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Dean's Office Digest

November 5, 2018



I write this week in appreciation of the 28 faculty members who serve as chairs of the College's academic departments. While our departments may not be large compared to some universities, our chairs shoulder responsibilities that are just as onerous. They exert critical influence in the College on behalf of their departments. They

balance their department's demanding and ever-changing daily operations with big vision. They take on profoundly important work, including the leadership of successful searches for the next generation of teacher-scholars, mentoring of young colleagues through tenure and promotion, and steering of departmental program and curricular reviews. They nurture collegial environments that ensure every department member feels valued and can claim a stake in the department's success. Chairs are the key liaison between the department and the dean. In short, our chairs model what it means to be a true teacher-scholar-university citizen. We owe each and every chair our heartfelt gratitude for their commitment and leadership.

From the Dean's Office

SEARCH FOR NEW ASSOCIATE DEAN OF ACADEMIC ADVISING



[Wake Forest College](#) is launching an extensive internal and external search to hire an outstanding Associate Dean for [Academic Advising](#) who will continue to advocate for the advising of the "whole student." Faculty interested in applying for the position should review this [internal job post](#). A search committee

has been formed to lead the search process:

- [Tamara Blocker](#), Senior Associate Dean of [Admissions](#)
- [Ben Coates](#), Associate Professor of [History](#) (FYS)
- [Nate French](#), Director of the [Magnolia Scholars Program](#)
- [Adam Goldstein](#), Dean of Students
- [Anne Hardcastle](#), Chair of Chairs and Associate Professor of [Spanish](#)
- [Melissa Jenkins](#), Associate Professor of [English](#) (CAA)
- [John Llewellyn](#), Associate Professor of [Communication](#) (COLDA)
- [Harold Pace](#), Assistant Provost and [University Registrar](#)
- [Erica Still](#), Associate Professor of [English](#) (CAA)
- [José Villalba](#), Chief Diversity Officer
- [Michele Gillespie](#), Dean of the College (Chair of the search committee)
- [Matthew Connor](#), Wake Forest Fellow (Staffing the search)

In addition to applying through the internal post, faculty are welcomed to send an email to any of the search committee members to express interest in the position or nominate another individual. They can also speak with [Christy Buchanan](#), Senior Associate Dean for Academic Advising. The deadline to apply is **Wednesday, November 28, 2018**.

THE COLLEGE HOUSE

The [College House](#) is a new space that the Wake Forest College has created on the edge of campus to help retired faculty continue their scholarly work and feel welcomed as valued members of the WFU community. The College House recently celebrated its grand opening. Read a [story](#) about the College House. Please share this news with College retirees.



OFFICE OF ACADEMIC ADVISING ANNOUNCEMENTS



COURSE REGISTRATION FOR SPRING 2019

Registration for the Spring 2019 semester begins today. Students will have assigned dates and times when they can log onto [WIN](#) and register for the semester using their PINs.

Lost PIN Policy: If a student contacts the [Office of Academic Advising](#) during registration claiming he/she has been advised but has lost his/her PIN:

1. The student will be directed to contact his/her adviser to obtain the PIN. The student will be informed the OAA staff can release the PIN with written permission from his/her adviser, including confirmation that he/she has been advised.
2. If a student claims his/her adviser is inaccessible in a timely way for registration (such as out of the country or not otherwise answering email) but insists he/she has been advised, OAA staff will provide the PIN on the honor system. The adviser will be e-mailed to alert and inform him/her about this situation.

Registration Assistance: OAA staff will provide registration assistance to first-year students from 5:00 - 9:00 pm on **Thursday, November 8** and **Thursday, November 15, 2018** in Babcock and Angelou Residence Halls, respectively by week. [Office of the University Registrar](#) staff members will be available in the evenings of **Monday, November 5** through **Thursday, November 8, 2018** and **Monday, November 12** through **Thursday, November 15, 2018** during registration rounds to answer student questions using [Google Chat](#).



Open-Course Report: The Open Course Report, an easy-to-read listing of spring courses with open seats, will be posted on the OAA website and on the OAA [Facebook page](#) following registration (by the end of **Monday, November 12, 2018**). This report will be updated periodically through the beginning of the spring semester.

REMINDER TO CHAIRS: REAPPOINTMENT AND REVIEW

Deadline: Friday, November 9, 2018



Reappointment forms for [Tenure Track Faculty](#) and [Teaching Professionals](#) as well as 3rd and 5th year annual reviews for [Tenure Track Faculty](#) are due **Friday, November 9, 2018**. Please contact [Leigh Anne Wray](#) with any questions.

FALL 2018 FACULTY FUNDING

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT AWARDS

[Morna O'Neill](#) ([Art](#)) - Research for course development and a book project
[Ananda Mitra](#) ([Communication](#)) - Paper presentation in Budapest
[Seth Hayden](#) ([Counseling](#)) - Participation in a symposium in Norway
[Justin Catanoso](#) ([English](#)) - Travel for a climate summit in Poland
[Meredith Farmer](#) ([English](#)) - Participation in a panel in New York
[Neil DeVotta](#) ([Politics and International Affairs](#)) - Presentation in New York



[Peter Siavelis \(Politics and International Affairs\)](#) - Paper presentation in San Diego
[Betina Wilkinson \(Politics and International Affairs\)](#) - Paper presentation in Chicago

ARCHIE AWARDS



[Joanna Ruocco \(English\)](#) - Book research in South America

[Lina Benabdallah \(Politics and International Affairs\)](#) - Research on Chinese peacekeepers

[Mir Yarfitz \(History\)](#) - Book research in South America

WEBER AWARDS (ART ONLY)

[Bernadine Barnes](#) - Visit to British Museum

[Jay Curley](#) - Research in Washington, D.C.

[Morna O'Neill](#) - Presentation and research in the United Kingdom



SUMMER IN THE FOREST 2019

Deadline for summer courses: Friday, November 9, 2018



Please remember the deadline for all summer courses to be entered into Banner is approaching. If you have any concerns about meeting this deadline, or questions about Summer

Session in general, please contact [Anna Henley](#). If you make changes to your summer schedule after the **Friday, November 9, 2018** deadline, notify Anna via email.

NEW IDEAS SERIES

Thursday, November 15, 2018, 3:00 pm, ZSR Auditorium

The Office of the Dean of the College invites you to learn more about the new ideas and recent scholarship of faculty colleagues across the College. The [New Ideas Series](#) will be held the third Thursday of each month. Each speaker will have eight minutes to present his or her "New Idea" to the group. Please join us at 3:00 pm for refreshments; speakers will begin promptly at 3:20 pm, and the presentations will conclude at 4:00 pm.



CHANCHAL BARLANI
Art

REBECCA GILL
Communication



DAN LOCKLAIR
Music

MARTIN GUTHOLD
Physics

URECA EXCELLENCE IN MENTORSHIP AWARD

Deadline for nominations: Friday, November 16, 2018



The [URECA Center](#) has established an award for [Excellence in Mentorship in Research and Creative Work](#) to honor faculty who have distinguished themselves as excellent mentors of undergraduate scholars. The URECA Center presents two awards every year: one to a faculty member in the Arts and Humanities and another to a faculty member in the Sciences or Social Sciences. Faculty and students are invited to nominate any faculty member who has served as a mentor for undergraduate scholarly work. Read the guidelines [here](#). Send nominations to [Tammy Griffin](#) or hand-deliver to Reynolda Hall 104.

MELLON GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

ENGAGED HUMANITIES COURSE PLANNING GRANT

Deadline for proposals: Friday, February 8, 2019

The Engaged Humanities Course Grants will support up to four pairs of cross-disciplinary faculty (which may include partnerships with Wake Forest's [law](#), [medical](#), and [divinity](#) schools) to design and offer either team-taught courses, linked courses, or co-taught sequential courses that will engage students in Public Humanities and emphasize collaborative research or creative work. Click [here](#) for more information.

COURSE LOCALIZATION SUMMER PLANNING GRANT

Deadline for proposals: Friday, February 8, 2019

The Course Localization Summer Planning Grant provides an opportunity for faculty to focus their research on issues that are important to local community members, including housing and gentrification, environmental justice, political



activism, food insecurity, and racism. The [Office of the Dean of the College](#) invites proposals from faculty to transform an existing course into one that is locally engaged and/or that addresses issues that are significant to the community. Click [here](#) for more information.

ISLI PROGRAM IN SPANISH DURING SUMMER 2019

Deadline for applications: Monday, April 15, 2019

Do you have students or advisees who have a heavy course load during the semester or may need/want to fulfill their language requirement in [Spanish](#) in five weeks during the first summer session? If so, check out the ISLI Program in Spanish for Summer 2019:

- An intensive language program to allow students to take SPA 153 and 213 together in Summer Session I.
- Eligible students must have completed SPA 112, SPA 113, placed into SPA 153 or SPA 154, or want/need to retake SPA 153.
- 7 credit hours total, 4 from SPA 153 and 3 from SPA 213.

For more information, contact [Liliana Mendoza-Batista](#), Assistant Professor of the Practice in Spanish, or visit this [website](#).

From Around the College

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE WEEK 2018



Monday, November 5 - Friday, November 9, 2018

The [Intercultural Center](#), in collaboration with the Native American Student Association, is proud to announce the inaugural "[Native American Heritage Week 2018](#)." This year's theme is "We Are Still Here." Click [here](#) for more information and a list of events.

TEACHING AND LEARNING COLLABORATIVE WORKSHOPS

The [Teaching and Learning Collaborative](#) welcomes suggestions and ideas for workshop topics and opportunities.

Tuesday, November 6, 2018, 3:00 - 4:00 pm, ZSR 665

[Erin Henslee](#), Assistant Professor of [Engineering](#), will lead a workshop entitled "Division 5 Workshop: An Introduction to Computer Tools for Problem Solving and Critical Thinking." Register [here](#).



Wednesday, November 7, 2018, 3:30 - 4:45 pm, ZSR 665

[T.H.M. Gellar Goad](#), Assistant Professor of [Classical Languages](#), and [Kristi Verbeke](#), Director of Educational Development, will hold a workshop entitled "How to Do Class Discussion the Right Way." Register [here](#).



Tuesday, November 13, 2018, 3:30 - 4:45 pm, ZSR 665

[David Wren](#), Assistant Teaching Professor of [Chemistry](#) and Director of the [Chemistry Center](#), will lead a workshop entitled "Supplemental Instruction: What's Your Function?" Register [here](#).



Wednesday, November 28, 2018, 3:30 - 4:45 pm, ZSR 665

[Kristi Verbeke](#), Director of Educational Development, and [Anita McCauley](#), Assistant Director, will hold a workshop entitled "Finishing with a Flourish: Activities to Spark Connection and Reflection on the Last Days of Class." Register [here](#).

CLASS ENVY OR RIGHTEOUS INDIGNATION

Thursday, November 15, 2018, 5:00 pm, Tribble Hall B316

[Sara Protasi](#), Assistant Professor of [Philosophy](#) at the University of Puget Sound, will present a talk entitled "[Class Envy or Righteous Indignation? Emotional Responses to](#)



Socioeconomic Inequality.” This discussion will focus on the historical debate between egalitarians and conservatives: conservatives accuse egalitarians of being motivated by envy, while egalitarians argue their principles of justice can be justified on independent grounds.

WFU RACE, IMMIGRATION, AND ETHNICITY CONSORTIUM

Friday, November 16, 2018, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, Graylyn

WFU PRIEC (Politics of Race, Immigration, and Ethnicity

Consortium) is a one-day conference on race and immigration

that will feature presentations by nationally recognized scholars,

including poster presentations by WFU students. Click [here](#) for the full schedule of events.



WAKERSPACE OPENS FOR FALL SEMESTER

Monday, November 19, 2018, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

WakerSpace will soon be open for all students, faculty, and staff.

The 3,000-square-foot facility is located in the former temporary home of Student Health, in parking lot Q. Please visit the space and learn about the technologies that are available to assist you in advancing an idea to a working prototype. WakerSpace staff members and volunteers are ready to help you with your projects.

STUDY SMARTER, NOT HARDER

Wednesday, November 28, 2018, 12:00 - 1:00 pm, Benson Center

The **Learning Assistance Center** is offering students **quick tips** to study and get tools before final exams. The information session will be held outside the food court at the Benson Center.



INTERNATIONAL STUDENT AND SCHOLAR SERIES

The office of **International Student and Scholar Services** will host a Lunch and Learn that will focus on hiring international employees. Lunch will be provided at each session. Contact **Blair Bocook** if you have any questions.

CONSIDERING THE J-1 VISA FOR INTERNATIONAL EMPLOYEES

Thursday, November 29, 2018, Noon - 1:30 pm, Reynolds Gymnasium A330

Does your department hire international faculty and/or staff to teach courses and/or conduct research at WFU? Did you know you could host an international employee for up to five years without paying any visa sponsorship fees? Please join **International Student and Scholar Services** for an overview of the J-1 Exchange Visitor Program. Registration is required; sign up [here](#).

Faculty Accomplishments

CENTER FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP RECEIVES HONOR

The **Center for Entrepreneurship**, under the leadership of **Daniel Cohen**, John C. Whitaker, Jr. Executive Director, and

Faculty Director **Paul Pauca**, Professor of **Computer**

Science, was named a finalist for Excellence in Entrepreneurship Teaching & Pedagogical Innovation at the 2018 **Global Consortium of Entrepreneurship** conference in Chicago in late October. Baylor University's **John F. Baugh Center for Entrepreneurship and Free Enterprise** won the award. Congratulations to the Center for Entrepreneurship for continuing to do great work!



T. MICHAEL ANDERSON AWARDED FUNDING

T. Michael Anderson, Associate Professor of **Biology**, has received funding from **National Geographic** for his proposal entitled “Fire, Fear and Foraging: Understanding Multi-trophic Interactions in a Savanna Foodweb.”

MICHAEL BERRY RECEIVES NIH FUNDING

[Michael Berry](#), Professor of [Health and Exercise Science](#), earned funding from the [National Institutes of Health](#) and [WFU Health Sciences](#) for his proposal entitled "Nutrition and exercise in critical illness (the NEXIS trial): A randomized trial of combined cycle ergometry and amino acids in the ICU."



WFU FACULTY PUBLISH DIVERSITY & DEMOCRACY ARTICLE



An article entitled "[Life Outside the Bubble: Reflections from Wake Forest University Alumni](#)," co-authored by [Jill McMillan](#), [Katy Harriger](#), [Christy Buchanan](#), and [Stephanie Gusler](#), was published in the Spring 2018 edition of [Diversity & Democracy](#).

SHERI FLOGE RECEIVES FUNDING FOR PROPOSAL

[Sheri Flöge](#), Assistant Professor of [Biology](#), has been awarded funding from the [National Science Foundation](#) for her proposal entitled "Collaborative Research: Viral Induced Chemotaxis Mediating Cross-Trophic Microbial Interactions and Carbon Flux."



KATY HARRIGER AWARDED CROWLEY FELLOWSHIP



[Katy Harriger](#), Professor of [Politics and International Affairs](#), has been awarded the F. Michael Crowley Distinguished Faculty Fellowship, which honors a faculty member who has shown a history of excellent teaching and student engagement, highly recognized scholarship, and exemplary leadership and service. She will maintain this fellowship for a five-year term that ends June 30, 2023.

ELLEN KIRKMAN ELECTED AWM FELLOW

[Ellen Kirkman](#), Professor of [Mathematics and Statistics](#), was elected a Fellow of the [Association for Women in Mathematics](#). This year's class of AWM fellows includes researchers, mentors, and educators who have shown commitment to women across the mathematical sciences. Ellen will be recognized in January during the AWM reception in Baltimore, Maryland.



JAMES OTTESON ACCEPTS ASPEN INSTITUTE AWARD



[James Otteson](#), Professor of [Economics](#), accepted an [Aspen Institute 2017](#) "Ideas Worth Teaching" award for his course entitled "Why Business?" at the University of Michigan. The Aspen Institute also recognized WFU colleagues [Adam Hyde](#) and [Matthew Phillips](#) who helped James teach the course.

SARAH RAYNOR AWARDED MATHEMATICS FUNDING

[Sarah Raynor](#), Department Chair and Professor of [Mathematics and Statistics](#), has received funding from the [Institute for Advanced Study](#) for her proposal entitled "IAS Women and Mathematics Program Proposal for Susan Rogowski."



JACK REJESKI AWARDED FUNDING

[Jack Rejeski](#), Professor of [Health and Exercise Science](#), has earned funding from the [National Institutes of Health](#) and [WFU Health Sciences](#) for his proposal entitled "Wake Forest Translational Research Alcohol Center (WFTRAC)."

WFU GRADUATE SETH BRODSKY EARNS PRESTIGIOUS AWARD

[Seth Brodsky](#), a 1997 WFU graduate and an Associate Professor of [Musicology](#) at the University of Chicago, was awarded the prestigious [Lewis Lockwood Award](#) for outstanding work of musicological scholarship (early stages) from



the [American Musicological Society](#). This award was in recognition of his book, [From 1989, or European Music and the Modernist Unconscious](#).

TECH TIP: USING DITTO FOR SCREEN-MIRRORING

[Rick Matthews](#), Director of [Academic and Instructional Technology](#).

This tech tip comes from [Jeff Nichols](#) of the [Instructional Technology Group](#).



Interested in ditching the display adapters/cords and being able to untether yourself from the multimedia console in the classroom? Ditto is a screen-mirroring solution that allows you to display your laptop wirelessly, and has been installed in all classrooms equipped with AppleTV. By selecting

AppleTV on the classroom multimedia panel, a short set of instructions for connecting your laptop to Ditto will be displayed. Setup/connection takes less than one minute and then you are free to roam about the classroom with your laptop. Click [here](#) for more detailed instructions on connecting to Ditto in your classroom.

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

Upcoming Deadlines

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contact [Alex Abrams](#) in the Office of the Dean of the College.

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