

# DEAN'S OFFICE DIGEST

April 10, 2017



We live in a culture that venerates sports championships, and let's admit it, some of us were glued to our screens for March Madness. I however would prefer to honor our own champions, the **Wake Forest Debate Team**. The dynamic duo of **Corrine Sugino** and **Charles Athanasopoulos** finished third in the nation at the 2017 National Debate Tournament at the University of Kansas-Edwards last month.

Athanasopoulos (a Study of Religions major with minors in Creative Writing and Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies) secured 3rd place for the best speaker award, and Sugino (double major in the Study of Religions and Politics and International Affairs) finished 6th. Then last weekend came the Wake Debate Team's three-peat at the ACC Debate

Championship held at University of Miami with the team of sophomore **Adam Tomasi** (double major in History and Communication with a minor in Philosophy) and junior **Brent Mitchell** (double major in Economics and the Study of Religions). Tomasi finished second as the ACC's overall speaker, and Mitchell in first place.

**Jarrod Atchison**, Associate Professor of Communication and Director of the Debate Program, attributes his students' success to the fact "that they are engaged in a robust liberal arts curriculum which exposes them to a variety of literature bases and ideas. These students

have the ability to engage controversies from diverse perspectives which makes them formidable opponents. I am most proud of their ability to live the engaged liberal arts which requires them to balance their obligations in the classroom while working towards debate championships outside of it." The Wake Forest Debate Team currently has 28 students on the team and is open to any undergraduate on campus. **Go Deacs!**



## REMINDER: COLLEGE FACULTY MEETING TODAY

**Monday, April 10, 2017, 3:30 pm, Pugh Auditorium**

At this meeting, the May graduates and Graduates with Honors will be presented for approval, and the Committee on Academic Planning will present two recommendations for consideration. Professor Jay Ford will share a report from the Faculty Senate Ad Hoc Committee on the Eudaimonia Institute.

We will also hear a report from Associate Athletic Director Jane Caldwell on Majors of Student Athletes, an update on the Wake Washington Program from Director Katy Harriger, and a report on the FYE 101 course pilot from Senior Associate Dean Christy Buchanan.

The meeting agenda can be found [here](#). We look forward to seeing you this afternoon.

## CLAUDIA KAIROFF TO GIVE POTEAT LECTURE

**Wednesday, April 12, 2017, 4:00 pm, ZSR Auditorium**

**Dr. Claudia Kairoff**, Professor of English and recipient of the MacDonough Family Faculty Fellowship will give this year's Poteat Lecture. Her talk is titled *Raising Her Voice: A Critical Edition of The Works of Anne Finch, Countess of Winchelsea*. This lecture series, named in honor



of Hubert McNeill Poteat, who taught at Wake Forest University from 1911 to 1956 and was widely known and respected as a Latin scholar, is designed to recognize and celebrate the many achievements of our faculty in research, scholarly, and creative work. A reception will follow the lecture. Please see the attached [flyer](#) for additional information.

## JOSÉ VENEGAS AWARDED SUMMER STIPEND

The National Endowment for the Humanities has awarded **José Luis Venegas** a Summer Stipend to finish his book, *The Sublime South: Andalusia, Orientalism, and the Making of Modern Spain*, which will be published by Northwestern University Press. The review process was extremely competitive this year with only 8% of the applications received given funding. Decisions were made on the basis of the Endowment's long-standing peer review process, which involves, first, a panel of scholars and experts in the humanities selected by the NEH staff and, second, a review by the National Council on the Humanities. This method of grant-making, a relatively unique form of federal decision-making, has few parallels among governmental entities either in the US or abroad.



## PSYCHOLOGY COLLOQUIUM

**Wednesday, April 12, 2017, 4:00 pm, Greene 162**

Dr. David Funder, Distinguished Professor of Psychology at the University of California at Riverside, will speak on *Accuracy in Personality Judgement: A (Very) Long View*, Wednesday, April 12, 2017, at 4:00 pm in Greene 162. A reception will follow the lecture. Please see the attached [flyer](#) for additional information.

## ELIZABETH SARKEL - 2017 GOLDWATER SCHOLAR

**Honorable Mention - Sajant Anand**

Congratulations to **Elizabeth Sarkel**, Class of 2018 Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Major, on her selection as a 2017 Goldwater Scholar. Elizabeth is the 13th Goldwater Scholar from Wake Forest. Elizabeth is a member of the Wake Forest University orchestra, an avid American Civil War history buff, and a Nancy Susan Reynolds Scholar. At Wake Forest, her research has been conducted in the lab of [Gloria Muday](#), professor of biology and director of the Center for Molecular Signaling. Elizabeth will conduct research this summer on the gravity response of lateral roots at the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences in Vienna.



The Scholarship Program was designed to foster and encourage outstanding students to pursue careers in the fields of mathematics, the natural sciences, and engineering. The Goldwater Scholarship is the premier undergraduate award of its type in these fields. Congratulations to Senior Physics Major **Sajant Anand** who received Honorable Mention.

## OFFICE OF ACADEMIC ADVISING

**First Year Experience: FYE 101**

Do you enjoy first-year students? Want to engage in a research-based and collaborative classroom effort to promote success in the college transition? Want to help build knowledge and skills for academic success, cultural competence, and wellbeing in an academic setting?

**Consider teaching a section of FYE 101: (1h) The College Transition.** *Exploration of issues related to academic success, living in community, and wellbeing in the transition to college. Emphasizes principles, understanding, and skills to promote a successful college transition. First-year students only. Pass/Fail only.* You would co-teach a section of FYE using a curriculum that



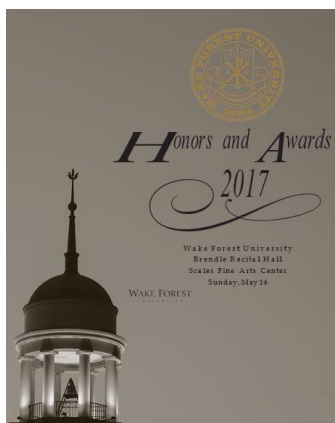
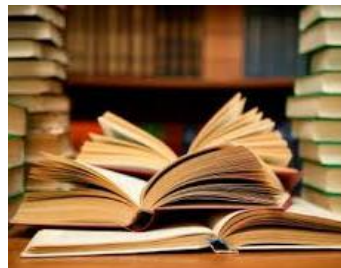
has been developed for the learning outcomes listed in the course description. Contact [Christy Buchanan](#) if you are interested or have questions.

## COURSE MATERIALS FOR FALL 2017

**Deadline: Friday, April 14, 2017, 5:00 pm**

Now is the time to submit your materials request for Fall 2017 courses. This request includes any case studies, course readers, custom books or supplies that may be required. Timely submission provides an opportunity for us to discover and communicate to you any issues surrounding materials you need. It is important that we receive a response for each class being taught, even if the class will not require a book. It is also important to note any cross-listings of a course you are teaching to insure an adequate number of books are shelved.

Your course materials request may be submitted electronically at [wfustores.com](http://wfustores.com) or via email. Regardless of how you submit your order, you will receive a confirmation once we have it. If you have any questions, please contact either [Donna McNeill](#) (336-758-3388) or [Willie Williams](#) (336-758-3562). Please read the full information [here](#).



## HONORS AND AWARDS CEREMONY

**Award Information due Monday, April 17, 2017, 4:00 pm**

The 2017 College Honors and Awards Ceremony will be held on **Sunday, May 14, 2017 at 2:00 pm** in Brendle Recital Hall. See the full Commencement Weekend Schedule [here](#).

Each department should submit no more than one academic award for presentation during the ceremony. Please send [Tammy Griffin](#) the following information by **Monday, April 17, 2017 at 4:00 pm**:

- Complete title of the award your department will present
- Formal name (first, middle, and last) of the winner
- Name of the award presenter for your department

## MAGNOLIAS CURRICULUM PROJECT

**Applications due Monday, April 17, 2017**

The Office of Sustainability and the Center for Energy, Environment, and Sustainability (CEES) invite you to enhance your teaching and engagement with sustainability issues by participating in the Magnolias Project May 10-11, 2017 on the Wake Forest campus. No prior experience with sustainability-related issues in the classroom or in research is necessary, and faculty at all ranks and career stages are welcome.



This innovative approach to curricular change, modeled on the nationally renowned [Piedmont Project](#) (Emory University), provides faculty with an intellectually stimulating and collegial experience to pool their expertise. Faculty who would like to develop a new course module, or an entirely new course, that engages issues of sustainability and the environment are encouraged to apply.

Detailed information is available on the [project's webpage](#). Applications are due April 17, 2017. Participants will earn a \$500 stipend.



## TECHXPLOATION

Tuesday, April 18, 2017, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm

Please join faculty, staff and students to see how technologies are being leveraged in teaching, learning, research, engagement, and creative activity. Each year, participants and attendees increase as TechXploration brings together faculty and faculty-recommended students to share their experiences with current technology. More information can be found [online](#) or in the attached [flyer](#).

## SENIOR SHOWCASE

Tuesday, April 18, 2017, 3:00 pm, Z. Smith Reynolds Library Auditorium

The 8th Annual Senior Showcase will be held in ZSR 404 on Tuesday, April 18, 2017, at 3 pm in the Library Auditorium. Honoring the exemplary research endeavors of undergraduate students in their final year at Wake Forest, faculty advisers nominated students for the Showcase in mid-March, and winners were selected by a panel of library faculty reviewers.

This year's winners are:

**Kevin Closs, Economics**, *"Determinants of Post-Education Success: An Examination of School, Human Capital, Social Capital, and Cultural Capital"*

**Tyler Dean, Chemistry**, *"Design of Gold-Based Trojan Horse Therapies for Treating Autoimmune Disorders"*

**Angela Harper, Physics**, *"Laser Printed Flexible Electronics"*

**Jeremy Sexton, Music**, *"Art, Instruments, and Identity: Ancient Roman "Brass" Depictions on Imperial Monuments"*



Please join us to hear these student scholars share their research at the Senior Showcase! Register to attend [here](#).



## PRO HUMANITATE DAY

Saturday, April 22, 2017, 12:30-1:30 pm, Manchester Plaza

Pro Humanitate Day raises food awareness to make a difference in the lives of hungry children and their families. From 12:30-1:30 pm on Manchester Plaza, a panel of community partners will give more information about their work.

Speakers will give more information about our motto *Pro Humanitate*. Light refreshments will be served.

## SUMMER SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Open through Tuesday, May 30, 2017

Summer registration began only one week ago, but some classes are filling up quickly. If you have any questions about summer enrollments, including adding a wait list to your summer courses or opening another section of a filled course, give us a call at 336-758-2330 or shoot us an email at [summer@wfu.edu](mailto:summer@wfu.edu). We are happy to chat about your options! Please keep reminding your students about summer registration. It will remain available through WIN until May 30.



## ACC MEETING OF THE MINDS

Congratulations to Presenters, March 31 - April 2, 2017



The ACC Meeting of the Minds undergraduate research conference was held March 31 - April 2 at Duke University. Undergraduates from ACC schools presented their scholarly projects in poster and talk form. Congratulations to our Wake Forest delegates and thank you to faculty sponsor, **Zak Lancaster**.



**Oral Presentations:**

**Sajant Anand** - *Investigating Traps in Organic Field-Effect Transistors through Field Dependent Mobility*

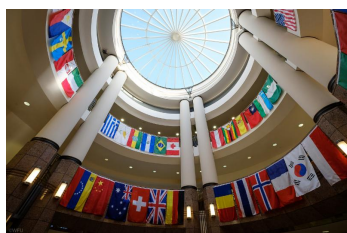
**Jeremy Sexton** - *Art and Artifact: Tracing the Cornu of Ancient Italy*

**Poster Presentations:**

**Ashley Laughlin** - *Discovering the Bande-Dessinée: An Exploration of Contemporary Literature*

**Ruidan Li** - *Evolutionary Approaches for Resilient Surveillance Management*

**Johnny Petersen** - *Evidence for Specialized Calcium Handling in a Muscle that Controls Rapid Woodpecker Displays*

**THANK YOU FOR A SUCCESSFUL MIMA EVENT**

On March 16th approximately 30 faculty and staff participated in the Internationalization of the Wake Forest Community: Transcending Campus Spaces by Transforming the Institution workshop. This event, part of the **MIMA (Maximizing Inclusivity + Minimizing Apathy)** series and co-led by partners in the Center for Global Programs and Studies (GPS), is part of the Dean's Office sustained commitment to valuing all members of our community. Thanks to all who attended. And a sincere expression of gratitude to Kelia Hubbard, Sandra Lisle McMullen, and Jonathan Smart in GPS for sharing their time, expertise, and passion for assisting our international students and scholars. Please contact [Karen McCormick](#) in the Dean's Office if you were unable to attend but would like a copy of the PPT handout. We will be back with another MIMA offering in fall 2017.

**TECH TIP: MICROSOFT ONENOTE**

**From Rick Matthews, Director of Academic and Instructional Technology**

This tech tip comes from Instructional Technologist [Jo Lowe](#).

This tip was the biggest hit of last summer's "Tech Tips for Teaching" road show. Are you still using a paper spiral notebook to keep your notes in? Do you have digital notes, bookmarks, research spread over several files and programs? Do you wish you could get all of these organized digitally? Well, look no further, we have Microsoft Onenote! [Read more here](#).



For other tips and tutorials, visit the [Instructional Technology Group site](#) or contact your [instructional technologist](#).

**UPCOMING Events**

**Wednesday, April 12, 2017, 4:00 pm, ZSR Library Auditorium -**

[Poteat Lecture](#)

**Wednesday, April 12, 2017, 4:00 pm, Greene 162 -**

[Psychology Colloquium](#)

**Tuesday, April 18, 2017, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm, Benson 401 -**

[TechXploration](#)

**Friday, April 14, 2017 -** [Course Materials for Fall 2017](#)

**Saturday, April 15, 2017 -** [Diversity Action Plans](#)

**Monday, April 17, 2017, 4:00 pm -**

[Honors and Awards Ceremony submissions](#)

**Monday, April 17, 2017 -**

[Magnolia Curriculum Project applications](#)

**Thursday, June 1, 2017 -** [Wake Washington Internships](#)

**UPCOMING Deadlines**

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To share news or events with the College Faculty, contact [Leigh Anne Wray](#) in the Office of the Dean of the College.  
The next issue will be sent out on Monday, April 24, 2017.  
Submissions are due on Tuesday, April 18, 2017, by 5:00 pm.

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