

Events & Happenings

Fall, 2012

CALL FOR CLASS NOTES! First and foremost encourage your classmates to submit **Class Notes**. They can submit **Class Notes** on line by e-mailing them to: classnotes@washcoll.edu. Because of space limitations we cannot publish every photo we receive, but you improve your chances if your digital photos are of good quality and at least **300 dpi** at a canvas size of 3x5. We can also mail class notes forms out upon request. **The due date for class notes is September 10, 2012.**

Campus News

- The Class of 2016 arrived on campus, Thursday, August 23 while the returning students arrived Saturday and Sunday, August 25 and 26.
- Hamilton Pig is back, a piggy bank given to each member of the class of 2016, continues to educate and entertain students about the benefits of philanthropy. This year however, a small group of Hamilton Pigs were “PIGnapped”. A ransom event will follow for freshmen to secure their piglets. Check him out here:
<http://advancement.washcoll.edu/digthepig.php>
- The Kohl Gallery at Washington College is showcasing the work of two new studio-art professors, Heather Harvey and Benjamin Bellas featuring multimedia works. Heather Harvey enters her second year teaching at Washington College while Benjamin Bellas will begin teaching this fall with works in photography, video, and sculpture and has exhibited his work around the globe.
- Miller Library renovation is well underway and we hope to have students working in their by late October. In the meantime, the library staff is accommodating students from William Smith Hall.
- Our new website being constructed by *White Whale Web Services*, should also be unveiled by late October. A sample of what’s to come has been viewed by some staff who indicates it’s amazing.
- Construction has begun on the Fitness Center Expansion and fundraising is well underway to reach \$2 Million. The Fitness Center is still open for business and completion of the expansion is expected through December.
- Fall Convocation at WC will honor the head of one of the oldest public library systems in the nation, Dr. Carla Hayden as well as Palestinian musician, Abboud Ashkar, who uses his art to unite Arabs and Jews. And, two of our very own alumni, Karen DiLossi ’98 and Tim Tawney ’98 will receive the Alumni Horizon Ribbon Award, which recognizes

- graduates of the last 15 years who have demonstrated outstanding service, achievements or scholarly work. Karen DiLossi is co-artistic director of Madhouse Theatre Company in Philadelphia and Tim Tawney will be honored for his contributions to the nation's space-exploration program, including last month's landing of the "Curiosity" on Mars.
- Forbes list of America's Top Colleges ranks Washington nCollege in the top 25 percent nationally for student satisfaction and post-graduation outcomes.
 - In an unprecedented journalistic partnership with one of the world's foremost media outlets, faculty and students at WC have created a new online feature in The New York Times that will keep watch over the ways politicians and special interest groups use and misuse history.

Alumni Relations and Leadership Annual Giving

- Alumni Relations and Leadership Annual Giving has a new leader, Rebekah Hardy '05. Rebekah, who has been the Director of the Washington Fund for several years, brings her energy and enthusiasm to Alumni House with an equally enthusiastic staff. If you are in or around Chestertown, stop by and say hello.
- Save the date: Alumni Weekend is May 31, June 1&2.

Athletics

- Three members of the Washington College field hockey team - [Hilary Manion](#), [Heather Noto](#), and [Meredith Andrews](#) - toured Italy last month as part of a field hockey team put together by American International Sports Teams.
- Washington College Director of Athletics Dr. Bryan Matthews is pleased to announce that the current combined position of head women's soccer and head women's lacrosse coach will be split immediately and that the current combined position of head softball and head volleyball coach will be split following the 2012-13 academic year. Julika Blankenship will remain as the Head Women's Lacrosse Coach. **Lacey Lister**, head softball and volleyball coach since January 2009, will hand over the reigns of the volleyball program to a new coach, following another national search, and will continue to coach softball.
- Washington College Head Athletic Trainer and Assistant Athletic Director **Thad Moore** has been named this year's recipient of the Maryland Athletic Trainers' Association (MATA) Most Distinguished Athletic Trainer Award.

- This fall, the Washington College women's soccer team will embark on its 15th varsity season and its first with a head coach devoted exclusively to one sport. That coach is one of the winningest women's soccer coaches in NCAA Division III history - **Kanute Drugan**. Director of Athletics **Dr. Bryan Matthews** officially announced Drugan's hire in early July.