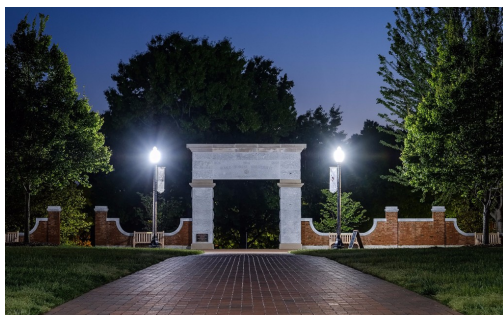




Dean's Office Digest

August 21, 2017



As the promise of the new academic year awaits us, we are all talking about how universities are serving as the new flash points upon which to act out national political dysfunctions. This happens most frequently through media wars, but it can occur on campuses too, as manifested by the horror of

the white supremacist marches at the University of Virginia. As educators please take heart. Remember that we hold the most important keys for making a difference in this harrowing world. What makes Wake Forest so great, day in and day out, across time and discipline, is how you use your commitment and expertise to unlock the potential in all our students. It is your passion for educating these students to think critically and ethically that ensures that they, indeed our whole community, live out our *pro humanitate* motto by upholding our democracy and advancing the public good, while at Wake Forest and over the course of their lives.

WELCOME NEW FACULTY IN THE COLLEGE!

Jumana Al-Ahmad

Middle East & South Asia

Cesar Gutierrez

Spanish & Italian

Hussein Awala

Mathematics & Statistics

Stephanie Hassell

History

Elise Barrella

Engineering

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Physics

Jack Bell

English - Writing Program

Jason Isbell

Psychology

Lina Benabdallah

Politics & Int'l Affairs

David Archer Johnson

Counseling

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| Laura Bilton | <i>Education</i> | Kwame Kankam | <i>Mathematics & Statistics</i> |
| Seth Bledsoe | <i>Study of Religions</i> | Amber Kelsie | <i>Communication</i> |
| Elizabeth Boatman | <i>Engineering</i> | Danielle Koupf | <i>English - Writing Program</i> |
| Eleonora Boglioni | <i>Spanish & Italian</i> | John C. Lukesh | <i>Chemistry</i> |
| Abbey Bourdon | <i>Mathematics & Statistics</i> | Dominic M. Machado | <i>Classical Languages</i> |
| LeAndra Brown | <i>Health & Exercise Science</i> | Corinne Mann | <i>French Studies</i> |
| D. Robert Casares | <i>Counseling</i> | Sarah M. McDonald | <i>Biology</i> |
| Bilal Celik | <i>Economics</i> | Lauren Miller | <i>Spanish & Italian</i> |
| Bruce Milton Cole | <i>Spanish & Italian</i> | Sai Mukkavilli | <i>Computer Science</i> |
| Nicole Dalzell | <i>Mathematics & Statistics</i> | Kevin Mulholland | <i>East Asian Lang./Cultures</i> |
| Dan Du | <i>History</i> | Tameka Oliphant | <i>Counseling</i> |
| Meghan Ference | <i>Anthropology</i> | Olga Pierrakos | <i>Engineering</i> |
| Luigi Ferraro | <i>Mathematics & Statistics</i> | Gregory Pool | <i>Entrepreneurship</i> |
| Michelle R. Ghoston | <i>Counseling</i> | Senad Sinanovic | <i>Economics</i> |
| Annelise H. Gorenssek | <i>Chemistry</i> | Katie Slyman | <i>Mathematics & Statistics</i> |
| Andrew Graczyk | <i>Economics</i> | Jeff Solomon | <i>WGS/English</i> |
| Bryon Grohman | <i>Music</i> | Koleman S. Strumpf | <i>Economics</i> |

NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION ACTIVITIES

New Deac Week begins August 23, 2017

To access the New Deac Week schedule:

- Download the app by going to your App Store or Google Play and typing in "New Deac Week" or "WFU Orientation Programs."
- View the [website](#) on your laptop, desktop, tablet, or phone.
- [See the final PDF of the brochure!](#) Although paper can be a helpful resource, we encourage you and other campus partners to use options 1 & 2 in addition, as they will have the most up-to-date information in the event of any corrections.



Thanks to all for welcoming our students during New Deac Week!

NEW STUDENT CONVOCATION

Friday, August 25, 2017, 4:00 pm, Wait Chapel



Faculty are expected to process at the New Student Convocation, 4:00 pm, Friday, August 25 in Wait Chapel. Gather for the processional no later than 3:45 pm in front of Zick's on Hearn Plaza. If you need to borrow regalia, please contact [University Events](#). Regalia pick-up will take place on Thursday, August 24th from 2:30 pm until 4:15 pm in the Provost's Conference Room (204E) of

Reynolda Hall. To confirm your attendance, please [register](#).

CALL FOR NEW FIRST YEAR SEMINAR PROPOSALS

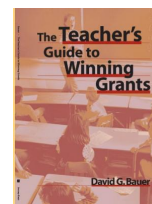
Deadline for submission: September 4, 2017

The Committee on First Year Seminars is accepting proposals for new FYS courses to be taught during the Spring 2018 semester or thereafter. Endorsed proposals should be sent via email to [Wendi Zongker](#). Additional information, along with a copy of the proposal guidelines and submission form, may be obtained from the [FYS website](#).

SEMINAR ON WINNING FEDERAL GRANTS

Friday, September 15, 2017, 8:30 am - 1:00 pm

The Office of Research and Sponsored Programs is hosting a Winning Federal Grants Seminar. Interested faculty can sign up through the [PDC website](#).



ACADEMIC INITIATIVE PROPOSALS

Deadline for Proposals: Sunday, October 1, 2017

Proposals for new academic initiatives are due Sunday, October 1, 2017. Please use the format outlined [here](#) and send to [Denise Griggs](#).

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT & ARCHIE AWARDS

Application Deadline: Monday, October 2, 2017, 5:00 pm

(NEW FORMS [HERE](#))

The deadline for fall applications for [Faculty Development](#) and [Archie Funding](#), excluding Book Development and Summer Research Grants, is **Monday, October 2, 2017**. Please submit your application using only forms updated 7/1/2017 (links above) to [Leigh Anne Wray](#). Click [here](#) for more information.

REID-DOYLE AWARD NOMINATIONS SOUGHT

Submission Deadline: Friday, October 6, 2017, 5:00 pm



Wake Forest College junior faculty members who hold the rank of assistant professor or who were promoted from assistant to associate professor in the last academic year are eligible for this prestigious award. The primary criterion for selection is excellence in teaching. Nominations for the Reid-Doyle Teaching Award are submitted by chairs, program directors, or senior faculty (with chair approval) from within the nominee's department or program. For complete nomination information, please refer to this [link](#).

PILOT RESEARCH GRANTS FROM ORSP

Deadline for Applications: Friday, October 27, 2017

The Deadline for the WFU Pilot Research Grant Application is Friday, October 27, 2017. Pilot Research Grants (PRG) provide seed funds to develop new proposals deemed likely to attract external funding. Please see the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs [Website](#) for more information.

NEW DEPARTMENT ASSOCIATE CHAIRS

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| Amanda Griffith | <i>Economics</i> |
| Gary Miller | <i>Health & Exercise Science</i> |
| Sue Rupp | <i>History</i> |
| Jacqui Carrasco | <i>Music</i> |
| Oana Jurchescu | <i>Physics</i> |
| Michaelle Browers | <i>Politics & International Affairs</i> |
| Cathy Seta | <i>Psychology</i> |

NEW PROGRAM DIRECTORS

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| Barry Trachtenberg | <i>Jewish Studies</i> |
| Kathryn Mayers | <i>Latin American & Latino Studies</i> |
| Erin Branch | <i>Writing Program</i> |

WFU IN *INSIDE HIGHER ED* ON STEM MINORITIES

Wake Forest Engineering Promotes Equality

The new [Engineering Department](#) was recently featured as *Inside Higher Ed's* lead story, "[All Too Familiar Bias.](#)" The story counters the Google memo scandal, bringing to light how our engineering and other STEM programs help support women and minorities.



CASA ARTOM'S SHAUL BASSI ON SHYLOCK & OTHELLO IN NYT

[Shaul Bassi](#) directs the International Center for the Humanities and Social Change at Ca' Foscari University of Venice. He also teaches Italian for Wake Forest at Casa Artom. A noted literary scholar, see his *New York Timespiece*, [Shylock and Othello in the Time of Xenophobia.](#)



STEWART CARTER HONORED

Anthony Baines Award from the Galpin Society



Professor of Music [Stewart Carter](#) received the Anthony Baines Award from the Galpin Society for lifelong contributions to the field of organology, while attending a joint conference of the American Musical Instrument Society and the Galpin Society in Edinburgh, Scotland.

BEN COATES IN *WASHINGTON POST*

[Ben Coates](#), Assistant Professor of History and Stroupe Faculty Fellow, published an op-ed on Congress, presidential authority, and economic warfare in [The Washington Post](#). Ben is the author of *Legalist Empire: International Law and American Foreign Relations in the Early Twentieth Century* (Oxford University Press, 2016).



SAM GLADDING ELECTED PRESIDENT OF IAMFC

International Association of Marriage and Family Counselors



Professor of Counseling [Sam Gladding](#) has been elected president of the [International Association of Marriage and Family Counselors](#) (IAMFC). He will serve a two-year term beginning July 1, 2018-June 30, 2020. The International Association of Marriage and Family Counselors (IAMFC) is a division of the American Counseling Association (ACA) and was chartered in 1989.

ANA ILTIS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF ASBH

American Society for Bioethics and Humanities

[Ana Iltis](#), Professor of Philosophy, has been elected President of the [American Society for Bioethics and Humanities](#), the leading professional organization in bioethics and the medical humanities in the United States.



DAVID LUBIN ENCOURAGES SLOW LOOKING

2016-2017 Visiting Professor in Oxford, Terra Foundation for American Art



[David Lubin](#), Charlotte C. Weber Professor of Art, encourages us to take time to see art, rather than visit museums and their major works of art as to-do lists to be checked off. He writes, "*Slow looking is a form of mindfulness and, as such, an antidote to mindlessness and distraction. It teaches us to be present in our lives. In environmental terms, it's a way of valuing what is local (the art immediately before us) over the global (everything that takes us elsewhere).*" Read the full article [here](#).

ROBIN SIMON WINS BEST ARTICLE

Professor of Sociology [Robin Simon](#) was recently awarded best article in her field for her paper on "[Parenthood and Happiness](#)" in the American Journal of Sociology in November 2016. The award was announced at the [American Sociological Association](#) Family Section reception in Montréal.



KOLEMAN STRUMPF - NEWEST PRESIDENTIAL ENDOWED CHAIR

Burchfield Chair of Political Economy



[Koleman Strumpf](#) has joined the Department of Economics from the University of Kansas. Strumpf's most recent work focuses on file sharing (the economic impact on the entertainment industries), prediction markets (election futures, corporate applications), and industrial organization (formal evidence of first degree price discrimination in the real world). His research has received extensive media coverage in news outlets such as *CNN*, *Wall Street Journal*, *New York Times*, *Financial Times* and *The Atlantic*.

RECENT BOOKS BY COLLEGE FACULTY

[Gladding, Samuel T.](#), & [Deborah W. Newsome](#) (Counseling). *Clinical Mental Health Counseling in Community and Agency Settings*, 5th ed. Pearson. May 2017.

[Gladding, Samuel T.](#) (Counseling). *The Counseling Dictionary*, 4th ed. American Counseling Association. July 2017.

[Holdridge, Jefferson](#). (WGS/English). *The Sound Thereof*. Graft Poetry. March 2017.

Howard, Joanna, & [Joanna Ruocco](#). (English). *Field Glass*. Sidebrow Books. April 2017.

[Solomon, Jeff](#). (English). *So Famous and So Gay: The Fabulous Potency of Truman Capote and Gertrude Stein*. University of Minnesota Press. May 2017.

[Whaples, Robert M.](#), Ed. (Economics). *Pope Francis and the Caring Society*. Independent Institute. September 2017 (made available in July).

TEACHING & LEARNING COLLABORATIVE

We hope your summer has been restful and that you are excited about the upcoming fall semester! We are offering many September opportunities, including two faculty book discussion groups ([Teach Students How to Learn](#) and [Teaching the Silk Road](#)), the popular [New Faculty Teaching Community](#), our new [Choose Your Own Podcast Discussion series](#), [two new workshops on student writing and writing assignments](#), and a [webinar about the modern learner](#). Be sure to check out our [website home page](#) for dates, times and additional information, and to register for each event. All groups and workshops require advance registration and have limited seating, so now is a great time to sign up for one or more! Brief information about each is below and be sure to visit tlc.wfu.edu to register.

Book Discussions

- [Teach Students How to Learn: Strategies You Can Incorporate Into Any Course to Improve Student Metacognition, Study Skills, and Motivation](#) (McGuire, 2015). Teach students straightforward strategies to use, so they can significantly increase their learning and performance.

- [Teaching the Silk Road: A Guide for College Teachers](#) (Moore & Wendelkin, 2010).

Discuss how to incorporate the Silk Roads into your syllabi and curriculum.

[New Faculty Teaching Community](#): New faculty members (within their first two years at Wake Forest) join together to talk about teaching, sharing classroom successes, problems, strategies and ideas, incorporating the book [How Learning Works](#) (Ambrose et al, 2010).

[Choose Your Own Podcast Discussion](#): Each participant will get the chance to select an episode from a teaching podcast for lively group discussion.

Workshops

- [Assigning Argument versus Analysis: What Writing Research Reveals](#)
Wednesday, September 13, 3:30-4:45. This workshop is designed to help you consider what types of writing to assign, based on your goals and what research reveals about student writing in different assignments.
- [No More Essays! Rethinking What We Have Students Write in Our Courses](#)
Wednesday, September 27, 3:30-4:45. You will hear from faculty throughout the college about the writing assignments they give their students that elicit truly engaged and thoughtful work.
- [Webinar and Discussion: Motivate, Engage, and Inspire: Tips for Teaching Modern Learners](#) Thursday, August 31, 2:00-3:30. Listen as speaker Christy Price provides you with a comprehensive look at the modern learner, with a group discussion after the webinar.

SUMMER IN THE FOREST

1,971 students and 108 faculty members engaged in Summer Sessions I & II here in the College (in-person and on-line). Undergraduate students completed nearly 6,406 credit hours in lecture classes, independent research classes, and internships. Off campus, students engaged in rigorous Wake Forest summer classes from their hometowns or other summer destinations by way of 15 online courses offered across 6 departments this summer. In mid-August we celebrated the graduation of 31 undergraduates thanks to the classes they were able to complete during [Summer in the Forest](#) 2017.



REGISTRATION COMPLETE FOR #WFU21



Together with the Office of the University Registrar, the Office of Academic Advising completed registration for approximately 1,397 new students (first year and transfer students). Many thanks go to the following lower-division advisers

who provided invaluable help as members of our registration teams in early August: John Friedenberg (University Theater), Michael Gross (Engineering), Anne Hardcastle (Department of Spanish and Italian), Leah McCoy (Education), and Frank Moore (Mathematics & Statistics). Visit [our site](#) for the mission of OAA and the ways we can help you and students. Our staff and their contact information can be found [here](#).

SUMMER ADVISER WORKSHOPS FOR FACULTY

The Office of Academic Advising held 7 summer workshops for academic advisers across 4 months. Topics included: an Overview of Academic Advising; Student Services (Student Health Service, University Counseling Center, Learning Assistance Center/Disability Services, CARE Team, Title IX Office and Safe Office); Advising Students with Special Academic/Professional Interests (Pre- Health, Pre-Law and Pre-Business); What is the Role of the Student Adviser?; Advising Students with Special Interests (International Students, Student Athletes and First Generation Students); Academic Counselors Present . . . Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), Academic Alert Reporting, WIN Services, Academic Policies and Procedures and Curriculum Requirements

We appreciate the effort that many academic advisers made to attend these sessions during the summer months. We also want to thank our campus partners who took time to present information from their office. These partners include Andrea Cantarelli, UCC; Jessica Telligman, Title IX; Kathy Carstens, Student Health Service; Jacqueline Friedman, LAC; Seth Youngblood, Student Athlete Services; Kelia Hubbard, International Students and Scholars; Tom Phillips, Scholars Office; Sharon Payne, School of Business; Laura Graham, Pre-Law and John Tomlinson, Pre-Health. Thank you! We could not offer such a rich program for advisers without the help of many volunteers!

2016-2017 WFU STUDENT ATHLETE HIGHLIGHTS

- 51% of all student-athletes made the ACC Honor Roll for the academic year(3.0 GPA overall for the year)
- 61% of all graduating seniors earned at least a cumulative 3.0 GPA
- 94% Graduation Success Rate (GSR) earned by student-athletes



NEW ACADEMIC COUNSELOR IN OAA: BRANDON BOST



[Brandon Bost](#) joined Wake Forest University and the Office of Academic Advising as an Academic Counselor on Monday, August 14. A native of NC and raised in Winston-Salem, Brandon graduated from UNC-Greensboro in 2008 with a BA in Spanish and a Minor in Economics. A study abroad trip to

Mexico and a year of Americorps solidified his love for language, culture, and authentic tacos. Following college, Brandon began teaching ESOL then moved to a local Title 1 middle school to work bilingually in parent involvement, coaching and teaching for six years. He completed a Masters degree in Curriculum and Instruction, was recognized as one of ten semifinalists for Teacher of the Year in Forsyth County, and became the coordinator of the English for Speakers of Other Languages program for Guilford Technical Community College. There he oversaw day to day operations, supervised part-time instructors and staff, and worked with over 600 students annually. Brandon and his wife, Lauren are actively involved in their church, enjoy rock-climbing and outdoor activities, and travelling abroad.

THEATRE & DANCE PERFORMANCES

Held in Scales Fine Arts Center

Evening performances are on Thursdays-Saturdays at 7:30 pm. Matinee performances are on Sundays at 2:00 pm. Box office is open 1:00-5:00 pm, Tuesdays - Fridays starting on September 5. Season tickets and tickets for individual performances are available for purchase; please contact the Audience Services Coordinator about group discounts.



Theatre productions this season include:

- *She Kills Monsters* by Qui Nguyen, directed by John E. R. Friedenberg, September 22 - October 1
- *Far Away* by Caryl Churchill, directed by Cindy Gendrich, October 27 - November 5
- *The Adding Machine* by Elmer Rice, directed by Brook Davis, February 16 - 25
- *Spring Awakening* book and lyrics by Steven Sater and music by Duncan Sheik, directed by Sharon Andrews, April 6 - 15

Dance concerts this season include:

- Fall Faculty and Guest Artist Concert, directed by Nina Lucas, November 16 - 19
- Spring Student Choreographic concert, directed by Christina Soriano, April 26 - 29

TECH TIP: TWO FACTOR AUTHENTICATION

From David John, Interim Director of Academic and Instructional Technology

Your computers, including mobile devices, are at risk of being hacked. Each of us must proactively protect our data. Short of completely going off the grid, there is no one guaranteed action that will fully protect your devices. However, there are a number of actions you can undertake that will make your devices more secure. AVP for IT and CIO Mur Murchane recommended that everyone implement Google “two factor authentication.” I strongly agree. I also recommend you implement “Two factor authentication” on any personal financial software

(e.g. Quicken) you use. For assistance in setting up Google “two factor authentication” please contact either your ITG or the IS Help Desk. For other tips and tutorials, visit the [Instructional Technology Group site](#) or contact your [instructional technologist](#).

UPCOMING DEADLINES

[New Academic Initiatives](#) - **Phase 1 Proposals due October 1, 2017**

[Faculty Development & Archie Funding](#) - **applications due Monday, October 2, 2017**

[Reid-Doyle Teaching Award](#) - **nominations due Friday, October 6, 2017**

[Mullen Student Scholarships](#) - **applications due Saturday, October 15, 2017**

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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.

Our next issue of the Dean's Office Digest will be September 5, 2017.

Submissions are due Tuesday, August 29, 2017, by 5:00 pm.