A Look Ahead by Satyajit Dattagupta

Class of 2019 Progress:

The Enrollment Management Division is making steady progress in recruiting the Class of 2019. We have seen a significant increase in the number of visitors this summer and early fall. Following are some key metrics comparing visitor numbers this year and last year:

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*registered as of Oct 17

Additionally, we experienced an increase of 75 students for our September open house and a modest increase of 8 students for our October open house.

Visitor activity is an important indicator of student interest and ultimately results in more applications. Given the early success so far, it would be safe to expect an increase in applications over last year.

Prospective students and families have continued to compliment the welcoming nature of this campus and community. For that and for everything else the community does, I'd like to thank the faculty and staff at Washington College for their support.

We continue to be cautiously optimistic about meeting our goals and bringing in a strong Class of 2019.

George Washington Book Prize

On November 6, 2014 the College will celebrate the winner of the 2014 Washington Book Prize, Mr. Andrew Jackson O'Shaughnessy, with a day of activities which include a themed lunch, a musket salute, high tea, and an on-stage chat about the art of writing great history. In his book The Men Who Lost America: British Leadership, the American Revolution, and the Fate of the Empire, O'Shaughnessy tells us the story from the losers point of view.
October – New Employee:

Heather Calloway has joined the Library and Academic Technology team as Archivist & Special Collections Librarian. Heather has a B.A. from the University of New Mexico, an M.T.S. from The Iliff School of Theology, and an M.L.S. from the University of Maryland, College Park. She is currently a doctoral candidate at the University of Pennsylvania. Email: hcalloway2@washcoll.edu

Lawrence Baker from College Relations, Donna Trenz from Health Services, and Laura Gianfrancesco from the Registrar’s Office are no longer with the college.

FEATURED EMPLOYEE

The featured employee for the month of October is John Anderson ’11

Director of Client & Technical Services

“For John, customer satisfaction is the only option. He can be seen all over campus and is always flashing a smile that is contagious. He is helpful, courteous and extremely knowledgeable about his work. He goes above and beyond on all of his computer calls and his hard work and leadership is always evident. The Tech shop here at the college would not run nearly as smoothly without John’s leadership. Even when asked the most basic questions, John listens and finds a solution.”

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SMOKING POLICY
Please remember that smoking in all WC buildings and vehicles is prohibited. Also, smoking is prohibited within 25 feet of all entryways to Washington College buildings.

DIRECT DEPOSITS - FYI
Keep in mind that any time you submit a new Direct Deposit Authorization form to the HR Office, all previous information will be overwritten. Make sure that you have included all accounts to which you want funds deposited. This includes your Christmas Club account or any deposits to the Johns Hopkins Federal Credit Union.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FALL ADVISING DAY – NO UNDERGRADUATE CLASSES
November 5, 2014

GEORGE WASHINGTON BOOK PRIZE CELEBRATION
November 6, 2014
10:00am – Coffee and Conversation with the Author – Kent County Public Library
3:00pm – Maryland Loyalists Militia – Martha Washington Square
4:00pm – Book signing and British high tea – Underwood Lobby, Gibson Center for the Arts

5:00pm – “Making History,” a conversation with Andrew Jackson O’Shaughnessy and Adam Goodheart – Decker Theatre, Gibson Center for the Arts

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES 3RD ANNUAL CAREER PANEL
November 8, 2014 - 3:00-5:00pm
Daniel Z. Gibson Center for the Arts

WWII FILM SERIES
November 9, 2014 - 7:00pm 9:00pm
William Smith Hall
Showing of the film Sahara (1943)
This event is free

FILM SERIES
November 19 & 21, 2014 @ 7:30pm
Norman James Theater
Showing of the film Fed Up

THANKSGIVING BREAK OFFICES CLOSED
November 26-28, 2014

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