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Dean's Office Digest

February 19, 2018



Founders' Day Convocation marks a formal moment in the midst of a hectic year to celebrate our graduating seniors and their legacy. That very moment also invites us to celebrate our own legacy as teacher-scholars deeply committed to undergraduate education. Four years ago, we taught first-year seminars, writing seminars, and divisionals to these students, inviting them to engage in the thrill and joy of pursuing knowledge and learning for themselves. Across four years we have advised them through their challenges, academic and otherwise, and we have mentored them through major selection, study away choices, career considerations, and ultimately their pursuit of a meaningful life. These relationships between teacher-scholar and student are powerful and life-changing. They are what makes the education we offer so distinctive.

FACULTY AWARDS PRESENTED AT FOUNDERS' DAY

The following faculty members were honored at Founders' Day Convocation on Thursday, February 15, 2018 as the award recipients:

Excellence in Advising Award: Alyssa Howards (German and Russian) and Eric Jones (Anthropology)

URECA Faculty Award for Excellence in Mentorship in Research and Creative Work: Oana Jurchescu (Physics) and Jefferson Holdridge (English)

Award for Excellence in Research: Eranda Jayawickreme (Psychology)

Donald O. Schoonmaker Faculty Award for Community Service: Simone Caron (History)

Jon Reinhardt Award for Distinguished Teaching: Mary DeShazer (Women's,



[Gender, and Sexuality Studies](#) and [English](#))

Joseph Branch Excellence in Teaching Award: [Dick Schneider](#) ([Law](#))

Kulynych Family Omicron Delta Kappa Award: [Silvia Tiboni-Craft](#) ([Spanish and Italian](#))

Reid-Doyle Prize for Excellence in Teaching: [E.J. Masicampo](#) ([Psychology](#))



WOMEN IN STEM: PANEL DISCUSSION

Monday, February 19, 2018, 2:00 - 2:50 pm, Olin 104

The [Teaching and Learning Collaborative](#) will host a panel discussion entitled "Women in STEM," presented by [Rebecca Alexander](#) and Annelise Gorensek-Benitez ([Chemistry](#)), [Tess Chevalier](#) ([Psychology](#)), [Katy Lack](#) ([Biology](#)), and [Sarah Raynor](#) ([Mathematics and Statistics](#)). Click [here](#) for more information and to register for the event.

NOURISHING TRADITION

Monday, February 19, 2018, 6:00 pm, Old Salem Visitor Center



[Judith Carney](#), Professor of Geography at the University of California at Los Angeles, will speak on "Seeds of Memory: Food Legacies of the Transatlantic Slave Trade." Her talk is sponsored by WFU's Phi Beta Kappa Society. This event is free and open to the public.

THE 2018 ALBRITTON LECTURE IN BIBLICAL STUDIES

Tuesday, February 20, 2018, 4:00 pm, ZSR Auditorium

[Marc Zvi Brettler](#), the Lerner Professor in Judaic Studies at Duke University, will present a talk entitled "[A Jewish Perspective on the New Testament: Reflections on the Second Edition of the Jewish Annotated New Testament](#)." This event is free and open to the public.



DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY EVENTS

Wednesday, February 21, 2018, 4:00 pm, Greene Hall 162

[Martin Lindquist](#), Professor of Biostatistics at Johns Hopkins University, will give a talk entitled "[High-Dimensional Multivariate Mediation with Application to Neuroimaging Data](#)."

Wednesday, March 14, 2018, 3:30 pm, Greene Hall 162

[Bridgette Martin Hard](#), Associate Professor of the Practice of Psychology and Neuroscience at Duke University, will present a lecture on "[A Storyteller's Approach to Lecture Design](#)."

Thursday, April 19, 2018, 4:00 pm, Greene Hall 162

[Michael Tomasello](#), James F. Bonk Professor of Psychology and Neuroscience at Duke University, will talk on "[Origins of Human Cooperation](#)."

HUMANITIES CONVERSATIONS

Thursday, February 22, 2018, 4:00 - 5:00 pm, Reynolda Hall 301

Humanities Conversations return with "[What We Talk About When We Talk About Curriculum: Disciplines, Contents, Methods, Purposes](#)." Join Humanities colleagues in open conversation about what we value in and across our Humanities curriculum, and what we want it to be moving forward. RSVPs sent to [Aimee Mephram](#) are appreciated but not required to attend this event.



SILK ROADS WINSTON-SALEM EVENTS

Thursday, February 22, 2018, 6:00 - 7:30 pm, Reynolda Hall 301

[Maura K. Heyn](#), Associate Professor of Classical Studies at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, will present a lecture entitled "The Many Faces of Roman Palmyra." This event is sponsored by the [WFU Museum of Anthropology](#).

Wednesday, February 28, 2018, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Please join the Silk Roads Winston-Salem Steering Committee for a drop-in lunch at the [Museum of Anthropology](#) to learn more about the [Silk Roads Winston-Salem](#) project and the interdisciplinary symposium in March 2019.

Tuesday, March 13, 2018, 7:30 - 9:00 pm, Brendle Recital Hall

[Anne Rasmussen](#), Professor of Ethnomusicology at William & Mary, will lead "[An Evening of Middle Eastern Music](#)," featuring student musicians from WFU and William & Mary.

Wednesday, March 14, 2018, 5:00 - 6:30 pm, Annenberg Forum



[Jamie Anderson](#), Associate Professor of History at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, and [Wei-Chin Lee](#), WFU Professor of [Politics and International Affairs](#), will lead a talk entitled "Spices from 'All Under Heaven': Imperial China's Relations with Southeast Asian Kingdoms along the Maritime Silk Road." This event, co-sponsored by [Silk Roads Winston-Salem](#) and the [East Asian Studies Minor](#), is free and open to the public.

DEAN'S LIST GALA

Friday, February 23, 2018, 7:00 - 8:30 pm, ZSR Atrium

The [Office of the Dean of the College](#), [Z. Smith Reynolds Library](#), and the [School of Business](#) present the fifth annual [Dean's List Gala](#). All College faculty are invited to an evening honoring seniors, juniors, and sophomores who made the Dean's List during Spring or Fall 2017. Hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be served, and there will be a live jazz ensemble. Business casual/cocktail attire is requested.



MEDIEVAL STUDIES LECTURE

Monday, February 26, 2018, 4:00 - 5:00 pm, DeTamble Auditorium

[Joshua Davies](#), Lecturer in Medieval Literature at King's College London, will give a presentation that explores some of the ways in which medieval studies is bound up in ideas

about nationhood and race. This presentation is presented by the [Medieval/Early Modern Studies program](#).

THE POLITICIZATION OF MELODY

Tuesday, February 27, 2018, 6:00 - 7:00 pm, Scales Fine Arts Center, Art 102



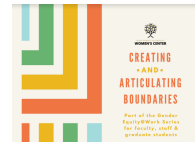
[Anne Rasmussen](#), Professor of Ethnomusicology at William & Mary, will give a [lecture](#) that illustrates the intense political culture wars sparked by the use of local, Javanese melodies for Quranic recitation at the Presidential Palace in Indonesia. This lecture is presented by [IPLACe](#) and [Silk Roads Winston-Salem](#).

CREATING AND ARTICULATING PERSONAL BOUNDARIES

Wednesday, February 28, 2018, 9:00 - 11:00 am, Benson Center 409

The [Women's Center](#) invites faculty, staff, and graduate students to attend a workshop entitled "[Creating and Articulating Personal Boundaries](#)."

Attendees will gain awareness about different kinds of boundaries, learn how norms around gender can shape an individual's way of practicing boundaries, and develop a plan for practicing at least one personal boundary more successfully.



TEACHING AND LEARNING COLLABORATIVE WORKSHOPS

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

[Kristi Verbeke](#), Faculty Development Specialist, will present a workshop entitled "[Getting Over the Mid-Semester Slump and Re-energizing Your Course](#)."

Wednesday, March 14, 2018, 12:00 - 1:00 pm, ZSR Library 665

[Bridgette Martin Hard](#), Associate Professor of the Practice of Psychology and Neuroscience at Duke University, will lead a workshop entitled "[Using Your Classroom to Advance the Science of Teaching and Learning](#)."

THE RIVER IN CRITICAL CONTEXT

Thursday, March 1, 2018, 5:00 pm, SECCA

The [Humanities Institute](#) will present an event entitled "[The River in Critical Context](#)," starting with a reception and gallery walk-through followed by a panel discussion.

Presenters and panelists include [Phoebe Zerwick](#) ([Journalism](#)), [Eric Jones](#) ([Anthropology](#)), [David Phillips](#) ([Humanities](#)), and [Allison Slaby](#) ([Reynolda House Museum of American Art](#)).



[Dance for the River](#), presented by [Yadkin Riverkeeper](#), is a traveling multimedia exhibit that connects audiences with the Yadkin River, the region's primary water source, through dance, photography, and video. The event will be on display through **Sunday, March 11, 2018**.

HUMANITIES INSTITUTE EVENTS

Tuesday, March 13, 2018, 12:15 - 1:15 pm, Bowman Gray Center for Medical Education 1308

[Narrative Medicine Lunch & Learn](#) is an informal workshop series that introduces WFU students, faculty, and staff to the principles of narrative medicine. The selected readings for this session are "[Poem for a Friend Growing Lighter and Lighter](#)," "[Pub Crawls](#)," and "[What the Doctor Said](#)." Lunch is provided.



Tuesday, March 13, 2018, 5:00 pm, Wake Downtown, Second Floor Atrium

The keyword for the next [Keyword Crossings](#) event is "CLIMATE." Each faculty member will have five minutes to explain how that keyword circulates in his/her particular discipline, including current controversies and innovations. The dare: Speakers must be correct within their discipline but still intelligible to the rest of the group. Humanities faculty participants include [Meredith Farmer](#) ([English](#)), [Ron Von Burg](#) ([Communication](#)), and [Luke Johnston](#) ([Religion](#)). Contact [Dean Franco](#), Humanities Institute Director, with questions.



GLOBAL VILLAGE INVITES FACULTY APPLICATIONS

Deadline for applications: Wednesday, March 14, 2018

The [Center for Global Programs and Studies](#) is seeking an interested faculty member to teach the companion course to the Global Village Living and Learning Community cohort of 24 students during Spring 2019 or Fall 2019. Click [here](#) for information about the course and stipend. Contact [Kara Rothberg](#), Program Coordinator for Global Campus Programs, for more information.

CALL FOR FACULTY FELLOWSHIP NOMINATIONS

Deadline for nominations: Thursday, March 15, 2018

The Wake Forest College Faculty Fellowships honor our best teacher-scholars who have distinguished themselves as dedicated and successful teachers and mentors in their disciplines. All nominations must be endorsed by the chair. Chairs and senior faculty, please refer to the guidelines [here](#) and then email your nomination letter and supporting documentation to [Leigh Anne Wray](#). Information should be submitted electronically as a single PDF email attachment.



GLOBAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Deadline for requests: Friday, March 16, 2018

- **Funds for visiting international scholars:** If interested in funding to support international scholars for the Fall 2018 semester, please click [here](#).
- **Funds for hosting international conferences:** If interested in funding to host an international conference or colloquium on campus, please click [here](#).

SUMMER COURSES AT WFU HOUSES

Deadline for applications: Friday, March 16, 2018

If interested in faculty appointments as Resident Professors for the Wake Forest Global Programs in Summer 2019 in London and Venice, please click [here](#).

IMPORTANT DATES REGARDING HEALTH CARE BENEFITS

Information sessions will be held in March and April to help faculty and staff learn more about health care benefits. Please note the following dates:

Benefits Information Sessions

Monday, March 19, 2018, 4:00 - 5:00 pm, Pugh Auditorium

Wednesday, March 21, 2018, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm, Pugh Auditorium

Thursday, April 5, 2018, 2:00 - 3:00 pm, Charlotte Center

Benefits Fair

Tuesday, April 3, 2018, 12:00 - 4:00 pm, Sutton Center

Thursday, April 5, 2018, 12:00 - 4:00 pm, Charlotte Center

Enrollment Dates

Monday, April 2 - Monday, April 9, 2018

TECHXPLOURATION

Wednesday, March 21, 2018, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm, Benson Center 401

[Information Systems](#) will host its annual [TechXploration](#) event that showcases academic uses of technology. The purpose of this event is to allow faculty, staff, and students to see how technologies are being leveraged in teaching, learning, research, engagement, and creative activity at WFU. Each presenter will have a space set up to display a poster board, presentation materials, and their technology. Refreshments provided.

WOLF GRUNER LECTURES

[Wolf Gruner](#), a historian at the University of Southern California and Director of the [Center for Advanced Genocide Research at the USC Shoah Foundation](#), will give two talks on campus.

Wednesday, March 21, 2018, 2:00 pm, ZSR Auditorium

Gruner's first talk, entitled "The USC Shoah Foundation Visual History Archive - Video Testimonies as a Source for Research," is designed for faculty and advanced undergraduates who are interested in learning about using this valuable research tool.



Wednesday, March 21, 2018, 7:00 pm, ZSR Auditorium

Gruner's second talk is entitled, "[Defiance and Protest: Forgotten Individual Jewish Reactions to the Persecution in Nazi Germany](#)." This presentation will demonstrate that Jews in Nazi Germany proper performed countless acts of resistance between 1933-1945.

WAKE FOREST OPEN

Saturday, March 24, 2018

The Wake Forest Outdoor Open [track and field](#) meet will be held at [Kentner Stadium](#). The all-day event will feature an "Alumni Mile" in the afternoon; any Wake track alumni can enter and compete (no minimum speed required). All faculty and staff are invited to attend the event. More details will be released soon on the [WakeForestSports website](#).



RETHINKING ACCESSIBILITY ON CAMPUS

Wednesday, March 28, 2018, 8:30 - 10:00 am; 2:30 - 4:00 pm
ZSR Auditorium



In keeping with the themes of WFU's *Rethinking Community* initiative, this program is intended to help participants better understand what it means to live in a more diverse, polarized, global, and virtual community.

[Jeanne Kincaid](#) will help staff and faculty understand the legal obligation to provide accommodations to students with disabilities on campus. Staff members should register [here](#) for the morning discussion, which will include a light breakfast. Faculty should register [here](#) for the afternoon discussion, which includes light refreshments.

COLLABORATION BETWEEN ADVISERS AND THE OAA

Students receive the most effective support when there is a strong alliance and great communication between [Office of Academic Advising](#) staff and student advisers. Although the OAA staff is willing to assist any faculty or student with questions, academic counselors work most intentionally with specific groups of advisers, assigned alphabetically by the first letter of advisers' last names ([Brandon Bost](#), A-E; [India Dunn](#), F-J; [Maggie Sheridan](#), K-P; [Shannon McKinney](#), Q-V; [Shane Weimer](#), W-Z). The OAA will be sponsoring "get to know you" coffees or lunches for faculty advisers and academic counselors. Be on the lookout for invitations.

TELL YOUR STUDENTS: ISLI PROGRAM IN SPANISH DURING SUMMER

Deadline for applications: Sunday, April 15, 2018

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?

- 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](#).

TELL COLLEAGUES AND STUDENTS: CHECK OUT DVDs AT ZSR LIBRARY

The [ZSR Library](#) has an extensive collection of DVDs that faculty, staff, and students can check out for both entertainment and academic reasons. The collection in ZSR Room 403 includes thousands of DVDs of all genres, foreign films, and TV series. Click [here](#) for new releases and [here](#) for a database of available DVDs.



Faculty Accomplishments

CHRISTINA SORIANO RECEIVES NIH FUNDING

[Christina Soriano](#), Associate Professor of [Dance](#) and Director of the Dance Program, earned funding for her proposal entitled "A Randomized Trial of Dance on Mood, Balance and



Brain in Alzheimer's Disease" by the [National Institutes of Health](#) and [WFU Health Sciences](#).

BOOK CO-AUTHORED BY HELGA WELSH IS PUBLISHED

[Helga Welsh](#), Professor of [Politics and International Affairs](#), co-authored a book entitled, [Germany Today: Politics and Policies in a Changing World](#), which was published in January.



Teacher-Scholar Portraits

The Office of the Dean of the College invites you to learn more about our exemplary teacher-scholars, their research, their personalities, and their teaching. New Teacher-Scholar Portraits will be published every other Monday on the College's [website](#). In the latest portraits, get to know:

[Kendall Tarte](#) ([French Studies](#))

[José Luis Venegas](#) ([Spanish and Italian](#))

[Heiko Wiggers](#) ([German and Russian](#))



TECH TIP: WEBEX PERSONAL MEETING ROOM

[David John](#), Interim Director of Academic and Instructional Technology

This tech tip comes from Instructional Technologist [Suzanne Thompson](#).



WebEx provides for the creation and customization of a personal meeting room. To find out more visit [here](#).

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

Upcoming Deadlines

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Reynolda Conference Grant - Full proposal due by Saturday March 31, 2018

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To share news or events with the College Faculty,
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Submissions are due Tuesday, March 6, 2018, by 5:00 pm.



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