BY GEORGE!

Admissions and Student Enrollment
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In August, Washington College welcomed 430 students. We were more selective as we admitted 53% of students compared to 56% last year. 36% of the incoming class represents international students or students of color, making this the most diverse class in the history of the College. The Class of 2019 also had the largest number of Presidential Fellows (128 compared to 79 last year) which helped make this the academically strongest class that the College has ever seen with an average GPA of 3.67 and average SAT of 1180.

The recruitment for the Class of 2020 is off to great start with over 670 families visiting this summer (compared to 468 last year).

The Washington College
Staff Council and Staff
Extend a joyous welcome to
Our returning students and our new students

October Flu Shot Clinics

Flu shot clinics will be held in partnership with Rite Aid Pharmacy and Human Resources on October 12, 13, and 21 in the Egg from 11 AM to 6 PM. Please bring photo ID and insurance cards.
SEPTEMBER 2015
WASHINGTON COLLEGE FEATURED EMPLOYEE

FAYE LOWMAN - HOUSEKEEPING

There are a few people that you cross paths with daily that always have a sunny disposition. You know the ones; no matter what the weather or scenario, no matter what kind of funk you are in, these people make you smile. It was a windy day, spring, and the Senior luncheon. Everyone was stressed and bustling about and there is Faye Lowman busily cleaning the steps to the library of all of the tree debris that was falling like a gentle winter snow. Looking closer she had a smile on her face and sweat on her brow desperately trying to get ahead of the trees before the seniors start to file in. She looks up sees us and there she is and there is her trade mark smile and happily greets us to the morning. Wow, that changed our day, we instantly didn’t feel the dread and stress of the chaos that was to come. Her disposition was infectious and we then had a spring in our step and a smile on our face! Next, came Alumni weekend. Another round of stress and chaos for the staff and student workers. As the students ran from event to event and last minute details and requests the little alumni house was caught in an internal tornado. We came in the next working day with the intention of cleaning up (honestly) and we open the door and there is that sweet smell of Murphy Oil soap. DARN IT she beat us. Not that it is a surprise... I follow the extension cord and there is Faye with the beast she loves; her vacuum that attaches to her waist quickly sucking up the remnants of student chaos and hard work crumbs. Again, she greets us with a warmth that touches the soul. In a world of rotten apples it is so refreshing and infectious to have such a wonderful hard working soul to work with. Faye Lowman is truly one-of-a-kind. We are truly honored to work with her.

COMINGS AND GOINGS

Please welcome to the WC family the following staff members:
Judiann Bianco, Carolyn Burton, Raiseen Foster, Tyler German, Darius Harris, Karin Hughes, Benjamin Irvin, Alexandra Levy, Crystal Lewis, Christopher McElwee, Gregory Piduch, Antonie V. Reid, Jordan L. Quinn

The following staff are no longer with WC and we wish them well in their next adventure:
Meghan Ferster, Shirley Haymaker

(if we have missed someone, please email us so they can be included in the next newsletter)

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Eileen N. Rusden on October 3, 2015. Eileen was a longtime employee of Washington College in the Dining Hall. Many will remember Eileen's lovely, smiling face at the cash register in the Dining Hall. She always had a kind word for everyone and such a positive attitude. She loved the students and made sure to help them all she could. Eileen will be missed greatly by all her friends, her family and her Washington College family.

For visitation info go to - http://www.galenafuneralhomeofsls.com/

The Business Office is now up and running again at 309 Washington Ave.
Our hours are 8:30 - 4:30 daily.

The Bursar’s Office will remain in the basement of Bunting Hall for now. The hours for receipting cash or picking up advances are 9 - 12 daily. Kristen is in the office 1 - 4:30 and is available by appointment or simply call before go to make sure she is available.

A gentle reminder that the 25 foot circumference around 309 Washington Ave is smoke-free and we have no cigarette butt receptacle.