

# DEAN'S OFFICE DIGEST

March 14, 2016

Welcome back from Spring Break, and welcome to the inevitable mad dash to the end of classes. There is so much going on in the college this week, including today's faculty meeting at 3:30 p.m., where we will consider curriculum changes as well as CAP recommendations for new academic programs at Innovation Quarter. Meanwhile, as we head into advising season, do get to know our OAA academic counselors. They are knowledgeable about all aspects of our academic system, work closely with our students throughout the year, and are deeply committed to their welfare.



Try to find time this coming Wednesday to attend the Fifth Annual Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies all-day Student Symposium in the ZSR Auditorium. The program is impressive. Also make an effort to engage in the "Transcending Boundaries: Building a Global Campus Community" activities throughout the week and don't forget the exciting interdisciplinary "Re-Imagining Aging" Conference at the end of the week.

Connecting with students outside the classroom, especially through a shared reading as powerful as Ta-Nehisi Coates 'Between the World and Me', can be richly rewarding. Consider joining the Humanities Institute's new faculty-student Reading Group on Race and Human Community, which starts next week. I know we are all committed to excellent teaching and outstanding scholarship, and that our time as faculty members is always too tight, but the gift of community-making and the recompense of exchanged ideas are also at the heart of what makes Wake Forest so special.

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## ACADEMIC ADVISING

### *Get to know your OAA Academic Counselor*

The Office of Academic Advising is sponsoring some "get to know you" breakfasts and lunches for faculty advisers to meet and talk with OAA academic counselors. Go to [Get to Know Your OAA Academic Counselor](#) to sign up with the AC assigned to you at a time that works for your schedule. If the openings available fill up, we will offer more in the future.



### *Advising Notes*

Thanks in advance to all advisers in the College for the important work you will be doing over these next couple of weeks. Please remember to use DegreeWorks in WIN (and *not* "Degree Evaluation", which is no longer kept up to date for the College). Also remember that PINs should not be given out without a face-to-face meeting with advisees. In case you are concerned that the DegreeWorks "Student View" shows students' PINs, it is helpful to know that *you* see this PIN - even in Student View - only because you have adviser access to DegreeWorks. Students *cannot* see their own PIN numbers in DegreeWorks.

### **Project Wake: Citizenship**

Would you enjoy leading a book discussion group with new students? The Orientation and Lower Division Advising Committee has decided on a theme of Citizenship for our new students' summer reading, and is currently soliciting book ideas and volunteers to lead a discussion group during Orientation (Sunday, August 28th, 1:30-3:00 p.m.), or on a weekend during the first two weeks of the Fall 2016 semester. The survey can be found at [Project Wake 2016](#).



## **STUDENT SYMPOSIUM ON GENDER AND SEXUALITY**

**Wednesday, March 16, 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; ZSR Library Auditorium (404)**

On Wednesday, March 16, 2016, Wake Forest University will host its fifth annual student research symposium on gender and sexuality, featuring moderated sessions of scholarly and creative presentations by WFU students. The theme is "Feminist Intersectionalities: Systemic Injustice and Social Inequality." This symposium will showcase the exciting work that our undergraduates and graduate students are doing on gender-related issues across disciplines, co-organized by the School of Divinity and the Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Department with support from the Humanities Institute, the Z. Smith Reynolds Library, and the URECA Center. Click [here](#) for the preliminary schedule.

## **ROBINSON WINS DISTINGUISHED TEACHING AWARD**

Congratulations to Dr. Stephen Robinson for winning the Mathematical Association of America Southeastern Section Distinguished Teaching Award. The Southeastern section comprises the states of Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee. For more information on past winners of this award, please click this [link](#).



## **FACULTY-STUDENT READING GROUP**

**Please Share with Your Students**



There are still spaces available in the following Spring 2016 Faculty-Student Reading Group on Race and Human Community. This group's first meeting is **Thursday, March 24**. In this reading group students will read *Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates.

**Faculty Facilitator:** Teresa Sanhueza

**Meeting Times:** Thursdays from 5:00-6:00pm

**Meeting Dates: March 24, March 31, April 14, and April 21**

Click [here](#) to register. If you have any questions please contact HI Program Coordinator, Aimee Mephram at [mephramam@wfu.edu](mailto:mephramam@wfu.edu).

## SOCIAL JUSTICE AND DISABILITY WORKSHOP

**Thursday, March 31, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.; Benson 401**



Dr. Amanda Kraus from the University of Arizona will lead an informative and interactive program to explore how disability is framed in society and how these ideas impact professional practice in higher education. Dr. Kraus's workshop is part of a spring semester awareness campaign intended to (a) bring heightened awareness to the presence of disability both at WFU and beyond and (b) provide opportunities for the WFU community to develop a deeper understanding of how disability impacts issues of access, social justice, technology, campus culture, employment, and education.

Thanks to generous support from several offices including Campus Life, the Office of Diversity and Inclusion, the Provost's Office, the Office of the Dean of the College, the Office of Wellbeing, the Professional Development Center, the Pro Humanitate Center, the University Counseling Center, and support from the Diversity and Collaboration Fund, we are providing this workshop and training at no cost to WFU staff and faculty. Lunch is included, and a light breakfast will be provided at 8:30 a.m. Space is limited, so please register early at [pdc.wfu.edu/event/10059/](http://pdc.wfu.edu/event/10059/).

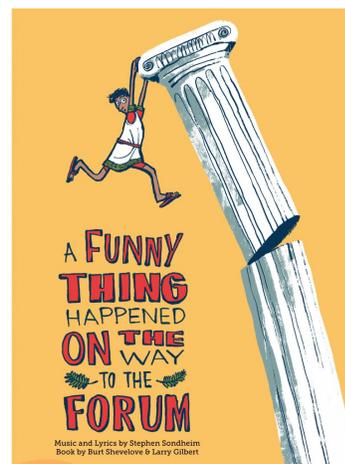
## THEATRE & DANCE

### ***A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum***

Music & Lyrics by Stephen Sondheim  
Book by Burt Shevelove & Larry Gilbert  
Directed by Michael Baron ('92)

**April 1-2 & 7-9, 2016 at 7:30 p.m.**

**April 3 & 10, 2016 at 2:00 p.m.**



\*Note: Season tickets for this production need to be reserved by March 24. "Comedy Tonight!" Join us for one of the most hysterical musical comedies ever written! From the genius mind of composer Stephen Sondheim, writer of *Into The Woods* and *Sweeney Todd*, comes this tuneful, sexy, and funny farce set in ancient Rome. It's appealing and appalling with stunning surprises and cunning disguises! Hit shows like *Glee*, *South Park*, and even *Mad Men* have referenced this show as one of the greatest irreverent musicals to hit the stage. Before there was *The Book of Mormon*, there was A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE FORUM!

Tickets are \$15 adults, \$12 senior citizens, and \$7 students for the performances on April 1, 3, 7, 8, 9, & 10. Call the Theatre Box Office at 336-758-5295 or purchase online at

The performance on April 2 includes a special ceremony as the Main Stage is dedicated to Harold C. Tedford. Limited number of tickets may be available for \$25 each. To purchase tickets for the April 2 performance, please call Leslie Spencer at 336-758-1997.

## TSC STUDY PROPOSALS

**Due April 4**

The Translational Science Center (TSC) of Wake Forest University is seeking innovative pilot study proposals designed to elucidate the biochemical, physiological, psychological or behavioral mechanisms involved in the maintenance, deterioration and/or therapeutic amelioration of functional health in older adults.



Projects will be funded up to a maximum of \$25,000 for a period of one to two years. Eligibility is restricted to tenured or tenure-track faculty associated with the TSC and all proposals must include a co-investigator from the Reynolda Campus. Preference will be given to those who are not currently receiving TSC funds.

Proposals are limited to a single page and should include, title, key personnel, paragraph outlining project, a short paragraph describing how the pilot study is likely to lead to extramural funding that will bring indirect costs to the Reynolda Campus, and an approximate budget to the nearest 5K.

Candidates may be requested to expand their idea in a more complete proposal.

Requests for proposals are due via email on **April 4, 2016**. Please address letters of intent to: Paul Laurienti, MD, PhD, Assistant Director, TSC at [plaurien@wakehealth.edu](mailto:plaurien@wakehealth.edu).

## WORDSAWAKE 2!

**April 8-9**

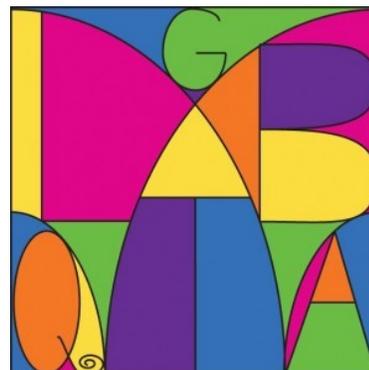
Join over 40 alumni/ae and faculty, professional writers and teachers of writing, along with many undergraduate poets and prose and spoken word artists, and experts from on and off campus for the second WordsAwake! April 8-9, on the Reynolda campus. Panels, readings, literary presentations, book vendors, inductions into the Wake Forest Writers Hall of Fame, ZSR Writers Camp, a Wake Up to Poetry Slam!, and much more. Join a big literary crowd for inspiration, provocation, and acknowledgement of the word. A celebration of the past, snapshot of the present, and projection of the future of writing and writers in our community. For more information visit <http://wordssawake.events.wfu.edu/>.



## SAVE THE DATE - LAVENDER GRADUATION

**Wednesday, April 27, 6:00 p.m.; ZSR Auditorium**

The LGBTQ Center is excited to be hosting the third annual Wake Forest University Lavender Graduation ceremony on **Wednesday, April 27, 2016**. This unique event honors graduating LGBTQ and ally students and celebrates their achievements. **Any graduating student**, undergraduate or graduate, is eligible to be recognized in the ceremony, and we invite both undergraduates and graduate students to



register. Please encourage graduating students to [register online](#). Registration and additional information can be found on our website at [lgbtq.wfu.edu](http://lgbtq.wfu.edu).

We are also accepting nominations for student speakers for Lavender Graduation through **March 18**. Faculty, staff, and students are invited to nominate a graduating senior or graduate student to serve as a student speaker, and self-nominations are also accepted. Please consider nominating a graduating LGBTQ or ally student to share their insights at the ceremony. Nominations may be submitted [here](#) or by visiting [lgbtq.wfu.edu](http://lgbtq.wfu.edu).

Please mark your calendars for this important celebration, and share this information and invitation to participate with your student and colleague networks. The LGBTQ Center is available to answer any questions you may have regarding Lavender Graduation 2016.

## TECH TIP: LET ADVISEES SELF-SCHEDULE APPOINTMENTS IN YOUR GOOGLE CALENDAR

From Rick Matthews, Director of Academic and Instructional Technology

This month's Tech Tip on Google Calendar Appointment Slots comes from Scott Claybrook. This handy tool lets people sign up for appointments on your WFU Google Calendar, but only in slots you designate. You can:

- Set the appointment blocks on your calendar
- Designate that each block is for appointments
- Give out the URL that allows people to sign up for appointments online
- Get notifications when people make or cancel appointments and when they go on your google calendar

Full instructions can be found [here](#). Focus on "Create appointment slots" and "Invite others to book appointments".

Tue 8/16	Wed 8/17	Thu 8/18
9 - 10 Cross-Team Meeting	Engineering Advising	John Doe Office Hours
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## Upcoming Events

### Thursday-Friday, March 17-18; Farrell Hall and Bridger Field House

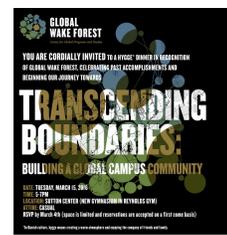
***Aging Re-Imagined Symposium.*** Faculty, staff, students, and members of the Winston-Salem community gather together to discuss the topic of aging from many perspectives. Leading scholars, artists, medical professionals and researchers whose work focuses on this vital, intersectional topic will share their insight on four key ideas that inform how we age, and how we think and feel about aging: Mobility, Mind (including memory), Mortality, and Meaning. Registration includes admission to all conference sessions, plus a reception on Thursday evening; a light breakfast, boxed lunch and reception on Friday. Symposium is free for all attending but registration is required. Register using this [link](#). For questions or concerns related to registration, please email Stephanie Reitz or call at 336.758.4256.



### Monday, March 14 - Friday, March 18

Global Wake Week. Mark your calendar for what promises to be a week-long

celebration of our Global Campus as we focus on Transcending Boundaries: Building a Global Campus Community. Enjoy a week filled with activities, films, food trucks, games and more as we prepare for the SACSCOC on-site visit. This educative week for faculty, staff, and students will celebrate our past global successes and will launch the University's 10-year Quality Enhancement Plan for strengthening Global Wake Forest. Faculty and staff, please mark your calendars for **Tuesday, March 15** for a special Hygge (cozy, Danish flare) dinner in the new Sutton Center in Reynolds Gym.



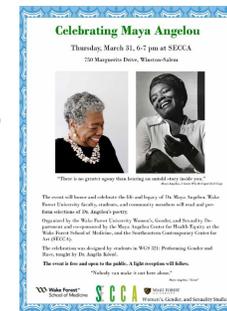
**Wednesday, March 23, 3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.; Tribble Hall, Room C3**

***New Spaces, New Opportunities.*** Whiteboards on wheels, movable desks and chairs, and shiny new LCD monitors--classroom renovations at Wake Forest look nice, but what can they mean for our teaching and our students' learning? In this hands on, participatory workshop (come prepared to move, think, and learn from each other!), we'll explore why teaching and learning space matters in every discipline and how these new classrooms can revive, revise, and renew our teaching and our students' experiences for a more active course. We'll even touch on what we can take from these rooms and the current research on classroom design when teaching in more challenging spaces. If you're teaching in one of these renovated rooms, we especially want to hear from you, so please join us! Click [here](#) to register.

Facilitated by [Dana Gierdowski](#), a teaching professor of rhetoric and composition at NC State University and researcher of learning spaces and classroom design, and Laura Giovanelli, assistant teaching professor in the Writing Program.

**Thursday, March 31, 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.; SECC**

***Celebrating Maya Angelou.*** The event will honor and celebrate the life and legacy of Dr. Maya Angelou. Wake Forest University faculty, students, and community members will read and perform selections of Dr. Angelou's poetry. Organized by the Wake Forest University Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Department and co-sponsored by the Maya Angelou Center for Health Equity at the Wake Forest School of Medicine, and the Southeastern Contemporary Center for Art (SECCA). The celebration was designed by students in WGS 321: Performing Gender and Race, taught by Dr. Angéla Kóczé. The event is free and open to the public. A light reception will follow. Click [here](#) to download the event flyer.



**Deadlines from the Office of the Registrar**

**Friday, April 1** - Rosters listing graduating seniors distributed via email. *Please use the rosters as an aid when entering grades on those students who are scheduled to graduate on May 16. You do not need to return the rosters.*

**Tuesday, May 10** - Graduating seniors grades due by noon. WIN grading turned off at 12:00 p.m. to process graduating seniors grades.

**Wednesday, May 11** - Online grading resumes after noon.

**Tuesday, May 17** - Non-graduating student grades due by noon.

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To share news or events with the College Faculty, contact Melanie Hylton in the Office of the Dean of the College. The next issue will be sent on Monday, March 28. Submissions are due on Tuesday, March 22 by 5:00 p.m.

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