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Dean's Office Digest September 24, 2018



I believe there are four student events that every faculty and staff member at WFU should attend if possible. Each of these events captures a big piece of the magic that happens when we educate the whole student. The first of these events is just around the corner: [Undergraduate Research Day](#) from 3:00 - 5:00 pm on **Friday, September 28, 2018**, in the ZSR Library. More than 100 students from every discipline will showcase their mentored research projects, standing ready with their eye-catching posters to explain their work and why it matters. If you have never attended this event, know it is a truly exhilarating experience. The other three events to make it a point of attending occur in the spring: the [Dean's List Gala](#); [Senior Orations](#); and [Commencement](#). It is not too early to plan to attend these other celebrations of academic excellence. Meanwhile, I hope to see you Friday afternoon. I bet you too will leave Undergraduate Research Day feeling as I always do - privileged to get to work with these students, humbled by their imaginations, intelligence, and energy, and grateful for the faculty who have so joyously mentored them.

From the Dean's Office



REMEMBERING GAIL R. O'DAY

[Gail R. O'Day](#), former Dean and Professor of New Testament and Preaching at WFU's [School of Divinity](#), passed away Saturday, September 22, 2018. She was 63. She served as dean from 2010 until June 30, 2018. Details about a memorial service will be announced in the near future. A remembrance site honoring Gail can be viewed [here](#).

WAKEUNITED CAMPAIGN

From now through December, you will have the opportunity to join with friends and colleagues on the WFU campus to invest in immediate and long-term needs for our community. Few organizations have a mission so closely aligned with Pro Humanitate as does the [United Way of Forsyth County](#). This year our WakeUnited campaign seeks to raise \$300,000. Please consider supporting the United Way. Please click [here](#) to make your secure online pledge.



DEGREEWORKS TRAINING SESSIONS

Tuesday, September 25, 2018, 3:30 - 5:00 pm, Reynolda 301

Wednesday, September 26, 2018, 3:00 - 4:30 pm, Reynolda 301

[DegreeWorks](#) has helpful features beyond a clear listing of requirements met. The [Office of Academic Advising](#) strongly encourages faculty members advising students at any level to



spend some time learning about these features that can make advising more effective. [Margaret Cutler](#), Assistant Registrar, will host these training sessions. Please register for one of these sessions [here](#).

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH DAY

Friday, September 28, 2018, 3:00 - 5:00 pm, ZSR Library

The [URECA Center](#) and [Wake Forest College](#) will hold their annual [Undergraduate Research Day](#) during [Family Weekend](#). This exciting event is the culmination of mentored and independent projects carried out this past summer and during the previous academic year. Students will present their scholarly work in short talks and a poster session. All faculty are encouraged to come support our faculty/student research teams.



FACULTY DEVELOPMENT AND ARCHIE AWARDS

Deadline for applications: Monday, October 1, 2018

The deadline for fall applications for Faculty Development and Archie Funding (excluding Book Development and Summer Research Grants) is quickly approaching. Please submit your application to [Leigh Anne Wray](#). Visit the [College website](#) for more information.



MOVEMENTS AND MIGRATIONS

Thursday, October 18, 2018 - Friday, October 19, 2018

WFU will host [Movements and Migrations: A Conference on the Engaged Humanities](#) that will explore the implications and applications of the academic humanities in public contexts, with special emphasis on migration and population dislocation. While admission is free, [registration](#) is encouraged before **Monday, October 1, 2018**. Students are invited to attend.

REID-DOYLE PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

Deadline for nominations: Friday, October 5, 2018

Nominations are being accepted for the [Reid-Doyle Prize for Excellence in Teaching](#), which recognizes a College junior faculty member who holds the rank of Assistant Professor or who was promoted from Assistant to Associate Professor in the last academic year. Department chairs, program directors, or senior faculty (with chair approval) can submit nominations. Complete nomination information can be found [here](#).



ONLINE COURSE DEVELOPMENT GRANTS FOR SUMMER 2019

Deadline for proposals: Monday, October 15, 2018



The [Office of Online Education](#) and the [Office of the Dean of the College](#) are pleased to announce a [grant program](#) intended to encourage development of high-quality online courses in support of the undergraduate mission. These course development grants provide a summer stipend for College or [ZSR Library](#) faculty to develop online undergraduate courses to be first delivered in Summer 2019. Visit the [Office of Online Education](#) for more information and to apply.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MELLON FUNDING

Wednesday, October 17, 2018, 3:00 - 4:00 pm, ZSR 404

All faculty are encouraged to attend this session to learn about the exciting new opportunities for our campus provided by a second major grant from the [Andrew W. Mellon Foundation](#). The session will provide information about how you can apply to participate in programs supported by the Mellon Foundation through Summer 2022. Session panelists include [Michele Gillespie](#), [Eric Stottlmyer](#), and [Dean Franco](#). Food and refreshments will be available after the session. For more information, please see the attached [flyer](#) or contact [Leigh Anne Wray](#).



REYNOLDS AND JUNIOR RESEARCH LEAVES FOR 2019-2020

Deadline for applications: Thursday, November 1, 2018



Applications for [Reynolds and Junior Research Leaves](#) for the 2019-2020 academic year should be submitted by department chairs to [Anna Henley](#). Faculty proposing a leave should submit application packets to their department chair by **Monday, October 1, 2018**.

DEPARTMENTAL REQUESTS FOR FACULTY HIRES

Deadline for requests: Thursday, November 1, 2018

The time has come to begin planning for future faculty hires and course coverage. Faculty position requests for permanent and temporary faculty will be accepted between **Monday, October 1, 2018** and **Thursday, November 1, 2018**. Temporary position requests accepted during this window will be for the 2019-2020 academic year. Permanent position requests should be intended for search during the 2019-2020 AY and hire for 2020-2021. Please check the [Chairs & Directors Resources website](#) for an updated faculty position request form. Email all requests to [Christa Colyer](#) and [Anna Henley](#).



REMINDER OF NEW DROP/WITHDRAWAL PERIODS



The College faculty approved a new policy regarding students dropping or withdrawing from courses that begins this semester. The “Drop Period” (which remains the same) includes class days 1 through 26. The last day this semester for students to drop a full-semester course is **Monday, October 1, 2018**. The “Course Withdrawal Period” (which is new) includes class days 27 through 44/45. The last day this semester for students to withdraw from a full-semester course is **Monday, October 29, 2018**. Remember that you can access the [academic services calendar](#) for important academic dates.

NEW FACULTY IN THE FOREST PROGRAM

The [New Faculty in the Forest](#) program is designed to help new faculty be more thoroughly acclimated to WFU. This year-long, optional program connects new faculty to different offices on campus through a series of monthly, interactive meetings and builds a strong network of faculty colleagues. These events will be held in Reynolda Hall. If you have any questions, please contact [Karen McCormick](#) or [Tony Marsh](#).



From Around the College



THE 34,000 PILLOWS PROJECT

Monday, September 24, 2018, 5:30 - 6:30 pm, Greene Hall 145

The artist collaboration known as [Díaz Lewis](#) will discuss the [34,000 Pillows Project](#), a national response to immigrant detainment by artists Alejandro Figueredo and Cara Megan Lewis, at a talk and reception. This event with the [Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art](#) is free and open to the public.

FORMER NASA DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR TO VISIT WFU

Monday, September 24, 2018, 7:00 pm, Porter Byrum Welcome Center

Tuesday, September 25, 2018, 4:00 pm, Olin Physical Laboratory

[Dava Newman](#), Apollo Program Professor of [Astronautics](#) at MIT and the first female engineer to serve as NASA Deputy Administrator, will present a lecture entitled “Exploring Space for Earth: Earth’s Vital Signs Revealed” on **Monday, September 24, 2018**. She will give a talk entitled “Human Exploration from Earth to Mars: Becoming Interplanetary” on **Tuesday, September 25, 2018**. Both events are free and open to the public.



"ME TOO." MOVEMENT FOUNDER TO SPEAK AT WAIT CHAPEL

Tuesday, September 25, 2018, 6:00 pm, Wait Chapel

[Tarana Burke](#), founder of the 'me too.' Movement and social justice activist, will give a talk



that explores the genesis of her activism. She recently appeared on the cover of TIME Magazine for its “[100 Most Influential People](#)” issue. This free event is open to the public, but attendees must register [here](#).

WRITERS READING SERIES WITH AUTHOR JOHN CROWLEY

Wednesday, September 26, 2018, 6:30 pm, Hanes Art Gallery

John Crowley, author of [Little, Big](#), will read from his new novel, [Ka: Dar Oakley in the Ruin of Ymr](#), and answer questions on writing and his work. A reception and book signing will follow. This free event is open to students, faculty, staff, and the public.



CENTER FOR ENTREPRENEURSHIP EVENTS

Friday, September 28, 2018, 3:00 - 4:30 pm, Reynolda Hall 230



Come see what makes [Entrepreneurship](#) one of WFU's largest minors at this Open House. Meet the faculty and staff who educate and inspire entrepreneurial leaders and hear from students about their experience at the Center. Click [here](#) for more information.

Tuesday, October 2, 2018 and Wednesday, October 17, 2018, 5:30 pm, Reynolda Hall Green Room

Students will have the opportunity to pitch their ideas, one-on-one, with our entrepreneurial coaches and mentors who have founded, grown, and successfully exited startup companies. This is an introductory, low-stakes event. Students might want to litmus test their ideas, or perhaps they are eager to turn their ideas in to a successful startup. Either way, come join us for a fun-filled event. Click [here](#) for more information.



STUDY SMARTER, NOT HARDER

Wednesday, October 3, 2018, 6:00 - 7:00 pm, ZSR 477

The [Learning Assistance Center](#) will host a study skills workshop entitled "Study Smarter, Not Harder."

TLC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Faculty are invited to stop by the Teaching and Learning Collaborative's new location on the sixth floor of the ZSR Library, where they can chat with TLC staff or simply relax in its faculty lounge. Faculty can learn more about what the TLC offers on its [website](#), and they are encouraged to sign up for the TLC's [new mailing list](#) to ensure they never miss an opportunity.

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

[Anita McCauley](#), TLC Assistant Director for STEM Initiatives, will lead a workshop entitled "Small Teaching: Small Strategies = Big Impacts on Student Learning." Register [here](#).

Wednesday, October 14, 2018, 3:30 - 4:45 pm, ZSR 665

[Zak Lancaster](#), Assistant Professor of [English](#), will lead a workshop entitled "Assisting Students to Develop and Express Thesis Statements in their Argumentative Writing." Register [here](#).



Wednesday, October 31, 2018, 3:30 - 4:45 pm, ZSR 665



[Kristi Verbeke](#), Director of Educational Development, will lead a workshop entitled "Writing a Teaching Philosophy Statement." Register [here](#).

STUDY AWAY TEACHING OPPORTUNITIES

Deadline for applications: Friday, October 5, 2018

Faculty interested in directing an undergraduate study away program at one of the WFU houses, the [Global AWAKEnings](#) program, or the [Wake Washington](#) program for the 2020-2021 academic year should click this [link](#) for more information. Faculty interested in funding to participate in a [Salamanca](#) faculty



development collaborative during the 2019-2020 academic year should click [this](#) link for more information.

EARLY CAREER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FOR WOMEN



The Wake Forest School of Medicine's [Women in Medicine and Science](#) is calling for applications for the Early Career Development Program for Women, a professional development fellowship that begins in January 2019 and lasts six full days spread out over six months. The program is targeted toward early-career women faculty (Instructors and Assistant Professors) or advanced practice practitioners. Interested faculty should consult their chairs before submitting applications electronically to [Natalie Barrett](#). Please contact [Cynthia Emory](#) for more information.

ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG COALITION

The first six weeks of fall semester are a vulnerable time for harmful and underage college drinking and alcohol-related consequences. WFU's [Alcohol and Other Drug Coalition](#) is offering the [Faculty and Staff AOD Toolkit](#) and [key dates in Fall 2018](#) that provide strategies faculty can use to reduce the likelihood of high-risk behavior. Email [here](#) to get more information or get involved in the AOD Coalition.



ALCOHOL USE ON CAMPUS WORKSHOP

Wednesday October 10, 2018

Please join the AOD Coalition for an upcoming workshop entitled "Alcohol Use on Campus: Why Faculty Should Care and What They Can Do." Registration information will be released soon.

SILK ROADS WINSTON-SALEM EVENTS

Monday, October 15, 2018 - Friday, October 19, 2018



The [Sacred Arts of Tibet Tour](#) will bring a week of events to WFU and Winston-Salem. The Scales Fine Arts Center, Wait Chapel, and the Museum of Anthropology will host events. Click [here](#) for the schedule of events.

Tuesday, October 23, 2018, 5:30 - 7:00 pm, ZSR 404

Wednesday, October 24, 2018, 5:30 - 7:00 pm, ZSR 404

Susan Whitfield, former Director of the [International Dunhuang Project](#) and Lead Curator of Central Asian manuscripts at the [British Library](#), will give a talk on the collaborative effort to conserve, catalogue, and digitize manuscripts and artifacts from Dunhuang and other Silk Road sites. She will discuss her book, [Silk, Slaves and Stupas: Material Culture along the Silk Road](#), on the second day.



Tuesday, November 6, 2018, 7:00 pm, Porter Byrum Welcome Center



[Latif Bolat](#), one of the most renowned Turkish musicians in North America, will perform a concert. He taught traditional music throughout Turkey and managed Ankara Halk Tiyatrosu, a musical theater company that performed traditional musical plays.

INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATION

WFU has 61 international student-athletes representing 33 countries this year. We are proud of the diversity of our student-athlete population. Athletic Director [Ron Wellman](#) will host a dinner for all international student-athletes in his home on **Monday, October 22, 2018**.



WFU GLOBAL AWAY PROGRAM DIRECTORS SELECTED

[Stephen Murphy](#), Professor of [French Studies](#), has been selected as the next Program Director for the [Dijon Program](#). In July 2019, Stephen will assume responsibilities from [Sally Barbour](#), Professor of French Studies, who will be retiring at the end of this



academic year. [Mary Dalton](#), Professor of [Communication](#), has been selected as the next Program Director for the [Worrell House](#) in London. In July 2019, Mary will assume responsibilities from [Kathy Smith](#), Professor of [Politics and International Affairs](#). Other Global Away program directors include: [Peter Kairoff](#) ([Casa Artom](#) in Venice) [Peter Siavelis](#) ([Southern Cone](#)) [Katy Harriger](#) ([Wake Washington](#)) [Rebecca Thomas](#) ([Flow House](#) in Vienna) [Kathryn Mayers](#) ([Salamanca](#))



"ABOUT AMMONS" AND WORDSAWAKE₃! RESCHEDULED

Friday, December 7, 2018, Byrum Hall

Saturday, December 8, 2018, Benson Student Center



WFU is hosting "[About Ammons](#)" that will celebrate the poetry of alumnus [A. R. Ammons](#) with readings of Ammons' poems and a talk by alumnus Robert West, editor of [The Complete Poems of A. R. Ammons](#). This event is free and part of a weekend that includes

WordsAwake₃! Four alumni – [Linda Carter Brinson](#), [Betsy Teter](#), [Jo DeYoung Thomas](#), and [Doug Waller](#) – will be inducted into the WFU Writers Hall of Fame. Click [here](#) for more information about the events.

SOCIAL SCIENCE RESEARCH 2018-19 CALENDAR

We are pleased to announce our 2018-19 [calendar](#) for the Social Science Research Seminar. The focus of the the seminar is on sustainability, conceived in a broad and interdisciplinary way.



Faculty Accomplishments

PETER BRUBAKER RECEIVES NIH FUNDING



[Peter Brubaker](#), Department Chair and Professor of [Health and Exercise Science](#), earned funding from the [National Institutes of Health](#) and the WFU Health Sciences for his proposal entitled "Exercise Intolerance in Older HFPEF Patients (SECRET II)."

DAVID LUBIN TO APPEAR ON C-SPAN

A profile featuring [David Lubin](#), Charlotte C. Weber Professor of [Art](#), and his ART 231 course on Winslow Homer will debut on C-SPAN₃ at 8:00 pm **Saturday, September 29, 2018** and then air again at midnight. An interview with David that recently ran on BBC can be heard [here](#).



CHRISTIAN MILLER EARNS PROPOSAL FUNDING

[Christian Miller](#), A. C. Reid Professor of [Philosophy](#), received funding from the [John Templeton Foundation](#) for his proposal entitled "The Honesty Project—A Planning Grant."

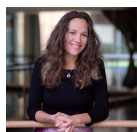
AKBAR SALAM AWARDED SENIOR FELLOWSHIP

[Akbar Salam](#), Professor of [Chemistry](#), was awarded a [Marie S. Curie External Senior Fellowship](#) to be held at the [Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies](#) at the University of Freiburg in Germany. He will spend the Spring 2019 semester in Germany working on a project entitled "Development of Quantum Electrodynamical Theories of Resonance Energy Transfer."



CHRISTINA SORIANO NAMED INFLUENCER IN AGING

[Christina Soriano](#), Associate Professor of [Dance](#) and Associate Provost for Arts and Interdisciplinary Initiatives, was named a 2018 Influencer in Aging by [Next Avenue](#). She is



one of 12 individuals recognized for their tireless work, passion, and mission to unleash the potential power of older adults.

TECH TIP: TWEAKS AND SHORTCUTS FOR MICROSOFT WORD

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

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



As we settle into the academic year, here are several tips for Microsoft Word that may save you some time and stress, or even save your document.

[MICROSOFT WORD TIPS](#)

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

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