



# WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY

## Dean's Office Digest

November 18, 2019

**L**ike you, I find myself worrying a lot about the many serious challenges so many of our students and their families face. Last week, the Supreme Court began reviewing whether the Trump administration can legally shut down the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) program, which protects some 700,000 young undocumented immigrants from deportation and has allowed many to receive federal financial aid through college work study programs. It will be a long eight months before the Supreme Court renders its decision, most likely in June 2020; this waiting game will only exacerbate the high levels of anxiety and fear DACA students and their families already face.

Many staff, faculty, administrators, and students recognize how unsafe undocumented students on our campus feel given this ongoing political uncertainty and have asked how they can better support them in these worrisome times. Please review the resources available on the Office of Diversity and Inclusion's website, under the heading [Undocumented Student Support](#). The Office of Civic and Community Engagement (OCCE) also offers a training workshop titled [UndocuPeers](#) that explores the particular challenges undocumented students face in the U.S. Moreover, the ODI and ODOC stand ready, as we have since 2016, to provide our undocumented students with the critical support they need — including assisting with attorney consultations — in this especially challenging time.



While national political vicissitudes wreak havoc on some of our students' lives, other students manage to wreak havoc on themselves through their own poor decision making. Please actively discourage your seniors from participating in the "Senior Fifth." This unfortunate tradition is characterized by participating seniors setting out to drink a fifth of liquor during the tailgate of the last home football game of the season; this year, this will be the WF vs. Duke game on Saturday, Nov. 23. Calling out this event and personally discouraging your students from participating is one of the most effective ways to ensure their safety. Faculty expressions of caring are among the strongest proven antidotes to these kinds of self-destructive behaviors.

Thank you for your commitment to "the whole student" at Wake Forest. This is one of the most important reasons why the Wake Forest education we offer is indeed transformative.

## From the Dean's Office



### MAGNOLIA SCHOLARS CELEBRATES 10 YEARS

This year, we are celebrating the 10th Anniversary of the Magnolia Scholars program, which provides scholarships, academic support, study abroad opportunities, and counseling for 120 first-generation students. Read about Director Nate French and the Magnolia Scholars program at [wakefo.rest/magnoliascholars](http://wakefo.rest/magnoliascholars) or check out [a video](#) by Wei Ying ('17 MFA).



**CLASSROOM STUDY SPACE AVAILABILITY: WE NEED EACH DEPARTMENT TO SIGN UP**  
**Deadline to register your rooms for open space: Wednesday, Nov. 20**

## Classroom Study Space Availability

The Office of the Dean of the College, along with ZSR Library and Student Government, is collecting information from departments on classroom study space availability during Reading Days and finals week (Dec. 7-14, 2019). Sign up here before Nov. 20 to offer open study rooms available for our students.



## COLLEGE HOUSE COFFEE & CONVERSATION Tuesday, Nov. 19, at 10 a.m., College House

**The College House's** next Coffee and Conversation will be held on Tuesday, November 19, at 10 a.m. We will welcome Paul Escott, Reynolds Professor Emeritus of History and former Dean of the College (1995-2004). He will speak on "The Worst Passions of Human Nature: White Supremacy in the Civil War North." RSVP to [wfhouse@wfu.edu](mailto:wfhouse@wfu.edu). Spouses and guests are welcome. Visiting, part-time, and adjunct faculty have access to College House, too. Email [wfhouse@wfu.edu](mailto:wfhouse@wfu.edu) for keycard access.



Please join us for the  
**New Faculty in the Forest**  
**Holiday Social**  
Tuesday, November 19 ~ 4-6 pm

Reynolda House Museum of American Art  
2250 Reynolda Rd, Winston-Salem, NC 27106

Please [RSVP here](#) or contact  
[Leigh Anne Robinson](#) ~ 336.758.5312

## NEW FACULTY IN THE FOREST SOCIAL Holiday Social on Tuesday, Nov. 19, at 4 p.m., Reynolda House Museum of American Art

The **New Faculty in the Forest Holiday Social** will be on Tuesday, November 19, from 4 to 6 p.m. at Reynolda House Museum of American Art. [RSVP here](#) or [email Leigh Anne Robinson](#).

## WAKE FOREST CONSENSUAL RELATIONSHIP POLICY UPDATED

Human Resources, in collaboration with the provost, his staff, and the deans across the university, have updated the Wake Forest Consensual Relationship Policy. [Click here to read the full policy.](#)

## ERIC SCHWITZGEBEL TO GIVE LECTURE FOR PHILOSOPHY FORUM Wednesday, Nov. 20, at 5 p.m., Tribble B316

  
WAKE FOREST  
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Philosophy Forum

Eric Schwitzgebel  
Professor of Philosophy  
University of California, Riverside

### "Aiming for Moral Mediocrity"

Most people aim to be about as morally good as their peers—not especially better, not especially worse. We do not aim to be good, or non-bad, or to act permissibly rather than impermissibly, by fixed moral standards. Rather, we notice the typical behavior of our peers, then calibrate toward so-so. This is a somewhat bad way to be, but it's not a terribly bad way to be. We are somewhat morally criticizable for having low moral ambitions. Typical arguments defending the moral acceptability of low moral ambitions—the So-What-If-I'm-Not-a-Saint Excuse, the Fairness Objection, the Happy Coincidence Defense, and the claim that you're already in The-Most-You-Can-Do Sweet Spot—do not survive critical scrutiny.

Wednesday, November 20 at 5:00 p.m.  
Tribble Hall B316

Supported by the Thomas Jack Lynch Fund

For special assistance, please call 336-758-5359 so reasonable accommodations can be made.

## FACULTY'S NOMINATIONS FOR SENIOR ORATIONS SOUGHT

### Nominations due today

Faculty: Please nominate students to prepare orations for the 2020 Senior Colloquium competition, which will take place on Wednesday, February 5.

Nominated students will have demonstrated substance, depth, clarity, and style in their oral presentations. These students must be eligible for graduation in May 2020 or have graduated in August or December 2019.

To nominate, please send the full name of your nominee(s); we need no other reference information. We will contact nominated students and invite them to submit manuscripts. All nominations must be submitted to [Sarah Frederick](#) in the Office of the Dean of the College by end of Monday, November 18.

For more history on this long-standing tradition, and examples of past orations, please visit [the Senior Orations webpage](#).

## A READING BY AUTHOR ABBEY MEI OTIS

### Thursday, Nov. 21, at 6 p.m., ZSR Auditorium

The Dillon Johnston Writers Reading Series in the Department of English presents a reading by author Abbey Mei Otis at 6 p.m. on Thursday, November 21, in ZSR Auditorium. A reception and book signing will follow.

Abbey Mei Otis is a writer, a teaching artist, a storyteller, and a fire-starter raised in the woods of North Carolina. She loves people and art forms on the margins. Her story collection, *Alien Virus Love Disaster*, (Small Beer Press) was a finalist for the 2019 Philip K. Dick Award and the Neukom Literary Arts Award for Speculative Fiction. For more information, contact [Joanna Ruocco](#) and visit [english.wfu.edu](http://english.wfu.edu).



## NEW IDEAS SERIES

The Office of the Dean of the College invites you to learn more about the engaging scholarship of our College colleagues.



**PATRICIA DOS SANTOS**  
Department of  
Chemistry



**ROBERT WHAPLES**  
Department of  
Economics



**BETINA WILKINSON**  
Department of Politics and  
International Studies



**WILL FLEESON**  
Department of  
Psychology

**Nov. 21**

3 to 4 p.m.

ZSR Auditorium

## NEW IDEAS SERIES IN NOVEMBER

Thursday, Nov. 21, at 3 p.m., ZSR Auditorium

Learn more about the engaging scholarship of our College colleagues with the [New Ideas Series](#). This month's program will feature Patricia Dos Santos from the Department of Chemistry; Robert Whaples from the Department of Economics; Betina Cutaia Wilkinson from the Department of Politics and International Studies; and Will Fleeson from the Department of Psychology.

EXPLORE

# T-CART Grants 2020

IS THERE A NEW TECHNOLOGY YOU'D LIKE TO TRY TO COMPLEMENT  
YOUR RESEARCH AND PEDAGOGY, INSPIRE YOUR STUDENTS, AND FACILITATE LEARNING?  
APPLY FOR ONE OF THE FOLLOWING GRANTS BY FEB-14, 2020

TEACH

## STEP GRANTS

AWARDED FOR ACADEMIC TECHNOLOGY EXPLORATION

### WAKERSPACE FACULTY FELLOWSHIPS

AWARDED TO FACULTY TO INTEGRATE WAKERSPACE TECHNOLOGIES IN THE CLASSROOM

CREATE



FOR QUESTIONS, EMAIL  
TCART@WFU.EDU



OR USE THIS CODE TO  
VISIT OUR WEBSITE




## INNOVATE

**CALL FOR PROPOSALS  
FOR THE T-CART  
GRANTS PROGRAM**  
**IS offers grants for  
technology inclusion  
and WakerSpace use;  
Deadline is Feb. 14**

Is there a new technology you'd like to try to complement your research and pedagogy, inspire your students, and facilitate learning? Apply for one of the T-CART grants by February 14, 2020.

**DR. KENNETH RIBET TO GIVE DUAL TALKS**  
**Wednesday, Nov. 20, at 5:30 p.m., Porter Byrum**  
**Welcome Center; Thursday, Nov. 21, at 11 a.m.,**  
**Carswell 101. Click image for full-size poster.**

**DR. TINA BOYER PRESENTS LECTURE ON**  
**15TH CENTURY DOOMSDAY BLOCK BOOK**  
**Tuesday, Nov. 26, at 4 p.m., DeTamble**  
**Auditorium in Tribble Hall**




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## 2019 Gentry Lectures

### Dr. Kenneth A. Ribet

#### University of California - Berkeley

#### November 20 & 21, 2019



Kenneth Ribet is Professor of Mathematics at the University of California, Berkeley and the Immediate Past President of the American Mathematical Society.

Ribet studied at Brown University and Harvard University. He received his PhD in 1973 from Harvard, where his advisor was John Tate. After three years of teaching in Princeton and two years of research in Paris, Ribet joined the Berkeley faculty in 1978.

Ribet works in number theory and algebraic geometry. He is best known for his proof that Fermat's Last Theorem would follow logically from the modularity conjecture, then a well-known unproved conjecture about elliptic curves. When Andrew Wiles obtained cases of this conjecture in 1995, Wiles obtained Fermat's Last Theorem as a corollary because of Ribet's prior work.

Ribet is a member of the editorial boards of numerous book series and research journals. He was elected to the American Academy of Arts and Sciences in 1997 and the US National Academy of Sciences in 2000. He was awarded the Fermat Prize in 1989 and received an honorary PhD from Brown University in 1998. He received the Brouwer medal from the Royal Dutch Mathematical Society (KWG) in 2017.


Ribet was inducted as a Vigneron d'honneur by the Jurade de Saint Emilion in 1988. He received his department's Distinguished Teaching Award in 1985 and again in 2013.

<p><b>November 20, 2019</b> <b>Kulynych Auditorium</b> <b>Porter Byrum Welcome Center - 5:30pm</b></p> <p><b>"What did Sophie Do?"</b></p> <p>I will speak about Sophie Germain, a mathematician who was born on April Fools' Day, 1776, and Fermat's Last Theorem, a statement about powers of positive integers that was formulated in the 17th century and proved almost exactly 25 years ago. Although Sophie Germain is known primarily for a single result that she proved in the direction of Fermat's Last Theorem, it has become increasingly clear that her contributions to mathematics have been systematically underestimated. The mathematical argument that I will sketch uses only basic algebra and the fundamental fact that numbers can be factored uniquely into products of prime numbers.</p> <p><i>Reception immediately following the talk in the Conservatory</i></p>	<p><b>November 21, 2019</b> <b>Carswell Hall—Room 101</b> <b>11:00am</b></p> <p><b>"Fermat's Last Theorem, 25 Years Later"</b></p> <p>Fermat's Last Theorem is the statement that the sum of two perfect <math>n^{\text{th}}</math> powers of positive integers is never a perfect <math>n^{\text{th}}</math> power, when <math>n</math> is an integer bigger than 2. It was formulated in the 17th century and proved almost exactly 25 years ago. I will explain some of the recent history of the theorem and outline the sequence of steps that led up to the proof in 1993 and 1994. The proof was presented in two articles from the 1990s, one by Andrew Wiles and the other by Richard Taylor and Wiles. Both articles led to an enormous number of follow up articles by powerful mathematicians. Despite these recent advances, it is unclear whether the proof from 1994 has been simplified in any substantial way.</p>
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## Dr. Tina Boyer

*presents*

### *The Antichrist and the Fifteen Signs of Doomsday*



*The Antichrist and the Fifteen Signs of Doomsday* was a popular block book of the fifteenth century. Not only does it outline the countdown to the end of the world but also shows the Antichrist performing wonderful miracles. The miracles do not happen through divine help, but through magic and alchemy that the Antichrist learned from evil magicians. What were these miracles and why do they not appear anywhere but in this book? The exploration of this question leads to a search for how apocalyptic texts were used in the fifteenth century and the origins of the Antichrist's miracles.

Source of Picture:  
Musper, Heinrich Theodor, ed. *Der Antichrist Und Die Fünfzehn Zeichen. Faksimile Ausgabe Des Einzig Erhaltenen Chiroxylographischen Blockbuchs*. Vol. 1. München: Prestel, 1970.

**Tuesday, November 26**  
**4:00 pm**  
**DeTamble Auditorium**  
**Tribble Hall**





## MATH & STATS CENTER FEATURED ON EDUCATION SNAPSHOTS WEBSITE

The recently renovated Math & Stats Center and STITCH Design Shop were featured on Education Snapshots website in October. This site is a great resource for what other universities are doing around the country from an innovative standpoint. [Click here to read the article.](#)

## CLASSICS DEPT. HOSTING AARF DRIVE

Drive set for Dec. 6 and Dec. 13

# WFU AARF Donation Drive



AARF (The Animal Adoption and Rescue Foundation) of Winston-Salem is a local animal rescue that provides foster care, medical services, and adoption to homeless, abandoned, surrendered, and sick animals so they can have a new lease on life. AARF is a no-kill, non-profit charitable 501(c)3 organization.

The Wake Forest Department of Classics invites you to help local animals by donating items from the following list. We welcome individual and department contributions. Please help us show Wake Forest's support for AARF and all animals in need!



IAMS kitten dry food  
IAMS puppy dry food  
Friskies pate wet food  
Non clumping & clumping cat litter



Cat & dog toys  
KMR kitten & puppy formula

Bring your individual or department contributions to  
Tribble A109 from 3:30-5:30pm on  
Friday, December 6th or Friday, December 13th!

# CANVAS

**So, I hear we're moving to Canvas?!  
Workshop planned on Friday, Nov. 22,  
at 10 a.m., ZSR 665**

A workshop, facilitated by Hannah Inzko, Director of Academic Technologies, Information Systems, will take place on Friday, November 22, from 10 to 11 a.m. in ZSR 665, for anyone interested in learning more about the evaluation process and implementation timeline, as well as some of the benefits of the new platform. [Register for this workshop through the PDC.](#)

## Tech Tip

**TIP: VoiceThread is integrated with Canvas!**

***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.*

You can create a VoiceThread assignment in



Canvas, asking students to:  
**Create a VoiceThread**  
**Comment on a VoiceThread**  
**Watch a VoiceThread**

As you grade the VoiceThread assignments, the grades go into the Canvas grade book. Learn more about VoiceThread and how to create a graded VoiceThread assignment in Canvas:

<https://itg.wfu.edu/blog/canvas-voicethread/>

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

# From the Office of Academic Advising

## ADVISING SENIORS INTENDING TO GRADUATE IN MAY

Please review DegreeWorks for each senior you advise. The requirement block and individual course requirements should have green check marks beside them or a squiggly line (if they are enrolled in but have not completed the course requirement). If any students have unmet requirements (empty red check boxes), please reach out to them immediately because their May graduation could be in jeopardy.

## CALL FOR FIRST-YEAR SEMINARS

**Deadline for proposals: Friday, Jan. 17, 2020, Noon**

The Committee on First-Year Seminars is accepting proposals for new seminar courses to be taught during the Fall 2020 semester or thereafter. Click on the following links for [proposal guidelines](#) and [submission form](#).

## STUDENT ADVISER NOMINATIONS

**Deadline: Friday, Dec. 6**

The Office of Academic Advising is seeking nominations for 2020 student advisers. If you would like to recommend students as student adviser candidates, please complete and submit this form: <https://forms.gle/z5b48XTUfmgG8ne9>. A recommendation does not guarantee the student a position as a student adviser. He/she must apply, interview, and be selected for the position.

## JOHN JAMES JOINS OAA AS ACADEMIC COUNSELOR

Welcome to John James, the new Academic Counselor in the Office of Academic Advising! John, originally from Cary, North Carolina, graduated from Wake Forest College in 2014. From there, he went on to Union Theological Seminary of NYC to pursue his Master of Divinity. While completing his degree, he began working with Columbia University's Disability Services as a proctor. The office brought him on full time as Student Services Coordinator, following his graduation from Union, where he organized intake and registration for the DS office. After two years, John decided he was ready to return closer to the family, friends, and mountains waiting for him in North Carolina and looks forward to reuniting with the Wake Forest community in his new capacity.

## LETTERS SO DEAR

Orientation and Lower Division Programming has launched a new initiative called the Letters So Dear campaign, which infuses encouraging and authentic messaging to our first-year and transfer students. Letters So Dear are sent out each Monday and provide advice, messages of support, and details about programming occurring on campus. You can see the Letters So Dear archive [here](#) or [join our mailing list](#) on the same webpage. If you know upperclass students who could write a letter, please encourage them to send their submissions via email to [Cherise James](#).

## POST-REGISTRATION ADVISING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Open Course Report is an easy-to-read listing of Spring 2020 courses with open seats, updated weekly from the end of registration through the last day to add. Tell your advisees who are looking for course openings that they should view the [Open Course Report on the Office of Academic Advising website](#).

## FINAL EXAM POLICIES

There should be no departure from the final exam policy unless prior arrangement has been made through the Committee on Academic Affairs. If you have any questions about this policy, please consult your chair or Associate Dean of Academic Advising Ashley Hairston.

*The policy states: Students should have no more than two final exams in a 24-hour period. If they do, they should be permitted to reschedule one.*

*Alternative exam times can be scheduled in addition to the regularly scheduled exams, provided the additional times fall within the allotted time period for exams. Evenings could be used for scheduling.*

*No exams should be given in lieu of final exams before the beginning of the regularly scheduled exam period.*

*Tests counting one-fourth or more of a student's grade are not to be given during the last week of classes. If such tests are deemed necessary at the end of the semester, they should be given during the scheduled final exam period.*

## INCOMPLETE GRADE POLICY

Faculty must adhere to the policy of awarding "Incomplete" grades as described [here](#) in the Academic Bulletin.



## From the University

### NATIVE AMERICAN AWARENESS MONTH KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

## DR. SHONDA BUCHANAN



### FINDING THE MISSING PIECES: USING BLACK AND NATIVE WOMEN'S BODIES AS ACTS OF GENOCIDE

Author of five books, award-winning poet and educator Shonda Buchanan was born in Kalamazoo, Michigan, a daughter of Mixed Bloods, tri-racial and tri-ethnic African American, American Indian and European-descendant families who migrated from North Carolina and Virginia in the mid-1700 to 1800s to Southwestern Michigan. *Black Indian*, her memoir, begins the saga of these migration stories of Free People of Color communities exploring identity, ethnicity, landscape and loss. Books are available for purchase through the University Bookstore. Book signing to follow event.

**NOVEMBER 20, 2019**  
**5:00PM, ZSR LIBRARY AUDITORIUM 404**

*Sponsored by: Intercultural Center, Native American Student Association, Student Activity Fee and Women's Center*

### NATIVE AMERICAN AWARENESS MONTH INCLUDES DR. SHONDA BUCHANAN EVENT

**Wednesday, Nov. 20, at  
5 p.m., ZSR Auditorium**

The Intercultural Center and the Native American Student Association have partnered for the [Native American Awareness Month](#). The 2019 theme is Genocide. Keynote speaker Dr. Shonda Buchanan will give an address on "Finding the Missing Pieces: Using Black and Native Women's Bodies as Acts of Genocide" on Wednesday, November 20, at 5 p.m. in ZSR Auditorium. In coordination with Native American Awareness Month, there is a display in Benson featuring beads and red dresses. The beads represent the magnitude and uncountability of Native deaths because of genocide; and the red dresses attempt to honor Native women who have been murdered, kidnapped, and violated under duress of genocide. There is a sister display at the entrance of ZSR Library. **Click on the poster for a full-size image.**







## INTELLECTUAL WELLBEING MONTH

**Today at 11:30 a.m., Benson Food Court**

An upcoming wellbeing event is open to faculty, staff, and students. "Herbal Teas and Traditional Remedies" is planned from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. today at the Benson Food Court.

## EDUCATING THE WHOLE STUDENT

**Wednesday, Nov. 20, at 3:30 p.m., ZSR 665**

Ten years ago, Wake Forest produced a series of white papers as part of its Strategic Plan. One of those white papers, "Educating the Whole Person," highlighted the institution's commitment to helping students "find their place in the world" by educating their "mind, body, and spirit." In this workshop, CAT Executive Director Betsy Barre will facilitate a conversation about the significance of this commitment, and what it might mean for our work with students inside and outside the classroom. [Register here.](#)



## FINISHING WITH A FLOURISH: ACTIVITIES FOR THE LAST DAYS OF CLASS

**Thursday, Nov. 21, at 3:30 p.m., ZSR 665**

Join us to discuss practical and easy-to-implement activities that will help your students integrate their learning across the semester. You will leave this workshop with a plan for making your last day more engaging and meaningful for both you and your students. [Register here.](#)



**ZSR LIBRARY**  
WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY

## DH@Wake Workshop Series

**Tuesday, Nov. 19, at 2:30 p.m., ZSR 665**

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

- [Research Photo Management with Tropy](#) on Tuesday, November 19, 2:30 p.m., ZSR 665



WAKE FOREST FOOTBALL

FACULTY/STAFF USE  
PROMO CODE **WFUSAVES**

**\$15 TICKETS FOR WF VS. D**

NOVEMBER 23RD | BB&T FIELD

**I'M A FAN ZONE**  
WF

PRESENT YOUR FACULTY/STAFF ID AT THE I'M A FAN ZONE PREGAME TO RECEIVE:  
- FREE T-SHIRT (WHILE SUPPLIES LAST)  
- \$10 CONCESSIONS VOUCHER

## DISCOUNTED TICKETS AND GIVEAWAYS FOR WFU FOOTBALL VS. DUKE

**Purchase tickets by Friday, Nov. 22, at 5 p.m.**

It has already been a special season for Wake Forest Football, and we invite you to help celebrate a special group of seniors, all of whom will soon be graduates, continuing the tradition of academic excellence that you help foster. Click [here](#) to purchase \$15 tickets, take advantage of our exclusive faculty/staff giveaways, and help send out Demon Deacon senior student-athletes on a high note with a win against Duke. The deadline to purchase tickets is Friday, November 22, at 5 p.m. Use promo code **WFUSAVES** to receive the discount.

## DISCOUNTED WFU BASKETBALL TICKETS

**WAKE FOREST BASKETBALL**

**TICKET DISCOUNTS FOR FACULTY & STAFF**

**20% OFF TICKETS TO ALL HOME MEN'S BASKETBALL GAMES**

**FREE ADMISSION TO ALL WOMEN'S BASKETBALL HOME GAMES**

## HELP US PREVENT HARM FROM "SENIOR FIFTH" THIS WEEKEND

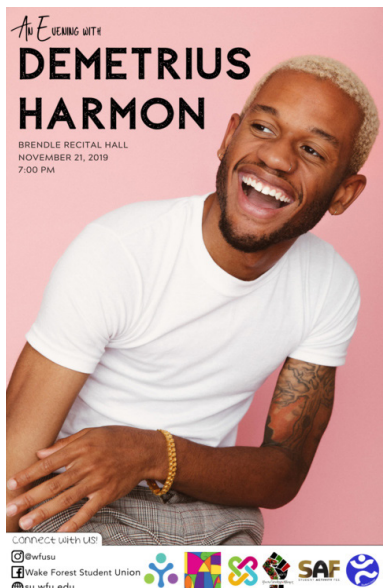
What a fall it has been for our Demon Deacon Football team! As the season is nearing an end, so too is the time for our seniors to attend their last home football game on Nov. 23rd vs Duke. Unfortunately, some students may also be planning to participate in "Senior Fifth."

"Senior Fifth" is extremely dangerous! Over the past few years, the WFU Alcohol and Other Drug Coalition, campus partners, and student leaders have worked hard to reduce and prevent harm surrounding "Senior Fifth." This effort has included outreach by faculty to undergraduate senior students. We encourage you to talk with your senior students about good judgment at their last home football game, thereby ensuring the safety and care of each student and the broader Wake Forest community before, during, and following the game. We are also reaching out to ask you to consider sending a personal email to seniors with whom you have a relationship, encouraging them not to take part in "Senior Fifth" and to take care of themselves and others during this dangerous activity. ([Find our letter template HERE](#). Feel free to add your personalization. [Please list the names of the seniors to whom you'll be sending an email HERE to avoid duplication.](#)

With your support and assistance, we are hopeful that our final home football game will be a cherished memory for everyone, especially the Class of 2020. The Spirit of Wake Forest lives in all of us. Thank you for your leadership and commitment to continuing a legacy of greatness at Wake Forest!

Thank you and Go Deacs!  
The WFU Alcohol and Other Drug Coalition





## AN EVENING WITH DEMETRIUS HARMON

**Thursday, Nov. 21, at  
7 p.m., Brendle Recital  
Hall**

Demetrius Harmon is a Shorty Award winning artist who uses his platform to creatively entertain and inspire others through his content. Having publicly addressed battling depression, Harmon has become a prominent advocate for mental health awareness.

## CENTER FOR GLOBAL PROGRAMS AND STUDIES WISE 2020 workshop on February 13 and 14



### WISE 2020 | February 13-14

*Workshop on Intercultural Skills Enhancement Conference*  
Benton Convention Center Downtown Winston-Salem

**No cost to attend general conference for WFU faculty/staff**

**Pre-Conference Workshops: Wednesday, February 12, 2020**

- Dismantling the "U.S. vs. International" Dichotomy: Creating Synergy between Diversity & Global Ed
- Best Practices in Creating Your Own Intercultural Learning Tools
- Developing Intercultural Learning through Mentored Undergraduate Research in Global Contexts



— separate registration/payment required for workshops; registration scholarships available —

**REGISTRATION NOW OPEN AT [global.wfu.edu/wise](http://global.wfu.edu/wise)**

## AUTISM AND THE COLLEGE EXPERIENCE Set for March 25, 2020



## VERGER CAPITAL MOVING FROM STARLING HALL TO DOWNTOWN



CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

Verger Capital, formerly the Office of Investments, is the Outsourced Chief Investment Officer (OCIO) firm that manages Wake Forest University's endowment as well as the assets of other nonprofit clients. To accommodate continued growth, the firm will be relocating from its office on campus in Starling Hall to downtown Winston-Salem at 751 West Fourth Street. As a result of this move, Verger and its employees will no longer have access to inter-office mail. As of November 26, 2019, you may reach Verger at the following address and phone number. All Verger email addresses will remain the same.

**Verger Capital Management**  
751 W Fourth Street  
Suite 410  
Winston-Salem, NC 27101  
P 336.934.4101  
F 336.934.4004

## EVERY CAMPUS A REFUGE SEEKS DONATIONS FOR FAMILIES



The **Wake Forest University chapter** of ECAR (**Every Campus A Refuge**) is a team of faculty, staff, students

through SAFAR (Students Association for the Advancement of Refugees), and community members who help refugees fleeing violence and persecution. We provide ESL tutoring; driving lessons; transportation to medical appointments; team mentoring for career and job placement; and many other things, from the trivial to the critical.

Several of the families whom we support are facing critical needs, including medical expenses, utilities, winter clothes, and transportation. We need your help to cover these costs. Please consider making a donation in any amount to our **GoFundMe campaign**.

## Recent Faculty Publications

**Adrian Bardon**, Professor of Philosophy, *The Truth About Denial: Bias and Self-Deception in Science, Politics, and Religion*. Oxford University Press, 2019.

**Andrius Gališanka**, Assistant Professor of Politics and International Studies, *John Rawls, The Path to a Theory of Justice*. Harvard University Press, 2019.

**Luis H. González**, Associate Professor of Spanish and Italian, *Cómo entender y cómo enseñar por y para*. Routledge, 2019.

**Kristina Gupta**, Assistant Professor of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, *Medical Entanglements: Rethinking Feminist Debates about Healthcare*. Rutgers University Press, 2019.

**Roberta Morosini**, Professor of Spanish and Italian, *Il Mare salato. Il Mediterraneo di Dante, Petrarca e Boccaccio*. Viella, 2019.

Chris J. Coyne, Michael C. Munger, and **Robert M. Whaples**, Professor of Economics, Eds. *In All Fairness: Equality, Liberty, and the Quest for Human Dignity*. Independent Institute, 2019.

## Recent Faculty Research Awards

**Peter Brubaker**, Professor of Health and Exercise Science, received funding for "Transition from Risk Factors to Early Heart Failure: Prevalence, Pathogenesis and Phenomics (MESA 6)" by the National Institutes of Health and Wake Forest University Health Sciences.

**Steve Messier**, Professor of Health and Exercise Science, received funding for "Optimizing the Value of Pain Management in Knee Osteoarthritis Patients with Comorbidities" by the National Institutes of Health and the Brigham and Women's Hospital.

### UPCOMING DEADLINES

**Faculty's Nominations for Senior Orations** - Today  
**Classroom Study Availability Sign Up** - Nov. 20  
**Ticket Discounts for Wake vs. Duke** - Nov. 22

**Student Advisor Nominations** - Dec. 6  
**Call for First-Year Seminars** - Jan. 17  
**Call for Proposals for T-Card Grants** - Feb. 14

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Herbal Teas and Traditional Remedies** - Today, 11:30 a.m., Benson Food Court  
**College House Coffee & Conversation with Paul Escott** - Nov. 19, 10 a.m., College House  
**Research Photo Management with Tropy** - Nov. 19, 2:30 p.m., ZSR 665  
**New Faculty in the Forest Holiday Social** - Nov. 19, 4 p.m., Reynolda House Museum of American Art  
**Educating the Whole Student** - Nov. 20, 3:30 p.m., ZSR 665

**"Aiming for Moral Mediocrity"** - Nov. 20, 5 p.m., Tribble B316  
**Native American Awareness Month Keynote with Dr. Shonda Buchanan** - Nov. 20, 5 p.m., ZSR Auditorium  
**"What Did Sophie Do?"** - Nov. 20, 5:30 p.m., Porter Byrum Welcome Center  
**"Fermat's Last Theorem, 25 Years Later"** - Nov. 21, 11 a.m., Carswell 101  
**New Ideas Series** - Nov. 21, 3 p.m., ZSR Auditorium

**Finishing With A Flourish: Activities For The Last Days Of Class** - Nov. 21, 3:30 p.m., ZSR 665  
**A Reading by Abbey Mei Otis** - Nov. 21, 6 p.m., ZSR Auditorium  
**An Evening with Demetrius Harmon** - Nov. 21, 7 p.m., Brendle Recital Hall  
**Canvas Workshop** - Nov. 22, 10 a.m., ZSR 665  
**"The Antichrist and the Fifteen Signs of Doomsday"** - Nov. 26, 4 p.m., DeTamble Auditorium

### ONGOING EVENTS

**Black in America Art Exhibit** - now to Nov. 30, Benson 4th Floor  
**WFU AARF Donation Drive** - December 6 and 13, Tribble A109

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