

DEAN'S OFFICE DIGEST

March 13, 2017



REMINDER: MARCH FACULTY MEETING TODAY

Monday, March 13, 2017, 3:30 pm, Pugh Auditorium

At today's meeting, the Committee on Academic Planning will recommend changing the Jewish Studies Interdisciplinary Minor to program status and the Online Education Committee will present online courses for approval.

We will also hear a report on the Instructional Technology Group from Rick Matthews, Director of Academic and Instructional Technology and David John, Interim Director, and a report on the composition of the College faculty from Christa Colyer, Associate Dean for Academic Planning and Tony Marsh, Associate Dean for Research, Scholarship and Creativity.

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

OFFICE OF ACADEMIC ADVISING

Collaboration between Advisers and OAA

WILLIAM ALBERT LEDFORD, JR. FUND

Congratulations to Jay Ford, Luke Johnston and the Department for the Study of Religions for their work to create the first endowed fund to support the Religion and Public Engagement concentration within the Department for the Study of Religions. The fund is named after 1982 graduate, Al Ledford, a native of Charlotte, NC. Al double majored in Religion and Psychology during his time at Wake Forest. He has since had a career in congregational ministry and business, residing in Versailles, KY.

SENIOR JILLIAN CORREIA NAMED LUCE SCHOLAR



Jillian L. Correia has been awarded a Luce Scholarship for 2017-2018, Wake Forest's first Luce scholar in 20 years. Correia, who is from Simsbury, Conn., will graduate from Wake Forest in May as a Reynolds and a Presidential Scholar with a B.S. in mathematical economics and a minor in studio art.

The scholarship is a nationally competitive fellowship program awarded to 18 recipients to enhance the understanding of Asia among potential leaders in

American society. Correia developed a passion for addressing the health implications of food insecurity while volunteering for a Native American permaculture institute on the Kha'Po Owingeh Pueblo in New Mexico. There, she facilitated The Pueblo Food Experience, a diet-improvement initiative where tribal members eat foods solely indigenous to their region and culture, equipping Pueblo peoples with the resources and inspiration to regain their health.

"As a Luce Scholarship recipient, I anticipate working to address political and economic challenges facing the Asia-Pacific food system," said Correia. "Ultimately, I plan to continue leading efforts in economic development to help alleviate the serious political and economic challenges facing global food security." Read the full story [here](#).

REPEAT SUMMER SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Opens TODAY, Monday, March 13, 2017

Please remind your students that WIN registration for summer 2017 opens March 13, the Monday after Spring Break. Information about courses and other opportunities can be found on the [Summer Sessions website](#).



ALBRITTON LECTURE

Tuesday, March 14, 2017, 5:00 pm, ZSR 404

Please be sure to attend this year's Albritton Lecture in the ZSR Auditorium at 5:00 pm, with a pre-talk reception at 4:30 pm. Our special guest is Gay Bryon, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Professor of New Testament at the Howard University School of Divinity. Her topic is "[Black Collectors and Keepers of Tradition: An Ethiopian Pilgrimage and Biblical Scholarship](#)."

REPEAT INTRODUCTION TO EFFECTIVE MENTORING & COACHING

Wednesday, March 15, 2017, 9:30 - 11:00 am, Reynolda 301

In collaboration with the Professional Development Center, the Mentoring Resource Center is offering Introduction to Effective Mentoring & Coaching courses this spring. Space is limited, so please sign up soon if you would like to join us! Open to all faculty and staff. Registration is required; click [here](#) to learn more and to sign up.

TEACHING AND LEARNING COLLABORATIVE

The semester is almost half over, but it's never too late to explore great teaching ideas you might incorporate into your classroom. Our theme for the spring is engagement: instructors with students, students with each other, students with learning and with coursework, instructors with classroom spaces and design--some of the many ways we can define engagement in our teaching and learning work. We invite you to attend one or more of our March and April workshops so that we can explore engagement together! To register, click [here](#).



Wednesday, March 15, 2017, 3:30 - 4:45 pm, Reynolda 301

It's About the Learning, Not the Grade!

Facilitator: Catherine Ross (Teaching and Learning Collaborative)

How can we help students shift their focus from grades to learning? Using what we know about student motivation and metacognition, we will examine several strategies that can move students to engage more meaningfully with assignments, projects, papers, and exams.

Wednesday, March 22, 2017, 3:30 - 4:45 pm, Winston 124

Engaging with Active Learning Classrooms: How My Teaching Has Changed

Facilitators: Laura Giovanelli (English), T.H.M. Gellar-Goad (Classical Languages), and Eric Jones (Anthropology)



Whiteboards, colorful chairs and desks, wireless technology, movable everything—some of Wake Forest's newly renovated classrooms look more like office space at Google than they do traditional classrooms. How have such new spaces changed and challenged our teaching? How have they engaged students and fostered collaborative, active learning? Attend this informal panel to hear professors across the College offer their experiences teaching in newly renovated spaces on campus and what we may transfer as new pedagogical practices into any classroom.

Wednesday, April 5, 2017, 3:30 - 4:45 pm, Tribble A14

Engaging Students with Lightboard Videos

Facilitators: Sarah McCorkle (ITG), and Todd McFall (Department of Economics)

The Lightboard is a glass surface that lets you create videos of yourself writing or projecting graphics while facing your audience. We will discuss how to plan effective online videos, actively engage students when video content is assigned, and model Lightboard presentation techniques on a small 3'X5' demonstration board. Todd McFall, Assistant Teaching Professor, Economics, will also share his tips and highlights from student video production experiences.

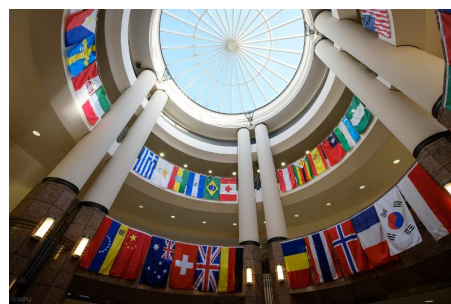


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MAXIMIZING INCLUSIVITY + MINIMIZING APATHY: TRANSCENDING CAMPUS SPACES BY TRANSFORMING THE INSTITUTION

Thursday, March 16, 2017, 2:00 - 5:00 pm, Wingate Hall, Lower Auditorium

Join colleagues from around the Reynolda Campus as we discuss and expand on the internationalization of Wake Forest University, particularly our student body. The past decade has seen rapid growth and change in our campus community, leading to transformative and sometimes challenging experiences in the classroom and throughout campus spaces. As the student body has become more international in scope, so have efforts throughout campus to support our international students and scholars.



This session, as part of the College's MIMA series, will present information and knowledge on the experiences of international students and scholars as they seek to become active members of our community and campus climate. Furthermore, specific classroom and student services best practices will be shared. The session is designed to allow for ample questions and discussion throughout the 3-hour workshop, and a reception will immediately follow. As with other MIMA workshops, attendees are welcome to come when they can and stay as long as they can. Finally, this particular session will be co-sponsored by the [International Students and Scholars Division](#) of Global Programs and Studies and the Office of the Dean of the College. To sign up please follow [this link](#).

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GLOBAL PROGRAMS - CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Deadline Thursday, March 16, 2017

RESIDENT PROFESSORS

If interested in faculty appointments as Resident Professors for the Wake Forest Global Programs in the Summer of 2018, please click on this link: [Overseas Application Memo to College](#).



FUNDS FOR VISITING INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARS

If interested in funding to support international scholars for the Fall 2017 semester, please click this link: [GA RFP for Visiting Scholars Fall 2017](#).

FUNDS FOR HOSTING INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

If interested in funding to host an international conference or colloquium on campus, please click this link: [RFP for International Conference 2017-2018 Academic Year](#).

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17th ANNUAL GRADUATE STUDENT AND POSTDOC RESEARCH DAY

Friday, March 17, 2017, [Biotech Place Conference Center](#)

Join us for the [17th Annual Graduate Student and Postdoc Research Day](#). This event brings together programs and departments across all schools and colleges of Wake Forest University, displaying the full range of impressive work being done by graduate students and postdoctoral fellows.

Poster session: 2:00 - 3:00 pm
(posters will remain up until 5:00 pm)
3MT competition: 3:00 - 4:00 pm
Awards Announcement: 4:15 - 4:30 pm



There is ample, free parking available at the Biotech Place in Lot P8 in back of the building or in the public deck located on the corner of 4th and Church Street. The charges for public deck are currently \$1 per hour per vehicle.

Please contact [Tina Payne](#) with any general questions. For Three Minute Thesis Questions, please contact [Sarah Lafferty](#).



SYMPOSIUM IN HONOR OF CHARLES LEWIS

Friday, March 17, 2017, 5:00 pm, Tribble Hall DeTamble Auditorium

John Betz, Associate Professor of Theology at the University of Notre Dame, will speak on "Analogy and Theo-Foundational Epistemology: The Problem, Possibility, and Reality of Theological Knowledge." A reception will follow. Please see the attached [flyer](#) for more information.

TECHXPLORATION

Registration deadline Tuesday, March 21, 2017

Event date Tuesday, April 18, 2017

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.



TechXploration will be held on Tuesday, April 18, 2017, in Room 401 of the Benson University Center. Each presenter will have a space to display a poster board, presentation materials, and their technology. Attendees are invited to walk around and learn more about the exciting use of technology on the Wake Forest campus any time between 11:00 am and 2:00 pm. If you cannot be

present for the entire event, we would still appreciate you participating for as much time as you can.

Please contact [Pat Idol or Ginny Mikkola](#) by **Tuesday, March 21** to inform us of your plans to participate in TechXploration. More information can be found [here](#).

CLONTS LECTURE AT REYNOLDA HOUSE

Thursday, March 23, 2017, 5:30 pm



Dr. Paula Findlen, chair of the department of history at Stanford University, seeks answers to such questions as: What can we learn about the past by studying things? How does the meaning of things, and our relationship to them, change over time? A leading historian of the material culture of the early modern world (c. 1500-1800), Dr. Findlen traces the ambiguous development of public art collections, the ways they were subsequently consumed, and the power they exerted on the Western imagination, up to and including that of a young Calvinist by the name of Samuel F.B. Morse. In 2016, Dr. Findlen was awarded the Premio Galileo Prize from the Fondazione Premio Internazionale Galileo Galilei for her work on the history of science in the Renaissance.

The Clonts Lecture is offered every other year honoring Forrest W. Clonts, former Wake Forest University professor of history, and is sponsored by his family. This event is sponsored by the Department of History of Wake Forest University. The event is free, but [registration](#) is requested.

REPEAT FACULTY FELLOWSHIP NOMINATIONS

Deadline Thursday, March 23, 2017

The Wake Forest College Faculty Fellowships honor our best teacher-scholars. Nominees should have distinguished themselves as particularly dedicated and successful teachers and mentors in their disciplines with a strong record of scholarly or creative activity. Chairs and senior faculty are encouraged to submit nominations for faculty within their departments. All nominations must be endorsed by the chair. This year the Office of the Dean of the College will be awarding thirteen fellowships: Eleven fellowships are available for faculty at all ranks; two fellowships are open to junior faculty only.

If you would like to nominate a faculty colleague, please email your nomination letter and supporting documentation to [Patty Lanier](#), Administrative Coordinator for Anthony Marsh, Associate Dean for Research, Scholarship, and Creativity by **March 23, 2017**. Information should be submitted electronically as a single PDF email attachment. More information regarding qualifications and guidelines can be found [here](#).

JUST BEAT IT: CPR TRAINING DAY

Monday, April 3, 2017, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, Sutton Center

The Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) is hosting a new initiative on campus called JUST BEAT IT. It is a CPR training day that was started after a Duke professor last year went into cardiac arrest in a campus library. If EMS students had not been around he would have most likely not survived. Wake Forest has similar examples of individuals who have survived cardiac arrests because of the help of those who knew CPR.

This is becoming an ACC-wide event and Wake Forest will be the second school to host this event. We believe by hosting this campus wide CPR training event we can help save lives. The event is Monday, April 3rd at the Sutton Center and runs throughout the day from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. The training takes under an hour and you can sign up using [this link](#) or just drop in.



TECH TIP: WEB EX PERSONAL MEETING ROOM

From Rick Matthews, Director of Academic and Instructional Technology

This tech tip comes from Instructional Technologist [Kiersten Bowman](#).



Can't make it to campus for office hours? Need to hold class on a snow day so you don't get behind on your course syllabus? Use WebEx Personal Meeting Room! You can even interview potential job candidates who cannot make it to campus! Each faculty, staff, and student has a [unique URL](#) assigned to them. This allows you to start meetings anytime, anywhere without the need for the other person to create an account. Just go to webex.wfu.edu to get started!

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

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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, March 27, 2017
Submissions are due on Tuesday, March 21, 2017, by 5:00 pm



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