



WAKE FOREST

UNIVERSITY

Dean's Office Digest

October 30, 2017

Our college faculty are accomplished teachers, recognized experts, world-class scholars, award-winning writers, and so much more. Yet in the dynamism of our daily work we can lose track of each other's intellectual and creative feats. The monthly [New Ideas Series](#) marks one way we can celebrate each other's achievements. The Dean's Office Digest is another. But it is clear from my conversations with many of you that we need to be developing more stories about academic distinction across the college. To that end, the Office of the Dean of the College welcomes [Alex Abrams](#) to Wake Forest. After spending more than a decade as an award-winning newspaper reporter, columnist, and editor, Alex began writing and editing for higher education four years ago. He is strategically positioned at the front desk in our office, the better to meet more faculty, but he will also be journeying across the Reynolda campus and Wake Downtown to capture more faculty accomplishments. Please stop by the office, introduce yourself, and welcome him to Wake.



A handwritten signature in cursive script, likely belonging to the Dean of the College.

WAKE FOREST BARCELONA PROGRAM UPDATE

WFU's study abroad program in [Barcelona](#) has not been impacted by the political turmoil in Spain following the Catalanian government's recent declaration of independence. Students are attending classes as usual, and program activities are occurring as scheduled. WFU's Overseas Crisis Management Team will continue to monitor the situation.

OCEANIC ARCHITECTURE - PUBLIC LECTURE BY PRITA MEIER

Monday, October 30, 2017, 5:30 - 6:30 pm, Scales 102

[Prita Meier](#), Assistant Professor of African Art and Architectural History at New York University and Senior Fellow at the Center for the Advanced Study of the Visual Arts at the National Gallery, will speak on the architecture and cities of the Swahili coast of eastern Africa. She will demonstrate how the Swahili coast functions as a global contact zone, where diverse societies have long met to exchange ideas, commodities, and cultural traditions. This lecture is organized by the [Department of Art](#) and sponsored by the [Center for Global Programs](#). For more information, visit [this site](#).

**LUTHER: 500 YEARS OF REFORMATION**

Tuesday, October 31, 2017, 3:30 pm, Greene Hall 239

[Grant McAllister](#), Associate Professor of German and Russian, will speak on "[Luther: 500 Years of Reformation](#)." A reception will follow.

JOURNALISM UNDER ATTACK

Wednesday, November 1, 2017, 4:00 - 6:00 pm, ZSR Library Auditorium

[Jake Ruddiman](#), Associate Professor of History, will give an historical overview of journalism at a symposium entitled "[Journalism Under Attack: Is Democracy Really at Stake?](#)" A panel featuring journalism faculty will also discuss the various ways journalism makes knowledge. The symposium is part of the Humanities Institute's series [HOW WE KNOW KNOW/WHAT WE KNOW](#): Humanities Common Knowledge.

**REQUESTS FOR PERMANENT AND TEMPORARY FACULTY**

Deadline for faculty position requests: Wednesday, November 1, 2017

Requests for permanent and temporary faculty positions are due to the Associate Dean of Academic Planning by **Wednesday, November 1, 2017**. Temporary position requests accepted by this deadline window will be for hire for the 2018-2019 academic year. Permanent position requests should be intended for search during the 2018-2019 year and hire for the 2019-2020 academic year. Please check the [Chairs and Directors Resources website](#) for our updated faculty position request form and remember to email all requests to both Associate Dean [Christa Colyer](#) and her Administrative Assistant, [Anna Henley](#).

**REYNOLDS AND JUNIOR RESEARCH LEAVES FOR AY18-19**

Deadline for Chair submission to Dean: Wednesday, November 1, 2017

Applications for AY18-19 Reynolds and Junior Research leaves are due **November 1**,

2017. Applications should be submitted by department chairs to [Anna Henley](#) in the Dean's Office. Please refer to the [Reynolds](#) and [Junior](#) Leaves guidelines as posted on the College website.

TEACHING AND LEARNING COLLABORATIVE

November workshops

Wednesday, November 1, 2017, 1:00 - 2:00 pm: [Division 3 Workshop: Reasonable Arts Assessment; Moving Beyond Attendance to Assess Students in Lower Level Applied Arts Classes.](#)

Wednesday, November 1, 2017, 3:30 - 4:45 pm: [Teaching Students How to Learn.](#)

Monday, November 13, 2017, 12:00 - 1:30 pm: [Division 5 Workshop: Virtual Reality in Education: What Can We Implement This Year and Beyond.](#)

Wednesday, November 15, 2017, 3:30 - 4:45 pm: [Using VoiceThread to Increase Out-of-Class Foreign Language Practice.](#)



PHILOSOPHY FORUM WITH ANGELA POTOCHNIK

Thursday, November 2, 2017, 5:00 pm, Tribble Hall B316

[Angela Potochnik](#), Associate Professor of Philosophy at the University of Cincinnati, will speak at a philosophy forum entitled "[Idealization and the Aims of Science](#)." The forum is sponsored by the Thomas Jack Lynch Fund.

TRANSMISSION OF MEDICAL KNOWLEDGE ALONG SILK ROADS

Thursday, November 2, 2017, 5:00 - 6:00 pm, DeTamble Auditorium, Tribble Hall A110

Chen Ming, Professor and Chair of South Asian Studies at Peking University in China, will speak this Thursday as part of the [Silk Roads Winston-Salem International Visiting Scholar Series](#).



PASSING THE MIC: HOW WOMEN CAN SUPPORT OTHER WOMEN



Saturday, November 4, 2017, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Reynolds Gym, A330 (Seminar Room)

Please let your women-identified students know the Women's Center is hosting a workshop entitled "[Passing the Mic: How Women Can Support Other Women](#)." The [registration](#) deadline for the workshop is **Thursday, November 2, 2017.**

GLOBAL PROGRAMS AND STUDIES ANNOUNCEMENTS

FUNDS FOR VISITING INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARS**Deadline for applications: Monday, November 6, 2017**

If interested in funding to support international scholars for the Spring 2018 semester, please click [this link](#).

FUNDS FOR HOSTING INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES**Deadline for applications: Monday, November 6, 2017**

If interested in funding to host an international conference or colloquium on campus during the 2018 calendar year, please click [this link](#).

COURSE REGISTRATION FOR SPRING 2018 SEMESTER**Monday, November 6 - Friday, November 17, 2017**

Students will have assigned dates and times when they can log onto WIN and register for the spring 2018 semester using their PINs.

Lost Pins: If a student contacts the Office of Academic Advising during registration claiming he/she has been advised but 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, 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.

Tuesday, November 7 and Thursday, November 16, 2017, 4:30 - 9:00 pm

Registration Assistance: OAA staff will provide registration assistance to first-year students in Babcock or Angelou residence halls, respectively by week. Registrar staff members will also be available in the evenings during registration rounds to answer all student questions using [Google Chat](#).

Faculty Fellows and Resident Assistants will be in the Bostwick parlor from 5:00 - 9:00 pm on registration nights to assist students with registration. Residents are invited to the parlor to eat pizza, complete their registration, and have questions answered.

PRESIDENT'S STATE OF UNIVERSITY ADDRESS**Tuesday, November 7, 2017, 4:00 pm, Brendle Recital Hall**

Nathan Hatch will give the [President's State of the University Address](#). A reception will follow in the lobby of the Scales Fine Arts Center.

**JOURNALIST MASHA GESSEN SPEAKS ON TRUMP AND PUTIN**

Tuesday, November 7, 2017, 6:00 pm, Kulynych Auditorium, Porter Byrum Welcome Center



Journalist and author [Masha Gessen](#) will give a lecture and public interview on the current state of democracy, journalism, and truth in the age of President Donald Trump and Vladimir Putin. Gessen is the author of nine books, including a biography of Putin and one on her account of the Boston Marathon bombing. Her lecture is sponsored by the Humanities Institute. Admission is free, but [registration](#) to [attend](#) is required. Reading groups focusing on Gessen's work will be held prior to and following her visit to campus.

Community Reading Group: Thursday, November 2, 2017

5:30 pm with Kaylan Baxter, Sylvia Oberle, Shelley Sizemore (Pro Humanitate Institute), Pro Humanitate House (2599 Reynolda Road)

Reading Group Debrief Session: Thursday, November 9, 2017

12:30-2:00 pm, ZSR Library Auditorium

SUMMER IN THE FOREST 2018

Deadline for entering courses into Banner: Wednesday, November 8, 2017

Please remember the deadline for all summer courses to be entered into Banner is **Wednesday, November 8, 2017**. 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 November 8 deadline, please notify Anna.



TELL STUDENTS: GRAD/PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL DAY FAIR

Thursday, November 9, 2017, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm, Benson 401



Representatives from 67 programs will be present for the annual [Graduate and Professional School Day Fair](#). Students of all class years and majors/programs are welcome to attend. For more information, contact [Dana Hutchens](#).

NARRATIVE MEDICINE LUNCH AND LEARN

Friday, November 10, 2017, 12:15 - 1:15 pm, Bowman Gray Center for Medical Education, Room 1308

The final [Narrative Medicine Lunch and Learn](#) session of the fall semester will focus on the reading of "[Song of Memory](#)" by Ellen Collins. Lunch will be provided.



SHARE WITH STUDENTS: N.C. MASTER'S AND Ph.D. FAIR

Tuesday, November 14, 2017, 12:00 - 4:00 pm

Friday Center, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill



[The North Carolina Master's and Ph.D. Career Fair](#) is open to advanced degree candidates and postdocs in all disciplines who have two years or less to completion of their Master's degree, Ph.D., or postdoctoral appointment. WFU will join five other state schools at the fair. More information and registration details can

be found [here](#).

URECA EXCELLENCE IN MENTORSHIP AWARD

Nomination Deadline: Friday, November 17, 2017

This [URECA](#) award honors faculty members who have distinguished themselves as excellent mentors of Wake Forest undergraduate scholars. We invite faculty and students to nominate any faculty member who served or continues to serve as a mentor for undergraduate scholarly work. Please read the guidelines [here](#).



Send your nominations to Tammy Griffin, via [email](#) or hand-deliver to 104 Reynolda Hall.

CALL FOR PARTICIPATION IN LMS FOCUS GROUPS

Information Systems, the Learning Management System (LMS) Initiative Team, and the Teaching and Learning Collaborative are collaborating this fall to review the state of the LMSs on the market and how the current LMS (Sakai) is meeting needs. As a first step in that process, focus groups of LMS users and stakeholders are being held. There will be participation opportunities for faculty, staff, and students on **Tuesday, November 7** and **Thursday, November 16**. If you are interested in participating, please click [here](#) and add your name and contact information. Refreshments will be provided.

THESIS WRITING GROUPS AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS

Please let your students in the process of working on a thesis know they can join a writing group through the [Writing Center](#). Snacks and coffee are available.



HUNTER GARDNER GIVES LATIN LITERATURE PRESENTATION



Thanks to a grant from the [Classical Association of the Middle West and South](#), [Hunter Gardner](#), Associate Professor and Classics Program Director in the Department of Languages, Literatures, and Cultures at the University of South Carolina, gave a presentation entitled "Bringing Out the Dead: Pestilence and the Body Politic in Latin Literature" last week.

DIS PARTNERS WITH GLOBAL AWAKEnings PROGRAM

Through the [Global AWAKEnings](#) program, Wake Forest is partnering with [Danish Institute of Study Abroad](#) and is the only university with first-year students living and

studying in the Copenhagen program. Seventeen WFU students are enrolled in the DIS Copenhagen program, giving them an opportunity to spend one year taught by WFU and DIS faculty and traveling across Europe on faculty-led tours.



SAVE THE DATE: WISE CONFERENCE

Thursday, February 8 - Friday, February 9, 2018



WISE aims to further global awareness and intercultural competence of faculty and staff in order to share that knowledge with students, both in and out of the classroom. Make plans to attend this

pioneering conference hosted by the Center for Global Programs & Studies at the Downtown Marriott. Registration is required, but there is no cost to attend for WFU faculty/staff. Visit the [WISE website](#) for more information or download the full flyer [here](#).

Faculty Accomplishments



ENGLISH FACULTY MEMBERS HONORED

[Susan Harlan](#), Associate Professor of Literature, won first prize in the 2017 Mark Twain House and Museum Royal Nonesuch Humor Writing Contest for her series of literary humor pieces entitled "[Great House Therapy](#)."

[Eric Ekstrand](#), Assistant Teaching Professor of Writing, has been awarded a [Tulsa Artist Fellowship](#) by the George Kaiser Family Foundation. As a TAF Fellow, Ekstrand intends to continue working on a second collection of poetry.



[Joanna Ruocco](#), Assistant Professor of Creative Writing, will spend winter 2018 at [Yaddo](#), one of the nation's oldest artist colonies. She was awarded a Yaddo residency fellowship to work on a new novel that is already in progress.

DAN LOCKLAIR'S "AMERICA"

SYMPHONY MAKES WORLD PREMIERE

[Dan Locklair](#), Professor of Music and Composer-in-Residence, had his Symphony No. 2 "America" make its world premiere at Lenoir-Rhyne University on October 7, 2017. The symphony was presented by Maestro John Gordon Ross and the Western Piedmont Symphony. Classical Voice North Carolina reviewer Peter Perret praises Locklair's symphony [here](#).



TECH TIP: SECURITY INFORMATION, POWERPOINT AND VIDEOS

David John, Interim Director of Academic and Instructional Technology

This Tech Tip brought to you by Mur Murchane (Chief Information Officer and Associate Vice President for Information Technology) and Lynn McGowan (Information Systems, Director for Client Services).



Information Systems is working with faculty, staff, and students this fall to

implement additional security controls to increase protection of the university's data and users. You may be aware of Cisco Umbrella with AnyConnect (VPN) and the Google 2-Step Verification campaign for faculty and staff. Cisco Umbrella with the AnyConnect (VPN) update protects the university's computers by determining if a known malicious website or link is being accessed. If it is, users are directed to a warning page maintained by Information Systems. Google 2-Step Verification provides a second layer of protection to increase security of passwords, password-protected data, intellectual property, and user accounts of faculty, staff, and students.

Implementation of these two security controls has led to a sharp downward trend of compromised accounts, and the prevention of many general and spear phishing attacks. On average more than 200 malicious websites are blocked a day. In addition, as of October 19, 2017, 5508 users, including faculty, staff, and students, have enabled Google 2-Step Verification. These security controls will continue to be front-line defenses against unauthorized access to university assets.

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

Upcoming Deadlines

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Academic Planning by Wednesday, November 1, 2017

Reynolds and Junior Research Leave Applications - **Chair submissions due to Anna Henley**

in the Dean's Office by Wednesday, November 1, 2017

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Practice - Wednesday, November 15, 2017, 3:30 - 4:45 pm, Benson 401

Building in Scalar - Thursday, November 16, 2017, 3:30 pm, ZSR Wilson 6

New Winston Salon Series: Envisioning Columbian Heights - Thursday, November 16,

2017, 5:30 - 8:00 pm, location tbd

Gender Equity at Work - Thursday, November 30, 2017, 9:00 - 11:00 am, Reynolda 301

Nobel Laureate Muhammad Yunus - Wednesday, December 6, 2017, 5:00 pm, Wait

Chapel

WISE Conference - Thursday, February 8 - Friday, February 9, 2018, Downtown Marriott

To share news or events with the College Faculty,
contact [Alex Abrams](#) in the Office of the Dean of the College.

Our next issue of the Dean's Office Digest will be November 13, 2017.

Submissions are due Tuesday, November 7, 2017, by 5:00 pm.



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