Over a decade ago Communication Professor Michael Hyde made an indelible impression on me as he explored the significance of acknowledgement, culminating in his 2006 book: *The Life-Giving Gift of Acknowledgment*. In those wide-ranging lectures and the book itself, he insisted on the humanity of giving the moral and rhetorical gift of celebrating one another. As we wind up the academic year, not only are we celebrating our students, and especially our graduates, but we should be celebrating each other. This issue of the Dean's Office Digest, the last for this academic year, heralds those among us who are newly promoted and tenured, who are being recognized for their outstanding work as teacher-scholars with faculty fellowships and awards, and who are retiring, having given of themselves unstintingly for their entire professional lives. Please know how grateful I am to each of you for your tireless commitment to Wake Forest and your students. May exam grading prove seamless and the summer ahead provide plenty of rejuvenation.

KEITH BONIN RECEIVES INAUGURAL FACULTY LEADERSHIP AWARD
Honored by the College Board of Visitors

Congratulations to Keith Bonin, Chair of the Department of Physics, on being named by the College Board of Visitors as the first recipient of this new award. The CBOV award recognizes Keith for embracing a philosophy of academic leadership and community-building. It celebrates Keith's proven track record of engaging his academic department and academic colleagues in achieving a vision that includes but extends well beyond the Physics Department by pursuing opportunities for collaboration and innovation. His efforts have significantly advanced the goals of Wake Forest College as embodied in our liberal arts tradition.

The award recognizes academic leadership as a valued practice and confirms that departmental and other academic leaders can be effective agents of change on behalf of the institution, students, and colleagues. This award recognizes Keith as a leader who embodies the best qualities of academic leadership, not only of managerial skills, but of institutional vision and an abiding commitment to academic excellence, diversity and inclusion, classroom innovation, and commitment to students and the Wake Forest community.

TENURE AND PROMOTION ANNOUNCEMENTS
Congratulations to our newly promoted faculty!

**Art**
LeighAnn Hallberg
*Promotion to Full Teaching Professor*

**Music**
Kevin Bowen
*Promotion to Full Teaching Professor*

**Chemistry**
Amanda Jones
*Tenure and Promotion to Associate Professor*

**Computer Science**
Paúl Pauca
*Promotion to Full Professor*

**Philosophy**
Adrian Bardon
*Promotion to Full Professor*

**Chemistry**
David Hagy
*Promotion to Full Teaching Professor*
Counseling
Philip Clarke
Tenure and Promotion to Associate Professor
Betina Wilkinson
Tenure and Promotion to Associate Professor

Politics and International Affairs
Neil DeVotta
Promotion to Full Professor

Nate Ivers
Tenure and Promotion to Associate Professor

Psychology
Heidi Robinson
Promotion to Associate Professor of the Practice
Lisa Kiang
Promotion to Full Professor
E.J. Masicampo
Tenure and Promotion to Associate Professor

Economics
John MacDonald
Promotion to Associate Teaching Professor

Romance Languages
Diego Burgos
Tenure and Promotion to Associate Professor
Ola Furmanek
Promotion to Full Professor

English
Laura Aull
Tenure and Promotion to Associate Professor
Erin Branch
Promotion to Associate Teaching Professor

Sociology
Catherine Harnois
Promotion to Full Professor

Health & Exercise Science
Gary Miller
Promotion to Full Professor

Theatre/Dance
Sharon Andrews
Promotion to Full Professor

History
Monique O’Connell
Promotion to Full Professor

Mathematics and Statistics
Frank Moore
Tenure and Promotion to Associate Professor

CONGRATULATIONS TO NEWLY- NAMED FACULTY FELLOWS

The Wake Forest College Faculty Fellowships honor our exemplary teacher-scholars and teaching professors. This year’s nominees have distinguished themselves as dedicated and successful teachers and mentors in their disciplines. They are all outstanding citizens of our College community. The Dean of the College appreciates the time and detail that Chairs gave to the nomination letters.

2017 RETIREES
Thank you for your many years of service to Wake Forest!

Gerald Esch
Professor of Biology
1965-2017

Cecilia Solano
Associate Professor of Psychology
1977-2017

Richard Williams
Professor of Physics
1985-2017
ENGAGED HUMANITIES COURSE GRANTS

Engaged humanities are endeavors within or extending from humanities disciplines and discourses which open fields of study to questions, problems, and projects focused on pressing needs. The primary goal of the Engaged Humanities (EH) Course Planning and Implementation Grants is to provide new opportunities for cross-disciplinary faculty to team-teach engaged humanities courses in the curriculum, particularly those that facilitate course-based research addressing problems or challenges facing the Winston-Salem community or our region, and which have the potential to be offered more than once. The Dean’s Office is excited about the collaborations funded in this first round of proposals. Please keep an eye out for the second call for proposals due out in Fall 2017.

Mellon Funded Grants
Two course planning and implementation grants were awarded in this cycle of funding. Congratulations to both teams of faculty.

Judith Madera, Associate Professor of English, and David Phillips, Associate Professor of Interdisciplinary Humanities, will co-teach a course entitled Liquid Landscapes: Design, Networks, and Stories in Spring 2018.

Lisa Blee, Associate Professor of History and Program Coordinator for Cultural Heritage & Preservation Studies, and Penny Sinanoglou, Assistant Professor of History, will co-teach sequential courses entitled Migrants and Refugees in Modern History (Fall 2017) and Issues in Public History (Spring 2018).

Dean’s Office Funded Grants
Two additional proposals were awarded partial funding from the Dean’s Office for further development of their courses.

Mollie Canzona, Assistant Professor of Communication, and William Blackstock, Chair and Professor of Radiation Oncology at the Wake Forest School of Medicine - Proposal: Classroom to Community: Enhancing Patient Care with Take the Fight to Cancer.

Phoebe Zerwick, Associate Professor of the Practice of English and Director of the Journalism Program, and Mark Rabil, Associate Clinical Professor in the Wake Forest School of Law - Proposal: Niche Journalism, Practice in Writing and Rhetoric, Innocence and Justice Clinic II (or Criminal Procedure, Selected Topics).

A.C. REID CHAIR INAUGURAL LECTURE

Tuesday, April 25, 2017, 4:00 pm, DeTamble Auditorium, Tribble Hall
A.C. Reid Professor of Philosophy Christian Miller will speak on "The Neglected Virtue of Honesty: Is Anyone Honest These Days, and What Does 'Honesty' Even Mean?"

A reception will follow in the Philosophy Library, Tribble Hall B316. For more information, please view or print the attached flyer.

TEACHING AND LEARNING COLLABORATIVE

Congratulations to the 2017 Innovative Teaching Award Recipients!

The Teaching and Learning Collaborative’s Innovative Teaching Award recognizes the effort put forth by faculty who have redesigned their courses or introduced new courses with innovative research-based approaches to the practice of teaching. Recipients were honored at a banquet on April 12, with opening remarks provided by Dr. Lynn Sutton, Vice Provost.

Michael Sloan, Associate Professor of Classical Languages, CLA 261, Greek Myth
Eric Stottlemyer, Assistant Teaching Professor of English, ENV 306, Topics in Environmental Studies
Scott Geyer, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, CHM 341L, Physical Chemistry I Lab
Stephanie Koscak, Assistant Professor of History, HST 325, English Kings, Queens, and Spectacle
Sara E. Dahill-Brown, Assistant Professor of Politics and International Affairs, POL 213, Special Topics in U.S. Politics
Amanda Foster, Teaching Librarian in Z. Smith Reynolds Library, LIB 100, Accessing Information in the 21st Century
Amanda M. Gengler, Assistant Professor of Sociology, Soc 398, Sociology of Food

OFFICE OF ACADEMIC ADVISING

Nominations Sought for Advising Award
Do you know someone who goes "above and beyond" as an adviser? The advising award is presented annually to a faculty or staff adviser who has demonstrated commitment to and excellence in advising, especially at the lower-division level. To nominate someone, please submit a brief letter (one page, max) that addresses the nominee’s history of advising with undergraduates and how the nominee has demonstrated commitment to and excellence in the advising role. You can find a list of past award winners here. Please email nominations to Christy Buchanan by May 1.

FYE 101
Do you enjoy first-year students? Want to engage in a research-based and collaborative classroom effort already demonstrated to promote success in the college transition? Want to help build knowledge and skills for academic success, cultural competence, and wellbeing in an academic setting? Consider teaching a section of FYE 101: (1h) The College Transition. Exploration of issues related to academic success, living in community, and wellbeing in the transition to college. Emphasizes principles, understanding, and skills to promote a successful college transition. First-year students only. Pass/Fail only. You would co-teach a section of FYE using a curriculum that has been developed for the learning outcomes listed in the course description. Contact Christy Buchanan if you are interested or have questions.

Advising Workshops for 2017-2018
At Wake Forest, advising is an essential element of our engagement with students. The work you do advising students is more influential than you might realize! You can make a meaningful difference in an advisee’s life through even small acts of paying attention, caring, and connecting a student to resources. To support you in effective advising, the OAA offers a series of advising workshops between April and August; the roster of workshops for 2017 can be found here. You are encouraged to find one workshop that you can attend, to review or enhance your knowledge of student resources on campus, FERPA, special student interests and needs, and more.

TECH TIP: INK REPLAY, RUNNING WINDOWS ON A MAC, AND "WHO YA GONNA CALL?"
From Rick Matthews, Director of Academic and Instructional Technology

**Powerful new tool for lecture videos: Ink Replay**
This tech tip comes from Instructional Technologist Ching-Wan Yip.

Ever want to explain something to students that needs more than a static Word/Excel/PowerPoint/OneNote document can offer? Microsoft added an "Ink Replay" feature to the Windows version of their Office suite in August 2016. View Microsoft's announcement and watch a demonstration.

Rewind and replay handwritten notes or drawings! Simply draw your diagrams and equations using a touchscreen device with a pen or your finger in your favorite Office application. The strokes are recorded. Next, students can play back your notes and drawings as a video, and they can rewind or fast forward as needed within the document. No need to use additional software or camera. Give it a try.

**Did you know that you can run Windows on a Mac? Here is how.**
This tech tip comes from Instructional Technologist Tommy Murphy.

Do you have an application that does not have a Mac version? Do you prefer the Windows version of Excel? See Running Windows Software on a Mac for quick step-by-step instructions to run full-fledged Windows on your Mac.

**Who should faculty call with tech questions?**
David John and I briefed the March College Faculty on the responsibilities of the Instructional Technology Group. After the meeting, a few people asked for more detail on how the responsibilities of the Instructional Technology Group differ from those of the Service Desk and Information Systems. To address that, we created a spreadsheet, Who should College faculty call for tech help? Please note that it is not your responsibility to memorize this division of responsibilities. Please feel free to contact either group, and we will connect you with the best person to solve your technology problem.

For other tips and tutorials, visit the Instructional Technology Group site or contact your instructional technologist.

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**TEACHING & LEARNING COLLABORATIVE SEEKS FACULTY LIAISON**
Applications due May 19, 2017

The Teaching and Learning Collaborative is now accepting applications for our new Faculty Liaison program for the 2017-18 academic year. In an effort to provide targeted faculty and departmental support across the various divisions of the College, the TLC is seeking one representative from each Division to serve as faculty liaison. Faculty liaisons will assist TLC staff in creating and promoting teaching-related programming for their specific Division. Liaisons will receive a $1,000 stipend ($500 per semester). Liaisons should be full-time faculty with an interest in exploring successful teaching practices within and across disciplines. For more information and to apply, click here.

**APRIL FACULTY MEETING RECAP**
Next Meeting: Monday, May 8, 2017, 3:30 pm

At the April meeting, faculty approved the May Graduates and Graduates with Honors, a recommendation from CAP to update the Approval of Majors, Minors, Certificates and Programs Document, and the CAP recommendation for an extension of the end-date for credit for BUS 105 to December 20, 2017. Collegiate Senator Jay Ford presented a report from the Faculty Senate Ad Hoc Committee on the Eudaimonia Institute. Associate Athletic Director Jane Caldwell reported on majors of student athletes and Katy Harriger, Director of the Wake Washington Program, provided an overview of the new program. Senior Associate Dean for Academic Advising Christy Buchanan outlined the results of the surveys on the FYE course.

For the complete minutes of the April 10 College Faculty Meeting click here. The next faculty meeting will be held on Monday, May 8, 2017 at 3:30 p.m. in Pugh Auditorium.

**SUMMER SCHOOL REGISTRATION**
Open through Tuesday, May 30, 2017

The spring semester is coming to an end, but we are still hard at work helping students with their summer planning. Please remind your students that summer registration is available in WIN until May 30. They can still register for Session II after that date by contacting the Summer School Office, 336-758-2330.
As you make plans for visiting faculty and guest speakers during the 2017-2018 academic year, please note the Office of the Dean of the College owns two apartments available for short-term reservations. We can accommodate overnight stays and multiple day/week visits, including stays of up to one semester in length. The two-bedroom apartments provide an affordable and welcoming atmosphere for any visiting faculty or staff member of the University. The spacious two-bedroom, one-bath apartments have an open floor plan and are comfortably furnished with many of the conveniences of home, including dishes, fresh linens, and a color television. A designated parking space is provided with each guest apartment. The apartments include heat, central air conditioning, water, cable, wireless internet capability, local telephone service, as well as access to washers, dryers and an ice machine for those guests who may need them.

Rental rates for Guest Housing are: $960/month, $300/week, $75/night. Reservations are accepted with a completed Guest Housing Reservation Request form (this form is unique to the Dean's Office apartments). Completed reservation requests may be filled out no more than one year in advance of the requested date (i.e., a written request for August 2017 can be made in August 2016). In the event that a reservation must be cancelled, you must notify Leigh Anne Wray or Residence Life and Housing at least 72 hours prior to the arrival date to avoid being charged the full amount of the reservation.

**UPCOMING Events**

Tuesday, April 18, 2017, 7:30 pm, Brendle Recital Hall - Chinese and Gamelan Ensemble, with guest artists Haiqiong Deng and Nan Liu

Thursday, April 20, 2017, 7:30 pm, Brendle Recital Hall - Fanfares with My Friends Spring Choral Concert, Brian Gorelick, conductor, featuring the Concert Choir and the Collegium Musicum Vocal Ensemble, with guest artists Joanne Inkman, piano; Clay Hamilton, conductor; Alego Goenaga, conductor; Jeremy Sexton, trumpet

Friday, April 21, 2017, 7:30 pm, Brendle Recital Hall - Jazz Band Concert, featuring Deacon Jazz Machine, Jay Meachum, director and the Old Gold Jazz Crew, Brandon Robinson, director

Sunday, April 23, 2017, 3:00 pm, Brendle Recital Hall - Wind Ensemble Concert, Kevin Bowen, conductor

Tuesday, April 25, 2017, 4:00 pm, Tribble Hall DeTamble Auditorium - A.C. Reid Chair Inaugural Lecture

Wednesday, April 26, 2017, 7:30 pm, Brendle Recital Hall - Orchestra Concert, David Hagy, conductor

Friday, May 12, 2017 - Monday, May 15, 2017 - Full Commencement Weekend Schedule

**UPCOMING Deadlines**

Monday, May 1, 2017 - Academic Advising Award Nominations
Friday, May 19, 2017 - TLC Faculty Liaison Applications
Wednesday, May 30, 2017 - Summer School Registration
Thursday, June 1, 2017 - Wake Washington Internships
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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.
This will be the last issue of the 2016-2017 Academic Year.
Our first issue of the 2017-2017 Academic Year will be August 21, 2017.
Submissions are due Tuesday, August 15, 2017, by 5:00 pm.