How can we, as an academic community, better support the personal and intellectual development of all of our students? How can we ensure their success throughout their four years at Wake Forest and beyond?

Faculty and staff serving on the President’s First-Year Experience Commission, along with President Hatch himself, concluded, after assessing the Faculty Fellows Program in our First-Year Residences and extensive research, that creating a Residential College to open Fall 2020 and further exploring a residential college system holds the most promise. For the past year, a committee comprising college faculty and campus life staff, co-chaired by Steve Giles, Chair of Communication, and Matt Clifford, Assistant VP for Residence, Life and Housing, has been planning for a single Residential College to open next fall on South Campus.

While a residential college is typically housed in an actual building, it is not just a physical location. It is an active community where students take ownership of their collective education and build enduring peer relationships with one another. Residential colleges integrate students’ academic and residential lives, create a unique sense of belonging for all, and cultivate stronger partnerships between undergraduates, faculty, and staff. Residential colleges are ultimately empowering because they create new kinds of spaces where students learn from one another; share their diverse backgrounds, experiences, and perspectives; and generate mutual respect and trust.

The Residential College Committee will provide information and answer questions about our upcoming Residential College, and about residential college systems in general, at a drop-in Faculty Q&A this Friday, Sept. 27, between noon and 1:30 p.m. in Benson 409. Lunchtime refreshments will be provided. Please join us to learn more.
NEW FACULTY IN THE FOREST PROGRAM
Tuesday, Sept. 24, at 12:30 p.m., ZSR 476

This year-long program connects new faculty to critical offices on campus – both student- and faculty-serving – through a series of monthly, interactive meetings. The 2019-2020 program is open to faculty members in their first, second, and third years at Wake Forest.

The next program, “Student and Campus Life,” will take place from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 24, in ZSR 476. For more information and a full list of events, click here for the program flyer. If you have any questions, please contact Leigh Anne Robinson or Tony Marsh.

ANNUAL WORLD CULTURAL FESTIVAL COMING TO MANCHESTER PLAZA
Friday, Sept. 27, from 5:30 to 8 p.m., Manchester Plaza

The 11th Annual World Cultural Festival is a celebration of difference in order to unite, inspire, and entertain the entire campus community. The festival, set for September 27 on Manchester Plaza, creates a space to introduce various cultures through creative displays and activities; a wide variety of cultural foods; information about different cultural groups; and several cultural performances. For more information, contact John Williams.

PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT KICKS OFF COLLOQUIUM SERIES
Wednesday, Sept. 25, at 4 p.m., Greene 162

The Department of Psychology has invited Dr. Roee Holtzer for a talk on “Interrelations of Brain Cognition and Mobility in Aging and Disease: Key Findings and Treatment Implications” on September 25 at Greene 162. The 4 p.m. event is part of the 2019-2020 Colloquium Series. A reception will follow in Greene Hall 414. For more information, contact Vicki Moore.
FACULTY DEVELOPMENT AND ARCHIE AWARDS
Deadline for applications: Monday, Oct. 7

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 Robinson. Visit the College website for more information.

**New this year - check out the committee's Helpful Hints before applying.**
From Jennifer Richwine, @Richandwine

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NEW IDEAS SERIES

WOMEN OF COLOR MENTORING WORKSHOP AT WSSU
Wednesday, Oct. 16, at 11 a.m., Anderson Center Main Dining Room, Winston-Salem State University

The Departments of Behavioral Sciences and Education at Winston-Salem State University and the Office of the Dean of the College at Wake Forest are inviting Wake Forest’s women of color faculty to participate in the Mentoring Workshop for Women of Color Academics from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on October 16 at the Anderson Center Main Dining Room at Winston-Salem State University.

Led by “Counternarratives from Women of Color Academics: Bravery, Vulnerability, and Resistance” authors Dr. Manya Whitaker from the Colorado College and Dr. Eric Grollman from the University of Richmond, the two-hour workshop will focus on supporting women of color faculty across campuses, fostering relationships within the broader community, and laying the foundation for future collaborative efforts. There will be 20 seats reserved for Wake Forest women of color faculty, and there is no cost for participation. To attend, email Senior Associate Dean Anthony Marsh and sign up at Evite.

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NEW IDEAS SERIES IN OCTOBER
Thursday, Oct. 17, at 3 p.m., ZSR Auditorium

Learn more about the engaging scholarship of our College colleagues with the New Ideas Series. The next program is set for Thursday, October 17, at the ZSR Auditorium. Refreshments will be available at 3 p.m. Speakers will begin at 3:20 p.m. and end at 4 p.m.

LOOKING FOR FOREIGN LANGUAGE ASSESSORS

If anyone has the ability (or knows of someone in the community who might have the ability) to assess student oral, written, and translation competency in Irish, Gaelic, Norwegian, Danish, modern Greek, Vietnamese, Turkish, Tamil, or Farsi, please contact Tom Phillips by email or at 5180.
DEGREEWORKS TRAINING SESSIONS

Wednesday, Oct. 2, from 3 to 4:30 p.m., Reynolda 301
Thursday, Oct. 3, from 3 to 4:30 p.m., Reynolds Gym A330 Seminar Room

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 Clayton, Assistant Registrar, will host these training sessions. Please register for one of these sessions here.

REMEMBER 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, September 30. The “Course Withdrawal Period” includes class days 27 through 44/45. The last day this semester for students to withdraw from a full-semester course is Monday, October 28. Remember that you can access the academic services calendar for important academic dates.

STUDENT MENTAL HEALTH

It's a good time to revisit the Office of Wellbeing and the University Counseling Center’s webinar on the topic of student mental health.
From the University

WAKE FOREST RECEIVES 2020 TOP 30 RANKINGS

WAKE FOREST ranks #23 IN BEST UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING

WAKE FOREST ranks #27 IN NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES

START GALLERY TURNS 10
Reynolda, Wake Downtown exhibits will run through Oct. 11

START Gallery is celebrating 10 years of innovative student art programming with an exhibition curated by previous START Gallery managers — Caitlin Berry, Marcus Keely, Adelaide Knott, Katie Wolf, Becca Gleichenhaus, Brittany Forniotis, Kylie Kinder, and Jay Buchanan — featuring works of student-now-alum artists from each respective manager’s tenure.

For the first time, this exhibition spans both spaces of START, and START.dt (the gallery space within Wake Downtown) and will run through October 11.

PROVOST OFFICE OF GLOBAL AFFAIRS: RESIDENT PROFESSOR APPLICATIONS
Deadline for applications: Monday, Sept. 30

If interested in faculty appointments as Resident Professors for the Wake Forest Study Away Programs at WFU Houses, the Global AWAKEnings program, and the Wake Washington Program for academic year 2021-2022, apply for Global Programs here. If interested in participating in the Faculty Development Collaborative of Wake Forest University-The University of Salamanca during the 2020-2021 Academic Year, apply here.

A DANCE WITH WFU FACILITIES AND CAMPUS SERVICES
Thursday to Saturday, Oct. 3 to 5, at 7 p.m., Hearn Plaza

Presented by IPLACe, Forklift Danceworks directs From the Ground Up, a dance featuring the movement and stories of custodial, maintenance, and utilities, landscaping, construction, and waste reduction employees. Forklift artists are partnering with Facilities and Campus Services staff to co-create a large-scale, site-specific performance to take place on Hearn Plaza. "From the Ground Up" will highlight the skill and grace in the work that keeps the campus running and is organized by WFU alum Allison Orr ('93), Artistic Director of Forklift Danceworks. There will be bleacher and lawn seating around Hearn Plaza.
DH@Wake Workshop Series

Wednesday, Sept. 25; Thursday, Sept. 26; and Thursday, Oct. 3; each workshop starts at 2:30 p.m. in ZSR 665

The ZSR Library will offer a series of workshops this fall, including:

- “Introduction to Digitization” on Wednesday, September 25, at 2:30 p.m., ZSR 665
- “Managing Research Data” on Thursday, September 26, at 2:30 p.m., ZSR 665
- “Introduction to OpenRefine” on Thursday, October 3, at 2:30 p.m., ZSR 665

DH@WAKE SPEAKER SERIES:

DR. KENNETH PRICE ON THE WALT WHITMAN ARCHIVE

Tuesday, Sept. 24, at 4 p.m., ZSR Auditorium

The ZSR Library’s Digital Initiatives & Scholarly Communication department, in conjunction with Special Collections & Archives and the Wake Forest College Department of English, will host a lecture by Dr. Kenneth Price on Tuesday, September 24, at 4 p.m. in the ZSR Library Auditorium. A reception and Walt Whitman pop-up exhibit in the Special Collections Reading Room will follow. Dr. Price is the Hillegas University Professor of American Literature, Co-director of the Walt Whitman Archive, and Co-director of the Center for Digital Research in the Humanities at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. His talk, “Many long dumb voices … clarified and transfigured’: The Walt Whitman Archive and the Scholarly Edition in the Digital Age,” will focus on his work editing the Whitman Archive.

October is Archives Month!

Reception & Exhibit Opening

Tuesday, Oct. 1, at 5 p.m., ZSR 625

October is Archives Month! Join Special Collections & Archives to kick-off Archives Month, and celebrate the opening of the exhibit “50 Years of Caged Bird: An Exhibit from Dr. Maya Angelou’s Film & Theater Collection.” Light refreshments will be served.

Hops into History!

Tuesday, Oct. 8, at 5 p.m., Hoots Beer Company

Learn more about local history and archives while enjoying your favorite beer during Hops into History! Chat with archivists from WFU, WSSU, FCPL, Reynolda, and UNCSA and learn more about what types of materials we have in the archives. The exhibit will be kid friendly, and we will have coloring pages for kids of all ages.
LATINX HERITAGE MONTH CELEBRATED
Events scheduled through Oct. 15

The Intercultural Center along with the Organization of Latin American Students (OLAS) invites you to observe this year’s Latinx Heritage Month. The 2019 theme is “Nuestras Raíces,” which translates to “Our Roots.” Click here for a complete list of the month’s events or read more here.

WSSU BRINGS NIHOLE HANNAH-JONES FOR ‘SEPARATE AND UNEQUAL, SCHOOL SEGREGATION IN MODERN DAY AMERICA’
Thursday, Oct. 10, at 7:30 p.m., Kenneth R. Williams Auditorium, Winston-Salem State University

A coalition of community partners announces an evening with Nikole Hannah-Jones, nationally recognized author and recipient of a MacArthur Genius grant. She is writing a book on school segregation called The Problem We All Live With.

WFU PILOT RESEARCH GRANT APPLICATIONS
Deadline for applications: Friday, Oct. 25, by 5 p.m.

Pilot Research Grants (PRG) provide seed funds to develop new proposals deemed likely to attract external funding. They primarily support recently appointed faculty; those entering a new research area in which they do not have significant external funding; and scholarly work in disciplines in which external support is limited. In all cases, the goal is to submit a proposal for external funding. Click here for more information.

LIBERAL ARTS STUDIES CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Have you considered offering a Liberal Arts Studies course in Spring or Summer 2020, or in the 2020-2021 academic year? The Liberal Arts Studies degree is an interdisciplinary program intended for college graduates who want to continue expanding their knowledge; follow up with additional courses in their college major or minor; or explore areas that they did not get to study in college. Proposals are welcome from all fields in the humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences, and from all schools in the university. For more information, visit this link.
From the Student-Athlete Services

**ATHLETES IN MEDICINE (AIMS)**

The mission of Athletes in Medicine is to provide academic advising support, educational sessions, and mentoring to student-athletes interested in health and STEM-related fields. The first meeting for AIMS was on September 16 and featured a panel of speakers, including Pre-Health adviser Dr. Carole Gibson.

**ATHLETES IN BUSINESS**

Athletes in Business is a student-run organization open to student-athletes with aspirations to apply to the School of Business. Athletes in Business will provide advising for underclass students; mentoring relationships with business school faculty and students; and professional development opportunities in collaboration with Dr. Julie Wayne and Student-Athlete Development. The first meeting for Athletes in Business was September 11.

**CAKE NIGHT**

Tuesday, Oct. 8, at 7 p.m., Men’s Soccer game

As a thank-you to all faculty and staff members, Student-Athlete Services will host a Faculty and Staff Appreciation Cake Night at the Men’s Soccer game vs. High Point University on Tuesday, October 8. The game starts at 7 p.m. Please feel free to stop by and enjoy some cake; family members are welcome!

**WFU ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG COALITION RESOURCES FOR FACULTY**

According to the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, the first six weeks of fall semester are a vulnerable time for harmful and underage college drinking and alcohol-related consequences due to student expectations and social pressures during the college transition. As one of the first contacts a student will have during these weeks, faculty have a unique opportunity to talk with their students about safe alcohol use. Hence it is important to inform and actively involve WFU faculty in prevention, intervention, and response efforts to effectively reduce the negative impacts of alcohol on our students’ wellbeing and academic performance.

To support faculty during this high risk time of college transition, the Wake Forest University Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) Coalition is providing the [Faculty and Staff AOD Toolkit](#) and key dates in Fall 2019 that convey strategies faculty can utilize to help reduce the likelihood of student alcohol and other drug related harms. The AOD Coalition is also available throughout the year to assist faculty by sharing tips on how to incorporate conversations about AOD use into courses and offering helpful advice on how to recognize and address students with potential problems.

To learn more, or get involved, email the [AOD Coalition](#).
WAKE DEBATE WINS FIRST PLACE AT GSU TOURNAMENT

WAY TO GO!

The Wake Forest debate program won FIRST PLACE at the national season opener at Georgia State University. The tournament brought 120 teams from every major academic institution, including Harvard, Dartmouth, Georgetown, and Emory.

WF juniors Nae Edwards and Roberto Fernandez went UNDEFEATED, topping Cal Berkeley in the final round. WF sophomores Sekou Cisse and Aida Bathily also finished in THIRD PLACE.

Wake Forest also had THE TOP 3 OVERALL SPEAKERS with Nae Edwards receiving 1st place, Roberto Fernandez receiving 2nd place, and Sekou Cisse receiving 3rd place.

Tech Tip

TIP: LinkedIn Learning — Add it to your mobile device, and try the Notebook!

Rick Matthews, Director of Academic and Instructional Technology.

Watch this space in each Dean's Digest for handy tech tips. This tech tip comes from instructional technologist Suzanne Thompson.

All WFU faculty, students, and staff have free access to tutorials at LinkedIn Learning (formerly Lynda.com).

With our busy schedules and fractured amounts of free time, LinkedIn Learning is a great way to tackle some of our professional development goals in bite-sized pieces. LinkedIn Learning contains tutorials on everything from Adobe Photoshop to Engaging Students to Playing the Banjo. If you haven’t explored their wide range of resources, give it a try! Learn More.

For other tips and tutorials, visit the Instructional Technology Group site or contact your instructional technologist.

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Faculty Development and Archie Awards - Oct. 7
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Quench: Queer Content @ Lunch - Sept. 25 and Oct. 23, Noon, Benson 311
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Ancient Olympics - Oct. 4, 6 p.m. Manchester Plaza

“Beyond Timbuktu: An Intellectual History of Muslim West Africa” - Oct. 7, 5 p.m. ZSR Auditorium

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To share news or events with the College Faculty, contact Bethany Leggett in the Office of the Dean of the College. If you wish to unsubscribe to the Dean’s Office Digest, please contact Bethany Leggett.

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