

DEAN'S OFFICE DIGEST

February 6, 2017

The campus is alive with inquiry and exploration. Take this past Friday - It was standing room only at the faculty panel on refugee and immigration policy. Our inquisitive students are putting their liberal arts education to work as they make sense of the world. More panels on understanding the recent executive orders are scheduled for this week. Renowned artist Ping Chong has collaborated with our undergraduates using performance art to explore America's long history of racialized violence in *Collidescope: Adventures in Pre and Post-Racial America* in the Main Stage Theatre beginning Friday. And today at 5:00 pm, ten top seniors will be sharing their reflections on the meaning of their Wake Forest experience in the Kulynych Auditorium.



RECAP OF JANUARY FACULTY MEETING

Next Meeting: Monday, February 13, 2017, 3:30 pm, Pugh Auditorium

At the January meeting, the faculty approved the proposed Global AWAKEnings program for the 2017-18 academic year from the Study Abroad Committee, the proposed 2019-2020 academic calendar from CAA, and the new major in Classical Languages proposed by CAP. The Committee on Online Education postponed their report until the February meeting. Barry Maine explained the process for using electronic voting for committees and Senate members for the March elections. Sarah Raynor presented an update on the activities of the Collegiate Senators.

For the complete minutes of the January 9 College Faculty Meeting click [here](#). The next faculty meeting will be on Monday, February 13 at 3:30 pm in Pugh Auditorium.

SENIOR COLLOQUIUM

TODAY - Monday, February 6, 2017, 5:00 pm, Kulynych Auditorium

Join members of the Wake Forest community on Monday, February 6, 2017 at 5:00 pm in the Porter Byrum Welcome Center, as ten of the best and brightest graduating seniors present their orations.



Richard Caban-Cubero, Study of Religions
Callie Cleckner, Sociology / Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies
Madeline Coffey, History
Kendall Huennekens, Politics and International Affairs / Spanish
Ashley Laughlin, English / French
Tatenda Mashanda, Politics and International Affairs
Elizabeth (Liz) Miller, English
Cameron Silverglate, Philosophy
Sarah (Marlee) Stark, Business & Enterprise Management
Sydni Williams, Communication

A reception will follow in the Conservatory. For the history of this tradition, and examples of past orations, please visit the [Senior Orations webpage](#).

UPCOMING CAMPUS EVENTS ON RECENT WHITE HOUSE EXECUTIVE ORDERS

Open to Students, Faculty and Staff



Wednesday, February 8, 2017, 5:00 - 6:00 pm, Kirby Hall, the Wake Forest chapter of the national political-science honor society, Pi Sigma Alpha, will host a discussion focused on the President's first 100 days in office, featuring faculty from the politics and international affairs department.

Monday, February 13, 2017, 12:00 - 1:00 pm, 1312 Worrell, Law School faculty experts will discuss Trump Administration executive orders and other policies affecting immigration, climate change, and safety regulations in the 2nd floor courtroom of Worrell Professional Center.

SUPPORTING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN THE WAKE OF THE JANUARY 27th EXECUTIVE ORDER

International students and scholars in F-1 or J-1 status who have questions about traveling or their visa status should contact the office of International Students and Scholars (ISS) by phone 336-758-5938 or [email](#).

International students and scholars who are currently traveling abroad and experience travel issues should call ISS directly at 336-758-5938 or campus police at 336-758-5911. Campus Police has the personal contact information for the ISS staff and can reach them in case of an emergency during or outside of weekday business hours.

ISS also encourages international students and scholars to download and use the free [LiveSafe](#) app to facilitate quick communication with Campus Police for assistance. International students and scholars are also encouraged to use the Biased Incident Report [Form](#) if they experience or witness an incident of bias or hate in our community. The Office of International Students and Scholars is also providing regularly updated information about the executive order's apparent implications. Contact [Kelia Hubbard](#) for more information.

STUDENT LIFE COMMITTEE SEEKS STUDENT TRUSTEE

Nomination Deadline: Wednesday, February 8, 2017

Application Deadline: Friday, February 10, 2017, 5:00 pm

The Wake Forest University Student Life Committee is seeking applicants and nominations for the Student Trustee position on the 2017 - 2018 Board of Trustees.



The Student Trustee position is open to all rising, full-time junior and senior students (i.e. current sophomores and juniors) at Wake Forest University who are not on academic or social probation. The selection process will take place during spring semester 2017. The new Student Trustee will be named in April and will begin their term at the end of the academic year.

When identifying candidates, the Student Life Committee considers many factors including:

1. a nominee's experience and success in and outside of the classroom
2. a clear vision of what constitutes the Wake Forest University community, and
3. a desire to make positive change within the Wake Forest University community

[Applications](#) for the Student Trustee position must be completed by **5:00 pm on Friday, February 10, 2017**.

The Student Life Committee invites faculty, staff and students to [nominate strong candidates](#) for the Student Trustee position. All nominees will be informed of their nomination and asked to consider submitting an application. Nominations must be received by **5:00 pm on Wednesday, February**

URECA: FUNDING ALERT SUMMER UNDERGRADUATE MENTORING OPPORTUNITIES

Application Deadline: Friday, February 10, 2017

Student applications for [Richter Scholarships](#) (primarily overseas opportunities), the [Wake Forest Research Fellowship](#) (WFRF) and the [Wake Forest Arts and Humanities Research Fellowship](#) (both on campus opportunities, including the Schools of Medicine and Business) will be due **Friday, February 10, 2017**. Details may be found on the [URECA Center website](#). Please reach out to students you think might be interested and make them aware of these opportunities.

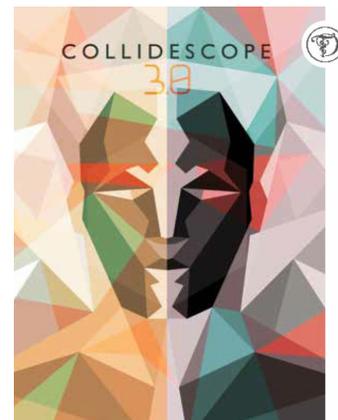
COLLIDSCOPE: ADVENTURES IN PRE AND POST-RACIAL AMERICA

Friday, February 10, 2017 - Sunday, February 19, 2017

IPLACe and the WFU Theatre Department have brought internationally-renowned performing artist [Ping Chong](#) to WFU to direct a new iteration of *Collidescope: Adventures in Pre and Post-Racial America*.

The performances will take place February 10-11, 16-18 at 7:30pm and February 12th and 19th at 2pm on the Tedford Stage in Scales Fine Arts Center. Tickets are on sale now, and information can be found [here](#) or follow us on [Facebook](#).

There will also be a talkback after the opening night performance on February 10, 2017 with Ping Chong and Talvin Wilks, the writers of the piece, as well as many other members of the production team.



OFFICE OF ACADEMIC ADVISING

Last Day to Drop: Tuesday, February 14, 2017



Please give students feedback on course performance now! After February 14, requests for late drops must go through the Committee on Academic Affairs. CAA normally approves requests for late drops only if the student can present evidence of extenuating circumstances (e.g., extended illness, family emergency). The committee does not approve requests made for the sole reason that the student did not receive

feedback on work prior to the deadline.

Please give students some indication of how they are doing in class prior to the deadline, even if this is a quiz or writing assignment that will not ultimately factor into the students' grades. This is especially helpful for first-year students who might not have a good sense of their mastery of college material until a formal assessment is given. Once the deadline to drop without grade penalty has passed, please do not encourage students who are disappointed in their grades to respond by seeking a drop unless they have extenuating circumstances. Rather, they should seek extra help from you or other academic resources (e.g., the [OAA](#), the [Learning Assistance Center](#), the [Writing Center](#), the [Math Center](#)).

Participate in *Project Wake 2017: Exploring Difference, Embracing Diversity*
Deadline for participation: Friday, February 10, 2017

The Committee on Orientation and Lower Division Advising invites ideas for and participation in

Project Wake 2017, the summer academic project for new students. This year's theme is "Exploring Difference, Embracing Diversity." Please click [here](#) for more information on this year's "Project Wake" and to access a very brief survey through which you can provide suggestions and/or volunteer to participate. If you would like to suggest a book and/or volunteer to lead a discussion, please respond by **February 10, 2017**.

FOUNDERS' DAY CONVOCATION

Thursday, February 16, 2017, 4:00 pm, Wait Chapel

Please join the President and Provost as part of the Academic Processional to Wait Chapel for the 2017 Founders' Day Convocation on Thursday, February 16. Gather in Reynolda Hall outside of the Provost's Office at 3:40 pm for the Processional. The Convocation program will begin at 4:00 pm. Academic regalia is the dress of the day.



Three seniors will present their orations reflecting on their four years at Wake Forest. Faculty will receive awards, and a video tribute to the senior class will be shown. The University's highest honor, the [Medallion of Merit](#), will be presented to someone who has rendered distinguished service to the University, including past presidents, trustees, benefactors, alumni, and retired faculty and administrators.

PHILOSOPHY FORUM: MICHELLE MASON

Thursday, February 16, 2017, 5:00 pm, Tribble Hall B316

Michelle Mason, Visiting Associate Professor of Philosophy, Brown University and an Associate Professor of Philosophy, University of Minnesota will speak on "Reactive Attitudes as Modes of Valuing Virtue." Please view [this flyer](#) with the abstract and/or post. Refreshments will be provided.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH KEYNOTE WITH THE WOMEN'S MARCH ON WASHINGTON CO-CHAIRS

Thursday, February 16, 2017, 7:00 pm, Farrell Hall, Broyhill Auditorium



Join us for a moderated discussion with the three national co-chairs of the most recent Women's March in Washington, D.C.: Tamika D. Mallory, Linda Sarsour, and Carmen Perez. Collectively, these women have years of experience organizing national efforts for civil and women's rights, community policing, and more. For additional events celebrating Black History Month, visit the Intercultural Center's [website](#).

TEDxWakeForestU: POWER OF CURIOSITY

Saturday, February 18, 2017, 12:30 to 4:30 pm, Wait Chapel

TEDxWakeForestU: Power of Curiosity will feature eight speakers who actively seek out new challenges and experiences that broaden their perspectives and change their lives. More information about speakers and registration can be found on this [website](#) or in the [attached promotional material](#).



FULBRIGHT SCHOLARSHIPS FOR FACULTY Information Sessions: Monday, February 20, 2017

Come learn about Fulbright programs for faculty and staff. A Fulbright staff member will be visiting Wake Forest University on Monday, February 20, 2017, to share more

information about program options, eligibility, and applications.

Fulbright sends U.S. academics and professionals overseas and brings scholars and professionals from abroad to the U.S. The Fulbright Scholarship Program sponsors U.S. and foreign participants for exchanges in all areas of endeavor, including the sciences, business, academe, public service, government, and the arts and continues to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries.

Register to attend one of two information sessions by clicking on the relevant link below, or sign up for an individual consult with Fulbright staff.

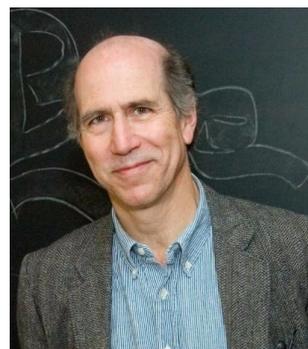
- [Information session for WFU Staff](#): Monday, February 20, 2017 - 12:00 -1:00pm, PDC 301
- [Information session for WFU Faculty](#): Monday, February 20, 2017 - 3:30-4:30pm, Pugh Auditorium
- Individual Sessions: Monday, February 20, 2017 - 1:30-3:30 pm, by appointment

Please visit [this site](#) for more information about the Fulbright Scholarship Program and opportunities for faculty and staff visit. For more information about the upcoming visit to Wake Forest, or to schedule a 1:1 consult with Fulbright staff, contact [Michelle Klosterman](#) in the Center for Global Programs and Studies.

JOSEPH BATHANTI PUBLIC READING

Wednesday, February 22, 2017, 3:30 to 4:30 pm; ZSR Library, Auditorium

Professor of Creative Writing Joseph Bathanti (Appalachian State University), a recent Poet Laureate of North Carolina, will be at Wake Forest for a mini-residence the week of February 20-24, 2017. Joe has published over twenty award-winning works including poetry (*The Metal*, *Restoring Sacred Art*, *Concertina*); short stories and novels (*Coventry*, *The Life of the World to Come*); *The Anthology of Black Mountain College Poetry*; essays (*Half of What I Say is Meaningless*); and a memoir. He will give a public reading on **Wednesday, February 22, at 3:30 pm** in the ZSR Auditorium (Room 476). Joe is an engaging and warm speaker and a writer of passion and skill. Don't miss this literary treat! This event is free and open to the public. A reception will follow.



Joe will also speak to Lifelong Learning students at Brookstown on **Tuesday, February 21** and conduct workshops with various classes (English, Writing, ROTC) during the week. For years Joe has been spearheading efforts in Western NC - principally in Boone, Morganton, and Asheville - to help returning veterans (including, but not limited to, those with PTSD and other service-induced disorders) use poetry, writing, and literary conversation as therapy. His latest novel, the much acclaimed *The Life of the World to Come*, was published by USC Press in 2015. If any faculty member would like to host Joe for a class visit (reading, discussion of literature, mini-workshop on poetry, prose fiction, or non-fiction writing), please write to [Tom Phillips](#) or [Brian Hart](#).

NEW FACULTY LEADERSHIP AWARD FROM THE COLLEGE BOARD OF VISITORS

Nominations due Tuesday, February 28, 2017

The College Board of Visitors is sponsoring a new annual award to recognize outstanding academic leadership by faculty of the Undergraduate College. Each year this award will recognize a faculty member who embraces this philosophy of academic leadership and community-building, who has a proven track record of engaging their academic department and/or academic colleagues in achieving a vision that includes but extends well beyond their own department by pursuing opportunities for collaboration and innovation. These efforts will have significantly advanced the goals of Wake Forest College, as embodied in our liberal arts tradition.

The award is limited to permanent faculty (tenure track and teaching professors) working in the Undergraduate College. However, it is not limited to persons in formal leadership positions (like department chair and program director). The award recipient will receive an individual cash award as well as a donation to the recipient's academic department or program. The recipient and their department will be recognized at the College Board of Visitors meeting in April 2017. Nominations are due to [Denise Griggs](#), Assistant to Dean Michele Gillespie by **February 28, 2017**. A more detailed description can be found [here](#).

SUMMER SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Opens Monday, March 13, 2017

Did you know that your students are already making their summer plans? Encourage them to check out our Summer Sessions [website](#) for information about opportunities here on campus and abroad. Current WFU students can use WIN to register themselves for most summer courses starting March 13, 2017.



MAXIMIZING INCLUSIVITY + MINIMIZING APATHY SERIES WORKSHOP

Thursday, March 16, 2017, 2:00 - 5:00 pm

The next MIMA Series Workshop will be co-hosted by the [International Students and Scholars Office](#), and will focus on International Students. Please mark you calendars for Thursday, March 16, 2017, from 2:00 - 5:00 pm, with a reception to follow. This session will specifically address awareness and knowledge of the social and cultural experiences, the legal challenges, and academic considerations for international students. Look in this space for more details and a signup link in two weeks, but please mark your calendars in the meantime.

OLGA PIERRAKOS CHOSEN AS FIRST ENGINEERING CHAIR



We are delighted to welcome the National Science Foundation's Olga Pierrakos, a champion of liberal arts, as Wake Forest's first Chair of the [Department of Engineering](#). She has a passion for strengthening undergraduate STEM programs across higher education.

Pierrakos currently serves as Program Director of the Division of Undergraduate Education at the National Science Foundation in the Directorate of Education and Human Resources. She is a founding professor of the Department of Engineering at James Madison University.

PHYSICS MAJOR ANGELA HARPER NAMED CHURCHILL SCHOLAR

Wake Forest senior, Angela Harper, has been named one of 15 Churchill Scholars who will study at the University of Cambridge for the academic year 2017-2018. She is the first Wake Forest student to receive this highly selective award. At Cambridge, Harper will complete a one-year Masters of Philosophy in Physics, researching lithium ion batteries using computational modeling.



Churchill Scholars are selected for outstanding academic achievement and proven talent in research and a capacity to contribute to the advancement of knowledge in the sciences, engineering, or mathematics by pursuing original, creative work. Funds cover all University and College fees plus a living and travel allowance. Nine Churchill Scholars have won the Nobel Prize. Read the full story [here](#).

INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP FAMILY PROGRAM INVITATION

The International Friendship Family Program at Wake Forest University is looking for people interested in incorporating our international students into their family activities beginning this semester. This program, in its 11th year, has served as an invaluable opportunity for students to experience U.S. culture outside the confines of campus. It also serves as a wonderful chance for families to learn about a world culture different from their own and to get to know a student from a different nation. This program can create rewarding relationships for years to come. To become a Friendship Family apply [here](#). If you have any questions, please contact [Tara Grischow](#).

TECH TIP: POLLING IN THE CLASSROOM

From Rick Matthews, Director of Academic and Instructional Technology



This tech tip comes from [Instructional Technologist](#) Ryan McCollum.

Are you looking for a way to increase student engagement during a lecture? Or are you wanting feedback on whether students grasp a difficult concept during class? ZSR Library has been using an audience response system, or "clicker," to enhance instruction in the classroom since 2006 (click [here](#) for ZSR article on the use and efficacy of using clickers). The TurningPoint® clickers easily integrate questions into Powerpoint presentations for immediate feedback that can measure learning outcomes or spark further discussion between peers. In addition to

TurningPoint® there are other online polling options including Poll Everywhere and Socrative.

Click [here](#) to learn more about polling.

UPCOMING DEADLINES

Wednesday, February 8, 2017 - [WISE Conference](#)

Wednesday, February 8, 2017 - [Student Trustee Nominations](#)

Friday, February 10, 2017 - [Student Trustee Applications](#)

Friday, February 10, 2017 - [Project Wake 2017](#)

Friday, February 10, 2017 - [URECA: Richter Scholarships](#), [Wake Forest Research Fellowship](#), [Wake Forest Arts and Humanities Research Fellowship](#)

Monday, February 13, 2017 - [TLC Innovative Teaching Award](#)

Wednesday, February 15, 2017 - [Spring College Faculty Funding](#)

Monday, February 20, 2017 - T-Card Grant Programs (formerly STEP): [Summer Course \(Re\) Design](#), [Blended and Online Learning Development \(BOLD\)](#), [Summer Technology Exploration Program \(STEP\)](#).

Thursday, March 23, 2017 - [Faculty Fellowship](#)

Friday, March 31, 2017 - [CRADLE VI Program](#)

Saturday, April 15, 2017 - [Diversity Action Plans](#)

Thursday, June 1, 2017 - [Wake Washington](#)

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To share news or events with the College Faculty, contact [Leigh Anne Wray](#) in the Office of the Dean of the College. The next issue will be sent out on Monday, February 20, 2017. Submissions are due on Tuesday, February 28, 2017, by 5:00 pm

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