Wake Forest University unveiled several new locations in 2017, including Wake Downtown, Wake Washington, and a Global AWAKEnings program in Copenhagen, Denmark. At the same time, WFU has reshaped its Reynolda campus with renovations to several facilities, including Salem Hall and Reynolds Gymnasium.

**Faculty Awards**

**DEBORAH BEST RECEIVES INTERNATIONAL AWARD**

Deborah Best, William L. Poteat Professor of Psychology, received the Denmark-Reuder Award by Division 52 of the American Psychological Association. The award honors outstanding international contributions to the psychology of women and gender.
KRISTEN BEAVERS LEADS WINNING PAPER
An original manuscript led by Kristen Beavers, Assistant Professor of Health and Exercise Science, was presented in a winning paper symposium at the Obesity Society Annual Scientific Meeting on Tuesday, October 31, 2017. WFU-affiliated co-authors include Anthony Marsh, Jack Rejeski, and Beverly Nesbit.

STEWART CARTER EARNS ORGANOLOGY AWARD
Stewart Carter, Professor of Music, received the Anthony Baines Award from the Galpin Society for lifelong contributions to the field of organology at a conference in Edinborough, Scotland.

CHANCHAL DADLANI RECEIVES HISTORIANS AWARD
Chanchal Dadlani, Assistant Professor of Art History, was presented with the Society of Architectural Historians 2017 SAH/Mellon Author Award for her work From Stone to Paper: Architecture as History in Eighteenth-Century Mughal India. The book will be published by Yale University Press in August 2018.

KEVIN FRAZIER EARNS LIGHTING AWARD
Kevin Frazier, Assistant Professor of Theatre Design, won Outstanding Lighting Design in a Musical at the 13th Annual Suzi Bass Awards, which celebrates the best of Atlanta theatre. Frazier won for his lighting in “The Bridges of Madison County” at the Aurora Theatre.

SUSAN HARRLAN WINS HUMOR WRITING CONTEST
Susan Harlan, Associate Professor of Literature, won first prize in the 2017 Mark Twain House and Museum Royal Nonesuch Humor Writing Contest for her series of literary humor pieces entitled “Great House Therapy.”

ANGELA MAZARIS PRESENTED WITH LGBTQ AWARD
Angela Mazaris, Founding Director of WFU’s LGBTQ Center and a faculty member in the Department of Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, received the In Good Company Award by the North Star LGBTQ Center in Winston-Salem. The award honors leaders in creating inclusive and welcoming spaces.

MARY PENDERGRAFT EARNS TEACHING AWARD
Mary Pendergraf, Professor of Classical Languages and Chair of the Classical Languages Department, was one of three recipients of the Excellence in Teaching at the Collegiate Level Award from the Society for Classical Languages. She was nominated by Sinclair Bell, Class of 1995 and an Associate Professor of Art History at Northern Illinois University.
MARY LYNN REDMOND WINS TEACHING AWARD

Mary Lynn Redmond, Professor of Education, received the Wilga Rivers Award for Leadership in Foreign Language Education from the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages. The ACTFL recognizes outstanding contributions to the field of language education.

ROBIN SIMON WINS BEST ARTICLE

Robin Simon, Professor of Sociology, was awarded best article in her field for her paper on “Parenthood and Happiness” in the American Journal of Sociology in November 2016. The award was announced at the American Sociological Association Family Section reception in Montréal.

CHRISTINA SORIANO RECEIVES EDUCATOR AWARD

Christina Soriano, Director and Associate Professor of Dance, received the Arts Educator Excellence Award from the Arts Council of Winston-Salem and Forsyth County.

Faculty in the World

BEN COATES PUBLISHES IN WASHINGTON POST

Ben Coates, Assistant Professor of History and Stroupe Faculty Fellow, published an op-ed on Congress, presidential authority, and economic warfare in The Washington Post on Monday, July 31, 2017.

SIMEON ILESANMI GIVES LECTURE IN NIGERIA

Simeon Ilesanmi, Professor of Religion, gave the Convocation lecture at the University of Ibadan in Ibadan, Nigeria on Wednesday, November 15, 2017.

DAN LOCKLAIR'S SYMPHONY MAKES WORLD PREMIERE

Dan Locklair, Professor of Music and Composer-in-Residence, had his Symphony No. 2 "America" make its world premiere at Lenoir-Rhyne University on Saturday, October 7, 2017. The symphony was presented by Maestro John Gordon Ross and the Western Piedmont Symphony.

ELLEN MILLER MAKES FOSSIL DISCOVERY

Ellen Miller, Professor of Physical Anthropology, was part of a team that unearthed the most complete extinct ape skull ever found. The historic findings were published in the scientific journal, Nature, on Thursday, August 10, 2017.

BARRY TRACHTENBERG TESTIFIES ON CAPITOL HILL
Barry Trachtenberg, Presidential Chair of Jewish History, Director of the Jewish Studies Program, and Professor of History, testified about anti-Semitism on college campuses on Tuesday, November 7, 2017, on Capitol Hill. He was invited to a hearing with the U.S. House Committee on the Judiciary by committee chair Bob Goodlatte.

Faculty Funding

PATRICIA DOS SANTOS EARNS SCIENCE GRANT
Patricia Dos Santos, Associate Professor of Chemistry, received a grant from the National Science Foundation to fund research that helps scientists better understand life on earth and mentor students from other Triad-area colleges.

ERIC EKSTRAND RECEIVES TULSA ARTIST FELLOWSHIP
Eric Ekstrand, Assistant Teaching Professor of Writing, has been awarded a Tulsa Artist Fellowship by the George Kaiser Family Foundation. As a TAF Fellow, Ekstrand intends to continue working on a second collection of poetry.

MATTHEW FUXJAGER EARNS NSF GRANT
Matthew Fuxjager, Assistant Professor of Biology, was awarded a grant from the National Science Foundation for his work on Neuroendocrine basis of gestural display evolution.

MARY GOOD HONORED BY SPENCER FOUNDATION
Mary Good, Assistant Professor of Anthropology, received a grant from the Spencer Foundation for her work on Learning "Entrepreneurship" but Preserving "Tradition." Her research focuses on youth, global modernity, and morality in Tonga.

ROBERT HELLYER RECEIVES SPONSORSHIP
Robert Hellyer, Associate Professor of History, traveled to Kyoto, Japan, sponsored by the International Research Center for Japanese Studies, while on leave for the academic year. His last five months will be sponsored by the Hakuho Foundation.

DANIEL KIM-SHAPIRO EARNS FUNDING FROM NIH
Daniel Kim-Shapiro, Professor of Physics, earned funding for his proposal entitled "Storage Lesion in Banked Blood Due to Disruption of Nitric Oxide Homeostasis" from the National Institutes of Health and the University of Pittsburgh.

STEPHANIE KOSCAK EARNS D.C. FELLOWSHIP
Stephanie Koscak, Assistant Professor of History, spent the fall semester on a fellowship with the Folger Shakespeare Library in Washington, D.C. She will then be a
STEVEN MESSIER GETS THREE-YEAR FUNDING

Stephen Messier, Professor and Director of the J.B Snow Biomechanics Laboratory, received a three-year funding award by the National Institutes of Health for his proposal entitled "Weight Loss and Exercise for Communities with Arthritis in North Carolina (WE-CAN)."

GLORIA MUDAY LEADS TEAM TO NSF GRANT

The National Science Foundation awarded a grant to the research team of Biology Professor Gloria Muday, Computer Science Professors David John and William Turkett, Mathematics Professor Jim Norris, and Assistant Research Professor of Biology Hanya Chrispeels.

NATE PLAGEMAN EARNS NEH FELLOWSHIP

Nate Plageman, Associate Professor of History, was awarded a fellowship from the National Endowment for the Humanities for his book project entitled State Planning and Urban Life in Western Ghana, 1900–1970.

JACK REJESKI RECEIVES GRANT FROM NIH, WFU

Jack Rejeski, Thurman D. Kitchin Professor of Health and Exercise Science, was awarded a grant from the National Institutes of Health and Wake Forest University Health Sciences to study intervening on sedentary behavior to prevent weight regain in older adults.

JOANNA RUOCCO AWARDED YADDO RESIDENCY

Joanna Ruocco, Assistant Professor of Creative Writing, will spend winter 2018 at Yaddo, one of the nation’s oldest artist colonies. She was awarded a Yaddo residency fellowship to work on a novel that is already in progress.

TIMO THONHAUSER AWARDED FELLOWSHIP

Timo Thonhauser, Associate Professor of Physics, was elected as a 2107 society fellow by the American Physical Society. The society’s fellowship program recognizes members who have made exceptional contributions to the physics enterprise, including physics research and education.

TANYA ZANISH-BELCHER RECEIVES LIBRARY FUNDING

Tanya Zanish-Belcher, Director of Special Collections and Archives in the Z. Smith Reynolds Library, received funding for her proposal entitled "Documenting the Evangelical Movement in the United States: Digitizing Baptist State Convention of North Carolina Open-Reel Audiotapes, 1957-1980" from the Council on Library and Information Resources.
Qiong Zhang gets funding for research

Qiong Zhang, Associate Professor of History, made a trip to Kyoto, Japan on a visiting research fellowship offered by the Institute for Research in Humanities at Kyoto University.

Latest Faculty Books


Faculty Leadership

DAN COHEN NAMED WHITAKER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dan Cohen, Professor of the Practice in Entrepreneurship, was named the John C. Whitaker, Jr. Executive Director of WFU’s Center for Innovation, Creativity and Entrepreneurship.

SAM GLADDING ELECTED IAMFC PRESIDENT

Sam Gladding, Professor of Counseling, was elected President of the International Association of Marriage and Family Counselors. He will serve a two-year term from Sunday, July 1, 2018 to Tuesday, June 30, 2020.

ANA ILTIS ELECTED ASBH PRESIDENT

Ana Ilis, Professor of Philosophy, was elected President of the American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, the leading professional organization in bioethics and the medical humanities in the United States.

IAN TAPLIN NAMED TO WINE AND GRAPE GROWERS
COUNCIL

Ian Taplin, Professor of Sociology, will serve a two-year term on the Vinifera Committee of the North Carolina Wine and Grape Growers Council. He is the first academic and non-winery owner/manager/grape grower to be appointed to the committee. He was also awarded a grant to investigate the development of the state’s wine industry.

To share news or events with the College Faculty, contact Alex Abrams in the Office of the Dean of the College.