



WAKE FOREST
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Dean's Office Digest

April 15, 2019



Wake Forest College boasts gifted faculty across all disciplines and at all stages of their careers who are committed to transformative learning, student-faculty engagement, and outstanding scholarship. Many of these faculty take the extra step of being extraordinary university citizens too. One of those faculty members is [Christy Buchanan](#), who is returning to the

Psychology Department at the end of the semester after seven years of running the ten-year-old Office of Academic Advising. Christy's contributions have profoundly changed how Wake Forest supports student learning. She has been a tireless champion of educating the whole student, built critical first-year experience initiatives (including FYE 101, with its emphasis on academic success, wellbeing, and living in community), revamped lower division advising, expanded OAA support for faculty, created an annual faculty advising award, overseen the faculty fellows program in the first-year residences, partnered in the revision of new student orientation, headed the highly successful living and learning communities, supported CARE Team, and led Project Wake. Though modest and self-effacing, Christy has been a true change agent, a fierce advocate for all our students in all their diversity, and while we will miss her in this role, we are fortunate our terrific colleague and exceptional teacher-scholar will be returning to the classroom.

From the Dean's Office

COLLEGE HOUSE - COFFEE & CONVERSATION

Monday, April 22, 2019, 11:00 am

Please join us for the next [Coffee & Conversation](#) on Monday, April 22, 2019, at 11:00 am at [College House](#), 2430-A Reynolda Rd. [University Chaplain Tim Auman](#) will speak on *The Ancient Art of Mindful Aging*. [RSVP here](#).



NEW FACULTY IN THE FOREST - YEAR-END RECEPTION



Tuesday, April 23, 2019, 5:00 - 6:30 pm, TLC, Wilson Wing, 6th Floor, Z. Smith Reynolds Library

Faculty who are in their 1st or 2nd year at Wake Forest are invited to the [New Faculty in the Forest](#) year-end reception. [Betsy Barre](#) of the [Teaching & Learning Collaborative](#) will speak on *Focusing on the "Teacher."* [RSVP here](#).

NEW IDEAS SERIES

Thursday, April 25, 2019, 3:00 pm, ZSR Auditorium

The [Office of the Dean of the College](#) invites you to learn more about the [new ideas](#) and recent scholarship of faculty colleagues across the College. Each speaker has eight minutes to present his or her "new idea" to the group. Please join us at 3:00 pm for refreshments; speakers will begin promptly at 3:20 pm, and the presentations will conclude at 4:00 pm. This will be the last event in the series for 2018-2019.



MATTHEW FUXJAGER
Biology



ALAN BROWN
Education



LUKE JOHNSTON
Study of Religions



ROB EASTMAN-MULLINS
Theatre & Dance



REMEMBERING DON WOLFE

[Don Wolfe](#), Professor Emeritus of [Theatre](#), passed away on Friday, March 1, 2019. He joined the WFU faculty in 1968 and gave many students their first roles on stage before retiring in 2000. A celebration of life service will be held at 2:00 pm on **Saturday, April 27, 2019**, in the theater lobby of the Scales Fine Arts Center.

ACADEMIC ADVISING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Excellence in Advising Award - nominations due Friday, May 17, 2019

The Award for Excellence in Academic Advising is presented annually to a faculty or staff member who has demonstrated commitment to and excellence in advising, especially at the lower-division level. To nominate an individual, please submit a brief letter (no more than one page) that addresses the nominee's history of advising with undergraduate students and ways the nominee has demonstrated excellence in an advising role. Email nominations to [Christy Buchanan](#). Click [here](#) for a list of past winners.



Advising Workshops Available

To support effective advising, the Office of Academic Advising offers a series of workshops between May and August. The roster of workshops for 2019 can be found [here](#). Faculty members are encouraged to attend a workshop to review or enhance their knowledge of student resources on campus, FERPA, special student interests and needs, and other issues. New advisers (i.e., taking a group of new students for the first time in Fall 2019) are required to attend the “Overview of Academic Advising” workshop on May 2 or August 15.



SAVE THE DATE - COLLEGE HOUSE BOOK CLUB

Monday, May 20, 2019, 11:00 am

Save the date for the next [Book Club](#) event at [College House](#), 2430-A Reynolda Rd. This month's selection is [First: Sandra Day O'Connor](#) by [Evan Thomas](#). Discussion will be led by [Clay Hipp](#), Senior Lecturer in Legal Studies in Business. [RSVP](#) not necessary but greatly appreciated.

SUMMER IN THE FOREST 2019

Remind your students to check out the [Summer Session website](#) and use WIN to register for summer classes. Students do not need a PIN to self-register.



WIN registration will be available through **Friday, May 31, 2019**, so there is no rush for those students still formulating plans. Any questions about Summer Session can be directed [here](#).

From Around the College

MATHEMATICS & STATISTICS TEAM AWARDED BEST INSIGHT

[Nicole Dalzell](#), Assistant Teaching Professor of [Mathematics & Statistics](#), traveled with a group of students to DataFest, a 3-day competition sponsored by the [American Statistical Association](#). There were over 400 students competing, over 90 teams, and only three winners. Congrats to our WFU team, awarded Honorable Mention in Best Insight.



INTENSIVE SUMMER LANGUAGE INSTITUTE

Deadline for applications: Monday, April 15, 2019

Do you have students or advisees who have a heavy course load during the semester and/or may need/want to fulfill their language requirement in Spanish in five weeks during the first summer session? Advise them to consider our Intensive Summer Language Institute.

- 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](#).

SUMMER WRITING GRANTS

Deadline for applications: Monday, April 15, 2019

Each summer the Humanities Institute funds up to four competitive [Summer Writing Grants](#) for faculty working in the humanities to complete or make significant progress on a manuscript for a monograph that is either under contract or in which a publisher has indicated written interest. Applications are open to all full-time faculty, with priority for two of the grants awarding proposals submitted by tenure-track humanities faculty working on a first monograph.

UNIVERSITY COUNSELING CENTER

Schedule Change: April 22 - May 10, 2019

In an effort to create more scheduling flexibility to increased demand at the end of the academic year, the University Counseling Center will be shifting to a walk-in model. Both morning and afternoon hours will be available Monday through Friday. Clients will be seen on a first-come, first-served basis with accommodations for more acute concerns. Walk-in clinic hours will be posted daily on UCC social media ([@WFU Counseling](#) on Twitter or [Wake Forest University Counseling Center](#) on Facebook) as well as the [UCC website](#). Telephonic crisis support will continue to be available at 336-758-5273 after-hours and over weekends.



TEACHING AND LEARNING COLLABORATIVE SPRING WORKSHOPS

Be sure to check our [Events Page](#) for upcoming Spring 2019 workshop opportunities. “Assessing Mastery of Student Learning: Strategies for Departments and Programs of Study”; “Marginalia: Web Annotation for Engaged Teaching & Learning”; and “No More Lazy Summer Days: Plan for a Productive Summer!” are still available for registration.

DH@WAKE SUMMER INSTITUTE

Proposals due Friday, April 26, 2019



The second annual DH@Wake Summer Institute, “Textual Data in Digital Humanities Scholarship,” will be held **May 13-17, 2019**. This hands-on workshop will teach digital tools and methods for curating and visualizing textual data, and participants will receive guidance in applying these methods to their own research projects or to a digital research assignment they are developing. Read more about the upcoming DH@Wake Summer Institute in

the [Call for Participation](#). We invite [applications](#) from Wake Forest faculty who are interested in developing a project that uses digital methods for text-based scholarship. Participants will receive a \$500 stipend for attending. Please contact [Carrie Johnston](#), Digital Humanities Research Designer, with any questions.

ACADEMIC & COMMUNITY ENGAGED (ACE) FELLOWS

Deadline for applications: Friday, May 31, 2019

The ACE Fellows program ethically promotes and sustains community engaged teaching, research, and scholarship through the development of faculty as public intellectuals connecting their work with community needs and projects. ACE Fellows commit to two years in the program, starting a new project or developing deeper engagement around existing work. Thanks to funding from the [Andrew W. Mellon Foundation](#), fellows receive a \$1,000 fellowship award annually. Interested Humanities faculty members must submit an [application](#), a cover letter, and a copy of their CV to [Shelley Sizemore](#) by May 31st. More information on the 2019-2021 program and application requirements can be found on the [Pro Humanitate Institute website](#).



URECA-X INITIATIVE



The [URECA Center](#) and the Robert B. Outland, Sr. Family Fund for Academic Excellence is thrilled to announce the URECA-X initiative, a new fund that supports students in partnership with faculty on short-term or long-term research and creative projects throughout the academic year. Support is intended to be flexible. URECA is eager to encourage all kinds of activities that engage students in creative inquiry and allow students to see what it is like to work in a given field. Find out more information and apply [here](#).

Faculty Accomplishments

REDMOND RECEIVES SOUTHERN CONFERENCE ON LANGUAGE TEACHING AWARD

The [Southern Conference on Language Teaching](#) (SCOLT) presented Emeritus Professor of Education [Mary Lynn Redmond](#) with the [2019 SCOLT Founders Award](#). The award is presented to a member who has made significant contributions to SCOLT throughout a number of years and who exemplifies the spirit and ideals of the founders of the organization.



JASON FANNING IS NAMED WELLS FARGO FACULTY SCHOLAR

[Jason Fanning](#) has been selected as the Wells Fargo Faculty Scholar. Jason is a Postdoctoral Fellow working with [Jack Rejeski](#) in the [Department of Health & Exercise](#)



[Science](#) and [Barbara Nicklas](#) in the [Department of Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine](#) at the School of Medicine. The Wells Fargo program funds the recruitment of faculty whose research shows promise for generating significant intellectual property and regionally-based commercialization efforts as either start-up or spin-off companies. Jason is currently working with the EMPOWER team on the development of a mobile app for older adults meant to promote daily physical activity while breaking up bouts of sustained sitting time.

Recent Faculty Books

[M. Raisur Rahman](#) with Yasmin Saikia, eds., [The Cambridge Companion to Sayyid Ahmad Khan](#) (Cambridge and New Delhi: Cambridge University Press, 2019).

Tech Tip

TURBOCHARGE YOUR COPY AND PASTE

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

This tech tip comes from [Instructional Technologist Ching-wan Yip](#).

Most people know the Ctrl-C / Ctrl-V shortcut, but did you know that you can copy and paste multiple items? You can even copy items from one device and paste them into another? Learn how at [TURBO CHARGE YOUR COPY & PASTE](#).

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

Upcoming Deadlines

URECA-X Initiative - Applications accepted on a rolling basis

ISLI Summer Spanish Program - Applications due by Monday, April 15, 2019

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

This is the last regular issue of the Dean's Office Digest for the 2018-2019 academic year.

