



*Dean's Office Digest*  
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Let's herald the first day of classes! It is a day of beginnings for us all. Our bright new students, who hail from all across the country and around the globe, are full of anticipation. They chose Wake Forest because of you. They believe in the education that you, our talented teacher-scholars, provide. They are excited about the life changing opportunities they will have to learn and grow

under your tutelage. As Emeritus Professor [James Barefield](#) always reminds me, in the end it's all about the relationships. We as faculty members are challenged to be better people because of our powerful relationships with our students. Our students become much better people through their engagement with us. I always consider it a privilege to get to do this special work. I hope you are as excited about meeting your students in your new classes as I am mine.

*From the Dean's Office*



**REMEMBERING DAVID COATES**

[David Coates](#), Worrell Professor of [Anglo-American Studies](#), passed away on August 7, 2018, after a brief illness. He joined WFU's faculty in 1999, and he was a prolific author as a United States and foreign policy expert. A memorial service will be held at 4:00 pm on **Tuesday, October 2, 2018**, in Brendle Recital Hall. Here is [Wake Forest Magazine's obituary](#).

**CALL FOR NEW FIRST-YEAR SEMINAR PROPOSALS**

**Deadline for submissions: Monday, September 3, 2018**

The Committee on First-Year Seminars is accepting proposals for new FYS courses to be taught during the Spring 2019 semester or thereafter. Endorsed proposals should be sent via email to [Wendi Zongker](#). Additional information, along with a copy of the proposal guidelines and submission form, may be obtained from the [FYS website](#).



**UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH DAY**



**Deadline for submissions: Tuesday, September 4, 2018**  
**Friday, September 28, 2018, 3:00 - 5:00 pm, ZSR Library**

The [URECA Center](#) and [Wake Forest College](#) will hold its annual [Undergraduate Research Day](#) during [Family Weekend](#). This exciting event is the culmination of mentored and independent projects carried out this past

summer and during the previous academic year. Students will present their scholarly work in short talks and a poster session. Students must register their projects and submit an abstract. All faculty are encouraged to come support our faculty/student research teams.

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### FACULTY MENTORING IN THE FOREST

Opportunities are available for faculty members interested in building their network of colleagues and learning new skills and strategies to be more effective at WFU. Join the [Office of the Dean of the College](#) and the [Mentoring Resource Center](#) for faculty mentoring opportunities as outlined [here](#).



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### READING THE CAMPUS MAP

**Tuesday, September 11, 2018, 4:00 - 5:30 pm, Reynolda 301**

All faculty are invited to join this facilitated conversation about the "unwritten rules" for success as a faculty member.

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### NEW OFFICE OF ACADEMIC ADVISING WEBSITE



The [Office of Academic Advising](#) has launched its new website, which is visually appealing and easy to navigate. Its features include a user-friendly adviser's page connecting advisers to a secure drive with pertinent resources and "Explore the Forest" with departmental guides for students interested in a major.

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### NEW IDEAS SERIES

**Thursday, September 20, 2018, 3:00 pm, ZSR Auditorium**

The [Office of the Dean of the College](#) invites you to learn more about the new ideas and recent scholarship of faculty colleagues across the College. Please join us at 3:00 pm for refreshments; speakers will begin at 3:20 pm. This will be the first event in the [New Ideas Series](#) for 2018-19.



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### OFFICE OF ACADEMIC ADVISING ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### NEW STUDENT ADVISING AND PROJECT WAKE 2018



Many thanks to the 130 faculty and staff members who are advising our 1,440 first-year and transfer students beginning with New Deac Week 2018. The 142 student advisers who assisted were knowledgeable and indispensable partners in advising. We are also grateful to the 49 faculty and staff who led 41 discussion groups with more than 530 students for [Project Wake: Conversations on Character](#).

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#### SUMMER ADVISER WORKSHOPS FOR FACULTY

The [Office of Academic Advising](#) held eight summer workshops for academic advisers over four months. Topics included: an Overview of Academic Advising, Student Services, the Role of the Student Adviser, and Advising Students with Special Interests. Thank you to the campus partners who took the time to present information from their respective offices and make such a rich program possible!

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#### ONLINE UNDERGRADUATE BULLETIN AVAILABLE

WFU has revamped the [Undergraduate Bulletin](#) for the 2018-19 academic year. The new online bulletin allows students, faculty, and staff to easily search for courses, programs, degree requirements, and academic policies.



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#### REID-DOYLE PRIZE FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

Nominations will soon be accepted for the [Reid-Doyle Prize for Excellence in Teaching](#), which recognizes a College junior faculty member who holds the rank of Assistant Professor



or who was promoted from Assistant to Associate Professor in the last academic year. Department chairs, program directors, or senior faculty (with chair approval) can submit nominations. Complete nomination information can be found [here](#).

### SUMMER IN THE FOREST 2019

Faculty who have not taught in the summer should consider doing so. Talk to your department chair and [Christa Colyer](#) or [Anna Henley](#) in the [Office of the Dean of the College](#) for more information. If you have taught in the summer, we hope you will consider teaching again and give some thought to offering a new, innovative class. The formal call for [Summer 2019](#) courses will follow in the next few weeks.



### NEW FACULTY IN THE FOREST PROGRAM



The [New Faculty in the Forest](#) program is designed to help new faculty be more thoroughly acclimated to WFU. This year-long, optional program is a way to connect new faculty to different offices on campus through a series of monthly, interactive meetings and build a strong network of faculty colleagues. These events will be held in Reynolda Hall. If you have any questions, please contact [Karen McCormick](#) or [Tony Marsh](#).

### HISTORIC WAKE FOREST NEIGHBORHOOD

The [Historic Wake Forest Neighborhood](#) has grown into a tight-knit community where dozens of WFU administrators, faculty, and staff have lived and raised their families for more than 50 years. University employees who may be interested in moving to the neighborhood should monitor this [page](#) where updates on available houses are posted.



## *From Around the College*

### "ABOUT AMMONS" AND WORDSAWAKE3!

**Friday, September 14, 2018, Byrum Hall**

**Saturday, September 15, 2018, Benson Student Center**



WFU is hosting "[About Ammons](#)" that will celebrate the poetry of alumnus [A. R. Ammons](#) with readings of Ammons' poems and a talk by alumnus Robert West, editor of [The Complete Poems of A. R. Ammons](#). This event is free and part of a weekend that includes WordsAwake3!. Four alumni – [Linda Carter Brinson](#), [Betsy Teter](#), [Jo DeYoung Thomas](#), and [Doug Waller](#) – will be inducted into the WFU Writers Hall of Fame.

### TLC ANNOUNCEMENTS

The [Teaching and Learning Collaborative](#) invites faculty to make use of its many programs and services this semester. Faculty are also invited to stop by the TLC's new location on the sixth floor of the ZSR Library to chat with staff or simply relax in the faculty lounge. Sign up for TLC's new mailing list [here](#).

### FALL FACULTY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Join the TLC this fall to discuss [Teaching to Transgress: Education as the Practice of Freedom](#). This book group will meet on four Mondays this semester (**September 17, 2018** and **October 1, 15, and 29, 2018**) from 12:30-1:30 pm in ZSR 664. Lunch will be provided at all sessions. Register for this book discussion [here](#). Since these discussions are popular, please register only if you are available to attend all sessions.



### NEW FACULTY LEARNING COMMUNITY

The TLC invites new faculty members (within their first two years at WFU) to join together to talk about teaching, sharing classroom successes, problems, strategies, and ideas. The

group will read [How Learning Works](#) to ground discussions in the research on learning. The group will meet six times during the fall semester. Register for the New Faculty Learning Community [here](#).

### **ePORTFOLIO COMMUNITY OF INTEREST**

Faculty or staff with an interest in the use of ePortfolios for support of teaching, learning, assessment, or self development and representation are encouraged to join the new [ePortfolio Community of Interest](#). Sign up for the ePortfolio Community of Interest [here](#). The first meeting will be scheduled in consultation with those who have indicated interest.

### **SEPTEMBER FACULTY WORKSHOP**

**Wednesday, September 19, 2018, 3:30 - 4:45 pm, ZSR 665**



[Laura Aull](#), Associate Professor of [English](#), will give a talk entitled "Incoming WFU 2018 Students: What They Know (and Don't Know) about Academic Reading and Writing." She will share information about the incoming cohort of students based on their writing self-placement materials. Register [here](#) for this talk and other upcoming TLC workshops.

### **WFU JOINS ENGINEERING NETWORK**

WFU's Department of Engineering has accepted an invitation from the [Kern Family Foundation](#) to join the [Kern Entrepreneurial Engineering Network](#). KEEN is a national partnership of universities with the shared mission to graduate engineers with an entrepreneurial mindset so they can create personal, economic, and societal value through a lifetime of meaningful work.



### **RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS FOR 2018-2019 ACADEMIC YEAR**



The [Office of Diversity and Inclusion](#) and the [Office of the Chaplain](#) want students, faculty, and staff to be aware of a broad range of religious observances during the 2018-2019 academic year. Click [here](#) for a list of holy days when absence from work or school is common.

### **PEER TUTORING PROGRAM**

The [Learning Assistance Center](#) is transitioning its Peer Tutoring Program to an online scheduling system. Students no longer request a tutor. They will now go online and book appointments with subject tutors based on their availability. All the information, as well as the center's schedule, will be available soon on this [website](#). If students or faculty have any questions, they can contact Tutor Coordinator [Laura Denlinger](#).



### **FACULTY SELECTED FOR GLOBAL VILLAGE LIVING**

The [Center for Global Programs & Studies](#) has announced the following faculty members have been selected to teach the [Global Village Living & Learning Community](#) companion course - INS 130 (1.5 hr).

**Fall 2018:** [Omaar Hena](#) ([English](#))

**Spring 2019:** [Beth Ann Way](#) ([Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies](#))

**Fall 2019:** [Rowena Kirby-Straker](#) ([Communication](#))

**Spring 2020:** [Gary Miller](#) ([Health & Exercise Science](#))

Faculty interested in teaching this course in the future should contact [Kara Rothberg](#), Program Coordinator for Global Campus Programs.



### **WFU PROFILED AT INSTITUTE ON PROJECT-BASED LEARNING**



Worcester Polytechnic Institute's [The Daily Herd](#) wrote a profile on a team of WFU faculty, led by [Rebecca Gill](#) ([Communication](#) and [Entrepreneurship](#)), that attended this year's [Institute on Project-Based Learning](#).

## NEW CABLE TV SERVICE AVAILABLE

Apogee replaced Spectrum as the campus cable TV provider in July 2018. Faculty, staff, and students can create an account with Apogee to access streaming TV services for their computer and personal mobile devices. The streaming TV service is only available while connected to the campus network. Learn how to get started and the benefits of this new service [here](#).



## Faculty Accomplishments

### ROB EASTMAN-MULLINS INVITED TO SHOW DESIGN WORK



[Rob Eastman-Mullins](#), Associate Professor of [Theatre and Dance](#), was selected to show his design work at the prestigious [Prague Quadrennial](#) in June. The quadrennial features some of the world's best emerging artists and their designs for performance, scenography, and theater architecture.

### ROBERTA MOROSINI ACCEPTS ENDOWED CHAIR AT UCLA

[Roberta Morosini](#), Professor of [Italian](#), will spend Fall 2019 teaching at UCLA after accepting the endowed chair position of [Speroni Visiting Professorship in Medieval and Renaissance](#). The position, which typically runs from late September to early December, focuses on the Medieval and early modern periods of Italian literature and culture.



### MARY PENDERGRAFT LEADS AMERICAN CLASSICAL LEAGUE



[Mary Pendergraft](#), Professor and Chair of [Classical Languages](#), was named the new President of the [American Classical League](#). As part of her two-year term, she will lead the organization that promotes classical studies to the public.

### JOSEPH SOARES APPEARS IN POPULAR VIDEO

[Joseph Soares](#), Professor of [Sociology](#), was interviewed for a video entitled "[For the Record: How the SATs Perpetuate Racial Inequality](#)," that has been viewed more than 2.7 million times on social media and other sources.



### DAVID YAMANE EARNS GRANT FROM LOUISVILLE INSTITUTE



[David Yamane](#), Professor of [Sociology](#), received a grant from the [Louisville Institute](#) to lead a team of two sociologists and two clergy exploring the issue of [safety and security of communities of faith](#) in the wake of recent tragic incidents of gun violence.

## Latest Faculty Books

[Roberta Morosini](#). *Dante, il Profeta e il Libro: La leggenda del toro dalla Commedia a Filippino Lippi, tra sussurri di colomba ed echi di Bisanzio*. L'erma di Bretschneider. June 2018.

[José Luis Venegas](#). *The Sublime South: Andalusia, Orientalism, and the Making of Modern Spain*. Northwestern University Press. July 2018.



### TECH TIP: TWO EMAIL ACCOUNTS IN ONE INBOX

[Rick Matthews](#), Director of [Academic and Instructional Technology](#)

Manage BOTH your personal email and your work email from your WFU Google Mail Inbox - in [nine minutes!](#)



After hearing of the security needs to use their WFU accounts for sensitive information, several new faculty asked for advice on ways to best manage both their WFU email account and their personal email account. This short [video](#) shows how to set up your WFU inbox so that you can send and receive emails from both accounts. It even picks the right email address for your replies.

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

## Upcoming Deadlines

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To share news or events with the College Faculty,  
contact [Alex Abrams](#) in the Office of the Dean of the College.

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Our next issue of the Dean's Office Digest will be Monday, September 10, 2018.

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