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## *Dean's Office Digest*

February 11, 2019



Last Friday I had lunch with WFU [Human Resources](#) legends Donne Sides and Pearlie Patton, both of whom I had never met in person. These accomplished women ensure critical benefits processes occur on behalf of us all. They are great at their complex jobs and incredibly kind and helpful. I share this story because it is easy to take for granted the work of our amazing staff. This winter, under the leadership of [Kim Wieters](#), Assistant Dean for Finance and Administration, we took a hard look at our support staff structure in the [Office of the Dean of the College](#), and we gave it a thorough restructuring. Our goal was to better support the fine work of these talented individuals, create more professional development opportunities for them, and deliver even better service to you in the process. Our intention is to continue this [staff support work](#) across the College. We as faculty know that the commitment of our academic staff to providing an exceptional education for all our students is as powerful and deep as our own. I am truly grateful to our staff, as I know you are too, for all their contributions and dedication.

## *From the Dean's Office*

### **ACADEMIC ADVISING ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **FACULTY LEARNING COMMUNITY ON COURSE-ADVISING**

Are you teaching a class of first-year students in Fall 2019 or considering doing so? Could you serve as a lower-division adviser to first-year students in the fall? If you are willing to pair first-year teaching with lower-division advising this fall, you are invited to join a First-Year Course-Advising Faculty Learning Community. Read more [here](#). An information session will be held at 8:45 am on **Wednesday, February 27, 2019, in Reynolda Hall 301.**

#### **DEADLINE FOR INCOMPLETES**

The last day for enrolled students to submit work from past Incompletes is **Tuesday, February 12, 2019.** The deadline for submission of grades for Incompletes is **Wednesday, February 27, 2019.** If a grade change is not submitted for an enrolled student with an Incomplete, then the grade will automatically convert to an "F." Remember that you can access the academic services calendar for important academic dates.

## FACULTY: THE IMPORTANCE OF FEEDBACK

The last day for students to drop a full-semester course without a notation on their transcripts is **Tuesday, February 19, 2019**, so we strongly encourage you to consider ways to provide your students with feedback on their standing in your class before then. The last day for students to withdraw from a full-semester course (which requires instructor, adviser, and the [Office of Academic Advising](#) to sign off on and results in a "W" on the transcript) is **Monday, March 25, 2019**. Please make plans to provide your students with important feedback through submission of a meaningful midterm grade by noon on **Monday, March 11, 2019**. The start of the advising period is **Monday, March 18, 2019**.

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## CALL FOR FACULTY LEADERSHIP AWARD NOMINATIONS



### Deadline for applications: Friday, February 15, 2019

The [College Board of Visitors](#) sponsors an annual award that recognizes outstanding academic leadership by a faculty member of the Undergraduate College. This award is limited to permanent faculty (tenure track and teaching professors). [Keith Bonin](#), Associate Provost for Research and Scholarly Inquiry, and Professor of [Physics](#), earned the inaugural award in 2017. [Sarah Raynor](#), Department Chair and Professor of [Mathematics and Statistics](#), was recognized last year. Nominations should be sent to [Denise Griggs](#). Click [here](#) for more information about the award and application process.

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## PROJECT-BASED LEARNING

**Monday, February 25, 2019, 3:30 pm, ZSR Auditorium (Keynote address)**

**Tuesday, February 26, 2019, 9:00 am, ZSR 665 (Workshop)**

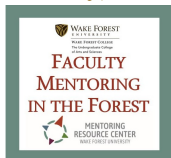
The [Office of the Dean of the College](#) and the [Teaching and Learning Collaborative](#) invite all faculty to attend a keynote address entitled "Project-Based Learning: Motivations, Implementation, and Impacts" by [Richard Vaz](#), Director of the [Center for Project-Based Learning](#) at the Worcester Polytechnic Institute. A WFU faculty panel discussion will follow at 4:15 pm. Click [here](#) for more information and to register. Richard will facilitate a faculty workshop the following day. Register [here](#) for the workshop.



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## ADVICE AND STRATEGIES FOR TEACHING PROFESSIONALS

**Tuesday, February 26, 2019, 4:00 - 5:30 pm, Reynolda 301**



Please join the [Office of the Dean of the College](#) and the [Mentoring Resource Center](#) for a [workshop](#) at which experienced teaching professionals will provide guidance, tips, and lessons learned in an interactive conversation with Assistant and Associate Teaching Professionals.

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## NEW IDEAS SERIES

**Thursday, February 28, 2019, 3:00 - 4:00 pm, ZSR 404**

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.



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## RECRUITING FACULTY FELLOWS

**Deadline for applications: Thursday, February 28, 2019**



Do you want to help promote faculty-student engagement among first-year students and help in their transition to college? If so, consider applying to be a [Faculty Fellow](#). The

current recruitment is for faculty who are either tenured or whose contracts extend through May 2021. To apply, email [Christy Buchanan](#) a copy of your CV and a brief memo (no more than one page) that describes why you are interested in the program and any ideas you have to achieve its goals. For more information, contact Christy or any of the current Fellows, who can be found [here](#).

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### SUMMER IN THE FOREST 2019

Did you know your students are already making their summer plans? If you are still making your plans, consider offering a course during Summer Session 2019.



We have availability for new classes in either session. Contact [Anna Henley](#) to discuss getting a course on the record. Encourage your students to check out our Summer Sessions [website](#) for information about opportunities here on campus and abroad. Current WFU students can use WIN to register for most summer courses starting **Monday, March 18, 2018**.

## *From Around the College*

### HUMANITIES INSTITUTE ANNOUNCEMENTS



#### THE BORDER AND THE LINE

**Tuesday, February 12, 2019, 4:30 pm, ZSR Auditorium**

[Dean Franco](#), Professor of [English](#) and Director of the [Humanities Institute](#), will give a [lecture](#) taken from his new book [The Border and the Line: Race, Literature, and Los Angeles](#). This talk is free and open to the public.

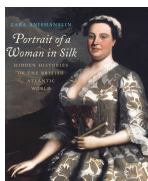
#### 2020 REYNOLDA CONFERENCE GRANT DEADLINES

The [Reynolda Conference competitive grant](#) offers faculty \$20,000 to hold a three-to-five-day seminar on a humanities topic of their choice. Faculty members applying for the grant are encouraged to submit a full draft of their proposals to [Allison Perkins](#) and [Dean Franco](#) by **Friday, February 15, 2019**, in order to receive committee feedback. Final proposals in PDF form are due by **Friday, March 29, 2019**.

#### ELIZABETH S. ANKER LECTURE

**Tuesday, February 19, 2019, 5:00 pm, DeTamble Auditorium**

[Elizabeth S. Anker](#), Associate Professor of [English](#) and Associate Member of the [Law](#) faculty at Cornell University, will give a [talk](#) on the ubiquitous presence of "paradox" in critical theory. Part of her new book project, she will explore what "paradox" allows and what it forecloses for political thought.



#### DOMESTICATING REVOLUTION

**Thursday, February 21, 2019, 7:00 pm, DeTamble Auditorium**

The [Department of History](#), with support from the [Humanities Institute](#), will present "[Domesticating Revolution: Patriot Women, Military Men, and the Material Culture of Bringing Battle Home](#)," a lecture by [Zara Anishanslin](#), Assistant Professor of [History](#) and [Art History](#) at the University of Delaware. She is also the author of [Portrait of a Woman in Silk: Hidden Histories of the British Atlantic World](#).

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### WISE CONFERENCE

**Thursday, February 14, 2019 - Friday, February 15, 2019**  
**Benton Convention Center**



The [WISE Conference](#) has a full schedule of informative sessions and workshops on intercultural learning and leadership. The conference, presented by the [Center for Global Programs and Studies](#), is free to WFU employees. Click [here](#) for the conference schedule.

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## MICROSCOPY TEACHING CENTER OPEN HOUSE

**Friday, February 15, 2019, 2:00 - 4:20 pm, Winston 001**



Everyone is invited to attend an [open house](#) to unveil the new [Microscopy Teaching Center](#) in the [Department of Biology](#). Feel free to casually come by the teaching center and walk around it.

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## TLC ANNOUNCEMENTS

### COURSE [RE]DESIGN GRANT

**Deadline for applications: Friday, February 15, 2019**

Applications are being accepted for the Summer Course [Re]Design Grant, facilitated by the [Teaching and Learning Collaborative](#). The grant is to assist faculty wishing to develop new courses or redesign already existing courses that pursue creative and evidence-based approaches to teaching and learning. This program will fund the development of up to six courses over the next academic year. Click [here](#) for more information and to apply.



### FACULTY WORKSHOPS

Specifications grading, digital storytelling, and becoming a “model teacher” workshops are being held this month and in March, along with other [workshops](#) that are open for registration. All faculty are invited to attend as many events as possible.

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### BOLD GRANT 2019

**Deadline for applications: Friday, February 15, 2019**

The Blended and Online Learning Development (BOLD) Grant, sponsored by the [Office of the Provost](#) and the [Office of Online Education](#), is awarded to faculty interested in developing high-quality online or blended courses in support of the undergraduate mission. Recipients will be notified on **Friday, March 8, 2019**. For more information about this grant, visit the [Call for Proposals](#). If you are interested in developing an online or blended course but would like to speak with someone from the Office of Online Education before starting the application process, fill out this [interest form](#) and we will reach out to you.

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## WFU THEATRE PRESENTS *TARTUFFE*

**Friday, February 15, 2019 - Saturday, February 16, 2019, 7:30 pm**

**Sunday, February 17, 2019 and Sunday, February 24, 2019, 2:00 pm**

**Thursday, February 21, 2019 - Saturday, February 23, 2019, 7:30 pm,**

**Scales Fine Arts Center**

*Tartuffe* is a biting comedy about an ostensibly pious con man cloaked in religious trappings who flatters his way into the home of a wealthy but gullible man. [French Studies](#) faculty [Elizabeth Anthony](#), [Sally Barbour](#), and [Stephanie Pellett](#) will hold a post-performance discussion moderated by [Cindy Gendrich](#) on **Sunday, February 17, 2019**. If you are interested in bringing a group of students to a performance, please contact [Leslie Spencer](#). Tickets can be purchased at the Theatre and Dance Box Office, over the phone at 336-758-5295, or [online](#).



## FAKE NEWS, MODERN HORRORS, AND DEMOCRATIC HOPE

**Wednesday, February 27, 2019, 5:00 - 6:30 pm, Porter Byrum Center**

[Jeffrey Stout](#), Emeritus Professor of [Religion](#) at Princeton University, will give a [lecture](#)





that explores legendary film director Frank Capra's political leanings, the reception to his film "[Meet John Doe](#)," and the political significance in the film's admittedly failed ending. "Meet John Doe" will be screened at 5:00 pm on **Tuesday, February 26, 2019**, in Pugh Auditorium.

## BLACK CLASSICISM IN NORTH CAROLINA

**Friday, March 1, 2019, 3:30 pm, DeTamble Auditorium**

[Michele Valerie Ronnick](#), Professor of [Classical and Modern Languages, Literatures, and Cultures](#) at Wayne State University, will give a talk as part of [Black Classicism In North Carolina: From Wiley Lane \(1852-1885\) To Helen Maria Chestnutt \(1880-1969\)](#), presented by the Department of [Classical Languages](#).



## CENTER FOR PRECISION MEDICINE SUMMER INTERNSHIP



**Deadline for applications: Monday, March 4, 2019**

[Wake Forest School of Medicine](#) is offering a [summer undergraduate research internship](#) with its new [Center for Precision Medicine](#).

The internship, which runs from June to August 2019, is open to undergraduate students who have completed their sophomore or junior year by this summer and have an interest in pursuing careers in biomedical research. A \$5,000 stipend will be awarded for full-time participation. Contact [Claudia Olivier](#) if you have any questions and to send applications.

## "BEYOND TIMBUKTU" LECTURE

**Monday, March 4, 2019, 5:00 - 6:00 pm, ZSR Auditorium**

[Ousmane Kane](#), Prince Alwaleed Bin Talal Professor of [Contemporary Islamic Religion and Society](#) at Harvard University, will give a lecture about his latest book entitled [Beyond Timbuktu: An Intellectual History of Muslim West Africa](#). This event was provided with support from the [Office of the Provost](#), the [Department for the Study of Religions, African Studies](#), and [Middle East and South Asia Studies](#).



## GLOBAL VILLAGE INVITES FACULTY APPLICATIONS

**Deadline for applications: Monday, March 18, 2019**



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](#) during Fall 2019 or Spring 2020. The faculty member will develop a curriculum aligned with the INS 130 (1.5 hr) course description, the Global Village student learning outcomes, and the goals of the Living and Learning Community. INS 130 will not be a part of the faculty member's course load; compensation will be a \$3,500 stipend. Click [here](#) for more information and application instructions. Contact [Kara Rothberg](#) if you have any questions.

## INFORMATION SYSTEMS ANNOUNCEMENTS

### TECHXPLOATION 2019

**Thursday, March 21, 2019, 11:00 am - 2:00 pm, Benson Center 401**

[TechXploration 2019](#) allows faculty, staff, and students to see how technologies are being leveraged in teaching, learning, research, engagement, and creative endeavors at WFU.



Have you discovered a use of technology that enhances teaching, learning, or scholarship that you would like to share? Do you have a student working with a particular technology that you would like to see at TechXploration? Please contact [Ginny Mikkola](#) by **Thursday, February 28, 2019**, to secure a spot and for more information.

## IS YEAR IN REVIEW

The most recent Information Systems Year in Review is now available. We invite you to click on this [link](#) to read about some of the successes the campus community achieved over the past year. We also recently added an [Academic Technologies](#) page to our Information Systems website.

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## FACULTY RESOURCES AND SUPPORT

The [Mentoring Resource Center](#) is available to support faculty as you engage with students in both formal and informal mentoring relationships. Our website includes a Faculty Resources page along with tools, worksheets, and information related to mentoring students as well as an overview of the [services](#) we offer, including consulting, training, and resource development. Contact [Allison McWilliams](#) or [Lauren Beam](#) for more information or thoughts on how we can be helpful to you.



## Faculty Accomplishments



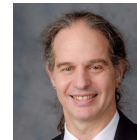
### FURMANEK LEADS INTERPRETERS FOR POPE FRANCIS

Professor of Spanish & Italian, [Olgierda Furmanek](#), led the team of interpreters for the recent Pope Francis [appearance](#) at World Youth Day 2019 in Panama. Furmanek's mentee, WFU Senior Anna Grace Guercio, interpreted for the national Panama TV, and its signal was broadcast globally. Guercio covered all the main events with the Pope, approximately 2-3 hours each, taking turns with the other interpreter in the booth. Carlos Fasola, a former WFU graduate student, also interpreted into English for national, international, and podcast radios. Read more [here](#).

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### DANIEL KIM-SHAPIO EARNs PROPOSAL FUNDING

[Daniel Kim-Shapiro](#), Professor of [Physics](#), was awarded funding for his proposal entitled "Omics, mice and men: Development of Precision Transfusion Medicine" by the [National Institutes of Health](#) and the [University of Pittsburgh](#).



### LAUREN LOWMAN AWARDED FUNDING

[Lauren Lowman](#), Assistant Professor of [Engineering](#), received funding for her proposal entitled "Lost Waterways of Winston-Salem" by the [CUAHSI](#).

## Engaged Liberal Arts

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### PATRICE RANKINE SPEAKS TO AUDIENCE ABOUT CLASSICS



[Patrice Rankine](#), Dean of the [School of Arts and Sciences](#) and Professor of [Classical Studies](#) at the University of Richmond, gave a talk on Classics and white supremacy for an audience of more than 40, the largest gathering on record for a WFU [Classical Languages](#) event. He focused on the social, public creation of an intellectual and cultural "Commons" in ancient Athens, early America, the 1980s, and 2019. His lecture was the third guest lecture in the series "The Classics beyond Europe."

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## TECH TIP: STRAIGHTENING A PHOTO USING PHOTOSHOP

[Rick Matthews](#), Director of [Academic and Instructional Technology](#).  
This tip comes from [Paul Marley](#) of the [Instructional Technology Group](#).



Have a photograph that is not quite straight? Learn how to straighten and crop in less than four minutes with this [video](#).

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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