

DEAN'S OFFICE DIGEST

November 2, 2015

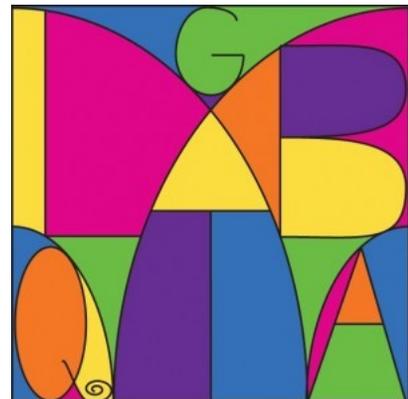
I don't know about you, but at this point of the semester, I feel I am almost in the home stretch. I want everything knitting together by now: my classes, my committee work, my scholarship. November is an easy month to get lost in that daunting checklist of teacher-scholar responsibilities. All the more reason I have to make myself stop and look around. If you are like me, I urge you to do likewise.



I bet you will be delighted by the intellectual excitement that our collective academic efforts are making across the campus. From the wonderful cultural activities surrounding the new gamelan in the music department to the path breaking LGBTQ Conference to the rich faculty conversations on the Cultural Diversity requirement, we are making great strides at linking learning and engagement in all kinds of places. In the weeks ahead, the upcoming visit by Ta-Nehisi Coates, the discussions on academic information technology needs, and the workshop on teaching inclusively will give us more opportunities across our divisions, departments and programs to share new ideas and gain new energy as we head down that back stretch to semester's end.

NEW LGBTQ FUNDS

In the wake of the successful "Rising Voices: A Wake Forest LGBTQIA Alumni Conference" last month, we are pleased to announce that in consultation with LGBTQ Center Director Angela Mazaris and the Office of the Dean of the College, and based on discussion in the deliberative dialogue admissions action team last spring with Dean of Admissions Martha Allman and Director of Financial Aid, Bill Wells, Wake Forest's University Advancement is creating two new funds to support the LGBTQ community.



The LGBTQ Emergency Fund will provide aid quickly to those students in need who self-identify under the LGBTQ umbrella. In addition, University Advancement is creating two annual scholarships for undergraduate students. They will be awarded to LGBTQ students or allies who have demonstrated exceptional leadership and service to improve the campus-climate for the LGBTQ community. If you would like to contribute to one of these funds, please click [here](#).

FINAL DEADLINE REMINDERS FROM ACADEMIC PLANNING

Recruitment requests for permanent and temporary faculty will be accepted by the Senior Associate Dean for Academic Planning through tomorrow, **Tuesday, November 3, 2015**. Temporary faculty requests should be for hire for the 2016-2017 academic year. Permanent faculty requests should be intended for search during the 2016-2017 year and hire for the 2017-2018 academic year. The final deadline for Summer School 2016 course entry is this Wednesday, November 4. If you have any concerns about meeting this deadline, please contact Anna Henley (brownal@wfu.edu).



NEXT COLLEGE FACULTY MEETING

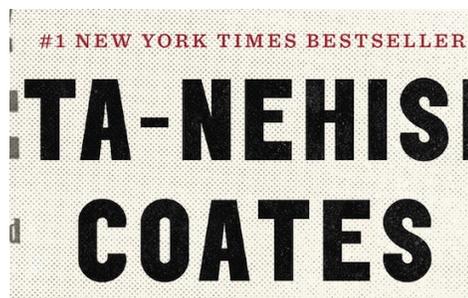
The next faculty meeting will be on **Monday, November 9 at 3:30 p.m.**, in Pugh Auditorium. Highlights include consideration of a recommendation from the Committee on Orientation and Lower Division Advising; faculty voting on curriculum changes; and a report from the Collegiate Senators. For the agenda and minutes of previous meetings see <http://faculty.college.wfu.edu/meetings/>.



SAVE THE DATE!

Tuesday, November 17, 7:00 pm; Wait Chapel

Despite some confusion, the Ta-Nehisi Coates visit is now set for **November 17**. A few events have been scheduled around his day-long visit to Wake Forest. The culminating event will occur at Wait Chapel at 7:00 p.m. More information regarding ticketing for the event will follow. For now, please encourage students and colleagues throughout campus to "save the date."



PERSONAL AWARENESS AND TEACHING INCLUSIVELY: ADDRESSING CLIMATE CONSIDERATIONS IN THE CLASSROOM



On **Friday, November 20, from 11:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**, the Office of the Dean of the College, the Pro-Humanitate Institute, and the Teaching and Learning Center are co-hosting a professional development opportunity for College Faculty. "Personal Awareness and Teaching Inclusively: Addressing Campus Climate Considerations in the Classroom" will focus on fostering classroom environments that promote a more engaged community by applying skills-based approaches and techniques.

The workshop will take place in Farrell Hall, A27/28. Lunch will be provided. If you can only attend

a portion of the workshop, please sign up anyhow. Seating is limited. Please register at <https://pdc.wfu.edu/event/p954529YNsy/>. Thanks again for your efforts on behalf of our students and our campus.

FOR NEW (AND NOT-SO-NEW) FACULTY

As the recent book, *Cheated: The UNC Scandal, the Education of Athletes, and the Future of Big-Time College Sports (2015)*, gains in popularity and sheds light on the UNC athletics and academics scandal, our faculty have inquired about the College's policy on independent study courses. If you have such questions or concerns, please refer to page 25 of the most recent Student Bulletin.

UPDATE ON STUDENT ATHLETE SCHEDULES

Several of our fall sport teams have had a great season. They will be participating in their ACC Tournaments and will be invited to their NCAA Tournament. As soon as we learn the dates these teams are playing and the days they will be absent from classes we will let you know.



We apologize in advance for the last minute notices. The seeding for these tournaments is only announced after the regular season is completed. As soon as we get these dates we will let you know. If you have any questions please contact Jane Caldwell at caldwejh@wfu.edu

FACULTY DRIVE/HISTORIC WAKE FOREST NEIGHBORHOOD

Homes for Sale

The Historic Wake Forest Neighborhood is home to many Wake Forest faculty members and administrators and serves as a powerful example of Wake Forest's strong community. Within walking distance of residence halls and academic buildings, neighborhood residents often open their homes to students for classes, book discussions, mentoring and sometimes the much



appreciated home-cooked meal. This unique neighborhood is more than just conveniently located houses, it is an extension of the very character of Wake Forest. Currently available homes are detailed below. Generous University financing of these beautiful homes is available to Wake Forest faculty and staff.

For more information contact Jenny Bush at 336.758.5584 or bushje@wfu.edu. For current listings see: <http://properties.wfu.edu/historic-wake-forest-neighborhood/>

FACULTY COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (CIT)

Discussion Groups

November 10

- 12 to 1:30 p.m. (with lunch) - Learning Management System Support and Future Capabilities
- 1:30 to 3 p.m. - Improving Classroom Technology Capabilities
- 3:30 to 5 p.m. - Support for Research and Scholarship



November 11

- 9 to 10:30 a.m. (with breakfast) - Learning Management System Support and Future Capabilities
- 11 to 12:30 p.m. - Improving Classroom Technology Capabilities
- 1 to 2:30 p.m. - Support for Research and Scholarship

Errin Fulp, Professor of Computer Science and Chair of Faculty Committee on Information Technology (CIT) and Mur Muchane, CIO of Information Systems invite your participation in faculty discussion groups to improve the information technologies and services that support teaching, learning and research.

The discussions will provide an opportunity for faculty to identify priorities, to improve support in the near term and express how your needs for technology and support may evolve in the future. These will not be technical discussions or reviews of specific products. Rather, we want faculty to help the CIT and IS leadership to understand how the use of technology may evolve and to help identify the target capabilities we should be building towards. If you are interested in attending one or more of the discussion groups, please RSVP to Patty Atwood (atwoodph@wfu.edu) in the CIOs office so we may plan the logistics for the meeting and send participants some background information ahead of the discussions. If you can't make the scheduled discussions but wish to provide input please let Patty know and we will find an alternative meeting time or method to gather your input.

PROVOST OFFICE FOR GLOBAL AFFAIRS

Call for Proposals for CIEE

International Faculty Development Seminars for Summer 2016

SIT Faculty Seminars Abroad for Summer 2016

Application Deadline: December 4, 2015

The Provost Office for Global Affairs invites the submission of proposals for participation in faculty development seminars in Summer 2016 offered by CIEE and SIT.



CIEE is offering 17 International Faculty Development Seminars which typically run for 1-2 weeks: [http://www.ciee.org/international-faculty-development-seminars/seminars/.](http://www.ciee.org/international-faculty-development-seminars/seminars/)

SIT is offering three Faculty Seminars Abroad which typically run for 10 days: [SIT Faculty Seminars Abroad](#).

Based on the evaluation of proposals, up to three WFU faculty members will be chosen to participate. The Center for Global Programs and Studies will cover the program fee, which includes accommodations, two meals daily, and transportation. Funding is also available to cover the cost of an international airline ticket. For full information and the application process see <http://global.wfu.edu/faculty-international-development-seminars/>

CAMPUS KITCHEN'S TURKEYPALOOZA

Drop off donations by Monday, November 9

During the week of TurkeyPalooza, Campus Kitchen volunteers and Wake Forest students will scratch cook over 400 meals to feed Thanksgiving meals to our partner organizations. We will prepare everything from turkey and healthy stuffing with cranberry sauce to pumpkin cookies, and more. We rely entirely on food and monetary donations to be able to scratch cook the meals to serve in the Triad. TurkeyPalooza, which takes place during National Hunger and Homelessness week, is an annual Campus Kitchen tradition at Wake Forest and Campus Kitchen's biggest event each year. Please contact Hailey Estes at estehn12@wfu.edu or Moriah Gendy at gendmn@wfu.edu if you would like to contribute to this effort. Click [here](#) for the sign up form and needs list.



THEATRE & DANCE

The Importance of Being Earnest

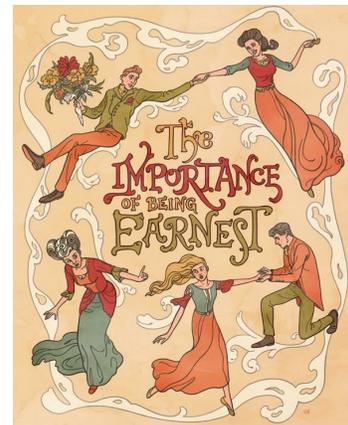
by Oscar Wilde

Directed by Cindy Gendrich

Mainstage Theatre, Scales Fine Arts Center

November 5-7, 2015 at 7:30 p.m.

November 8, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.



The immortal Oscar Wilde's extravagantly witty masterpiece of handbags and train stations, cucumber sandwiches and frivolous deceptions, Bunburyists and christenings-- and "Love."

Fall Faculty & Guest Artist Concert

Artistic Director Nina Lucas

Mainstage Theatre, Scales Fine Arts Center

November 19-21, 2015 at 7:30 p.m.

November 22, 2015 at 2:00 p.m.

The Fall Faculty & Guest Artist Concert will feature contemporary, jazz, tap, and classical ballet choreography by our dance faculty and renowned guest choreographer Helen Simoneau of Helen Simoneau Danse, under the direction of Nina Maria Lucas.

Upcoming Events and Deadlines

Saturday, November 7, 3:00 p.m.; Brendle Recital Hall

Presidential Scholar Recital, Ann Hill, Soprano, Thomas Turnbull, piano, Sajant Anand, flute. Free and Open to the Public. For more information call 336-758-5026. [Ann Hill Flyer](#)

Monday, November 9, 7:30 p.m.; Brendle Recital Hall

Chamber Music Concert: Kathryn Levy, director. Free and open to the public. For more information call 336-758-5026. [Student Chamber Concert Flyer](#)

Thursday, November 12, 7:30 p.m.; Brendle Recital Hall

Secrest Artists Series: Keigwin + Company Modern Dance. Founded in 2003 by Artistic Director Larry Keigwin-choreographer of the current Broadway show *If/Then*- Keigwin + Company presents Keigwin's electrifying brand of contemporary dance, with a theatrical sensibility of wit, style, and heart. Our performance will feature their signature work *Mattress Suite*. Note: this performance will include some mature subject matter. A pre-concert talk will be held at in room M208 adjacent to Brendle Recital Hall and be led by WFU associate professor of dance, Christina Tsoules Soriano. Join us after the show for cookies and cocoa sponsored by the LGBTQ Center! Tickets are FREE for WFU faculty, staff, and students with WFU I.D. at the door. For more information on Keigwin + Company visit click [here](#). [Keigwin + Company Secrest Flyer](#)

Tuesday, November 17, 7:30 p.m.; Brendle Recital Hall

Collegium Musicum Concert. Stewart Carter and Brian Gorelick, directors. The Collegium Musicum Vocal Ensemble and Collegium Instrumentalists will present an early music concert featuring Italian music of the Late Sixteenth and Early Seventeenth Centuries. The program's vocal selections will feature compositions by Palestrina, Vecchi, and Di Lasso. Free and Open to the Public. For more information call 336-758-5026. [Collegium Musicum Flyer](#)

Deadlines from the Office of the Registrar

Wednesday, December 16 - All fall final grades due by noon (12:00 pm).

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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. Deadline for the next issue is Wednesday, November 11.