flavia an astounding story of a schoolboy friendship turned ugly, a stolen priceless object, and a Latin teacher who flung himself to his death from the school tower thirty years before. Flavia ties tie two distant deaths together, examines new suspects, and follows the search to the King of England himself.*

The meeting will be Wednesday, Nov. 20, from 12-1 p.m. Look for the reserved book club table at the back of the Parcell Room.

And if you'd like to plan ahead for December, we'll finish out the semester with *Reading Lolita in Tehran* by Azar Nafisi.