

Events & Happenings

Spring, 2013

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 April 10, 2013.**

ALUMNI WEEKEND: Please make sure and encourage your fellow alumni to attend Alumni Weekend, Friday, May 31st through Sunday, June 2nd

Campus News

- **From the Provost and Dean of the College.**
 - Every 10 years Washington College undergoes an evaluation by Middle States. The work on the self-study is moving forward and progressing in a very positive manner. The self-study should be completed by fall, 2013.
 - This spring the Provost's Office is launching a pilot initiative to support opportunities for collaborative faculty-student research in the arts, humanities and social sciences.
- **From the Vice President for Finance and Administration**
 - Washington College is in the early stages of a new academic building project. More to come in the future.
 - Other projects include the Mass Spectrometer Lab and new renovations to the Custom House.
- **From the Vice President for Admissions & Enrollment Management**
 - By the end of January 95% of freshman applications expected were received. Admission was offered to 85% of those students we intend to admit and 85% of the merit-based scholarships that we intend to award have been offered.
 - Maryland accounts for 40% of our freshman applicants.
- **From the Vice President for College Advancement**
 - On February 1, more than 400 student-athletes, donors, members of the Board of Visitors and Governors, faculty and staff crowded into the newly renovated facility to celebrate the reopening of the Johnson Fitness Center and dedicate the Davenport Cardio Gallery.

- Alumni Relations has contracted with Harris Connect to produce an alumni print directory. The completed directory may be available for purchase in late spring.
- In conjunction with a print directory, we're among the first wave of colleges and universities to consider a mobile app for alumni. Accessible via smartphones and tablets, the mobile app would draw on the updated information gleaned from the print directory project and serve as a powerful tool for connecting alumni with one another and with their Alma Mater.
- **Alumni Weekend brochure will be arriving this month! Mark your calendars for May 31-June 2, 2013.**
- **From the Vice President for College Relations and Marketing**
 - President Reiss appeared on the cable new program *Lou Dobbs Tonight* to discuss U.S. foreign policy. He also was interviewed by Voice of America and McClatchy Newspapers report Jonathan Landry about North Korea's nuclear ambitions.
 - Maryland Public Television aired a documentary on Kiplin Hall, the 17th century manor house in northern England that serves as the home base for Washington College's summer program on British literature. The documentary included an interview with English professor Richard Gillin and his wife, Barbara, who have led EC's Kiplin Hall Program for 15 years.
 - Adjunct professor Gary Schiff and his new book, *In Search of Polin: Chasing Ghosts in Today's Poland*, were covered in a feature article in the *Baltimore Jewish Times*.
 - The College will announce the winner of the 2013 Sophie Kerr Prize, valued at \$61,000 during a public event at Baltimore's storied Enoch Pratt Free Library on Tuesday, May 14th.
- **From the Vice President for Student Affairs and Associate Vice President of Administrative Services/Director of Athletics**
 - The George Washington Birthday Ball was held on February 23 and the theme was the Wizard of Oz. It attracted over 1,800 students, faculty, staff, guests and alumni.
 - The Multicultural Affairs Office sponsored several programs for the campus community which included: *Brown's Battleground: Students, Segregationists, and the Struggle for Justice in Prince Edward County, Virginia*, co-sponsored with the C.V. Starr Center for the Study of the American Experience in March.
 - WC has opened a Wellness residential dorm in Queen Anne's House. A first floor lounge was converted to a workout/activity space and also serves as the site for yoga and conditioning classes.
 - Ten of the seventeen varsity sports at WC carried fall semester mean grade-point averages above a 3.0.

- The men's basketball team celebrated the 100th anniversary of its first-ever game on December 7th and 8th. Head Coach Rob Nugen and the WC men's basketball team was recognized with a 2012 National Sportsmanship Award, presented by the St. Louis Sports Commission.
- The men's lacrosse team is off to a great start winning their first 4 games, including ranked Washington & Lee to place them in the top 8 in the country in Division III.
- The softball team has an impressive 8 wins and 1 loss so far this season.

➤ **From the College Librarian**

- The grand re-opening of the renovated Miller Library took place on November 9th at 4:30 pm. The new Café in the library was opened on December 4th!

➤ **What else is happening?**

- Works by Katherine Tzu-Lan mann, Chandi Kelley, Jonathan Monaghan, Kendall Nordin, and Michael Dax Iacovone is on display in the Kohl gallery through March 29. ARTNOW:DC
- When the drama department stages its spring production of *The Tragedy of King Lear* April 4-7, the main elements of the show will be informed by an English and Drama major's dramaturgy studies conducted in London.
- On Monday, April 8, the Joseph H. McLain Program in Environmental Studies at Washington College will present "Climate Change - The Long & Short of It", lecture by Dr. Eileen D. Grogan' 84
- On Thursday, April 18, students of the Human Rights and Social Justice Class will host a screening of the brand new award-winning documentary, "Call Me Kuchu." This documentary follows the lives of David Kato, Uganda's first openly gay man, and Anglican Bishop Christopher Senyonjo as they work to defeat a Ugandan bill that would make homosexuality punishable by death. The documentary is currently only being shown at select film festivals in very few locations throughout the US and UK.