College Announcements

• Hope everyone enjoyed a wonderful holiday season. Happy New Year! W&J celebrated its annual holiday light-up night in December to ring in the season, complete with a gingerbread house decorating contest and a holiday concert.

• Dr. Ron Bayline (Biology) and Dr. Jennifer Logan Bayline (Chemistry) welcomed the birth of their daughter Mallory Loretta Bayline at 6:25 p.m. Jan. 2. Mallory weighs 8 lbs. 8 oz. and is 20-3/4 inches long.

• W&J has received four MarCom Gold Awards, designed to recognize outstanding achievement by marketing and communications professionals. In addition to its "Be A President" recruitment and academic suite entered under the Marketing/Promo Campaign and Marketing Materials category, the Fall 2013 issue of W&J Magazine was honored in Magazine/Educational Institution, Design/Magazine, and Writing/Magazine categories.

• W&J is a new member of the CFA (Chartered Financial Analyst) Institute University Recognition Program, designed to position students to obtain the Chartered Financial Analyst® designation, one of the most respected and recognized investment credentials in the world.

News

• Postseason Division III college football awards continued to roll in for the Presidents, recently highlighted by senior wide receiver Alex Baroffio’s (Bethel Park, Pa./Bethel Park) selection to the D3football.com Second Team All-America squad. Baroffio was one of four Presidents also selected to the ECAC Division III South All-Star Team. Baroffio was a second-team choice, while senior classmates running back Dion Wiegand (Pittsburgh, Pa./Keystone Oaks), offensive tackle Zach Wildey (Connellsville, Pa./Connellsville) and safety B.J. Monacelli (Cassadaga, N.Y./Cassadaga Valley) were all first-team ECAC award winners.
News (cont.)

- Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS) of Greater Pittsburgh has recognized W&J as a BIG Community Partner of the Year. In conjunction with BBBS’ 4th Annual Celebrate Coalitions Award Event Dec. 17, the day was declared by Pittsburgh city council as Big Brothers Big Sisters Celebrate Coalitions Day in the City of Pittsburgh. W&J’s Big Brothers Big Sisters’ student organization, founded in 2007, organizes volunteers who serve as mentors to local children in the Washington Park and Trinity school districts, where students spend one-to-one time with a “little,” helping with homework, playing sports, doing arts and crafts, and enjoying other activities together on a weekly basis. Other W&J students and organizations contribute to BBBS each year through fundraisers as well, said Justin Dandoy, W&J’s director of volunteer programs. There have been 306 W&J students since the program’s inception matched with a “little.”

- Senior Josh Etzel (Elizabeth, Pa./Elizabeth-Forward) won the 157-pound championship Saturday at the Waynesburg Wrestling Invitational to lead the Presidents to a second-place team finish. Etzel posted a perfect 5-0 record to improve to 15-2 overall this season. He now owns 83 career victories which ties 2012 graduates Zach Cecchetti and Taylor Potts for fifth place all-time at W&J.

Library Times

Database of the Month: Credo Reference

We all face the challenge of convincing students to use reliable reference sources over Wikipedia, right? Credo Reference, an online reference library added to our list of online databases last fall, might just be the solution. Credo provides one interface for searching articles from 638 reliable sources, including dictionaries, encyclopedias, biographical references, and history books, all from the students' computers.

The database links students directly to the reference sources such as encyclopedia articles, and in many case, also provides access to handy Topic Pages. These pages provide an overview on, for example, a famous person, historical event, or scientific event, and suggest related topics that may also apply to students' research. Students can search by keyword, try an Image search, or experiment with a Concept Map search, and there are link within search results screens to move into Summon, or another of our electronic databases.

If you'd like a librarian to give your class some handy tips and tricks for using Credo Reference, we're available to help. Please use the form on our Library Instruction page to request a class. We can come in for 15 minutes or a class period, depending on your needs.
New Acquisitions

The following titles have been added to the Library's collection and can be found in New Book corner:

- *Smarter Than You Think: How Technology is Changing our Minds for the Better* (Clive Thompson)
- *Spillover: Animal Infections and the Next Human Pandemic* (David Quammen)
- *The Graves are Walking: The Great Famine and the Saga of the Irish People* (John Kelly)
- *Writing About Writing: A College Reader* (Elizabeth Wardle)

New Faces

- Lindsey Daniello, Annual Fund Officer
- Justin Swank, Coordinator for Publications and Projects

Fond Farewells

- Traci Fruehauf, Director of Global Education
- Eric Bergeron, Assistant Wrestling Coach
- Angela Jones, Assistant Technical Director

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.

- The Library and CoLET are happy to announce the College now has access to a trial electronic reserves system. The new e-reserves system is in addition to the traditional in-house reserve system and may offer an alternative to printed course packs for some courses. We are looking for interested faculty to test the system during the spring semester. See the Library’s reserves page at [http://libguides.washjeff.edu/reserves](http://libguides.washjeff.edu/reserves) or contact Beth Miller to learn more.

Recent Donations

The Library would like to thank Dr. Dennis Tihansky '65 for donating the funds to purchase a new printer table for the computer stations on the main floor.

Wickliffe W. Walker donated close to 100 books in memory of his father, Henry L. Walker (1905-1964). The collection focuses on history and early America. It will be placed in the Library’s circulating collection for use of the entire College community.
Scholarship

- Barry Chametzky, adjunct instructor in modern languages, co-authored "An evaluation of student outcomes by course duration in online higher education" in Online Journal of Distance Learning Administration.

- Samuel Fee, Ph.D., associate professor of computing and information studies, contributed significant work to the publication Academic Knowledge Construction and Multimodal Curriculum Development, released in November.

Planning for Spring

Please let the Library know as soon as possible if you'd like us to order new materials for Spring courses. You can use our online request form to let us know about materials not currently in the Library's collection. Here are some tips to consider before requesting an item:

- Check Geotom. If the Library already owns an item, we don't have the resources to purchase a second copy, unless it is a new/different edition.

- If you need an item temporarily, for your own research, consider making an interlibrary loan request. If an item is essential to your class, we would prefer to purchase it for our collection.

- Please give us as much information as you can to ensure we order the right thing!
  - Please include the complete title, author, and ISBN. Additional information, like the publisher, edition, or year, is also very useful.
  - Please tell us when you need the item. We can prioritize or rush purchases if they are needed quickly.
  - Need the item placed on hold for you? Please tell us! Normal processing routes items to the new book area, not the requester.

Please contact Cheri Duball at X-6104 or by e-mail at cduball@washjeff.edu with additional questions.

Library Calendar

Pie Day is coming!

Please come visit us in the Library on Thursday, Jan. 23, to celebrate National Pie Day. Everyone in the College community is welcome. Stay tuned for more details.

Intersession Hours

The Library will be open the following hours through Thursday, Jan. 23:

- Monday-Thursday: 8 a.m. to midnight
- Friday: 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Saturday: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- Sunday: 11 a.m. to midnight

Please see the Library's calendar on our home page for hours between Intersession and Spring classes.