Honoring Annie Coleman

Casey Foundation Establishes Scholarship at WC for Kent County Students

On December 10, 2015 President Sheila Bair announced that the Eugene B. Casey Foundation, one of Washington College’s most generous benefactors over the past three decades, has created a $1 million endowed scholarship fund in honor of Annie Brown Coleman, the Kent County native who has served as executive assistant to seven College presidents.

The Annie Brown Coleman Scholarship will be awarded to a student “of impeccable character” from Kent County, Maryland. Mrs. Casey has requested that Annie participate in choosing the scholarship recipient as long as she is able.

A graduate of Chestertown High School, Mrs. Coleman has served as president of the Chestertown High School Alumni Association since its inception in 1997 and represented her classmates at the recent groundbreaking for the College’s new academic building, now under construction on the site of the old high school. She and her husband, Dudley, are also Washington College parents—their son Brian graduated in 1994 with a degree in chemistry. Another son, Lawrence, lives in Minnesota. In her free time, Annie enjoys spending time with her family, which now includes ten grandchildren.

“The scholarship we are announcing today pays tribute to two outstanding women who have played major roles in the history of Washington College,” said President Bair. “Each in their own way has contributed to the grace and beauty of our campus, and our culture of support and caring for our students. We owe them both huge debts of gratitude.”

The Washington College Staff Council congratulations Annie on this wonderful honor and we thank her for her dedication and amazing service to Washington College and her fellow employees.
And the Award Goes to...

On February 19, 2016 at the Washington College 2016 George Washington’s Birthday Convocation, Phil Ticknor was awarded the 2016 President’s Distinguished Service Award.

Way to go Phil, we are all very proud of you receiving this much deserved award!

Please welcome the following staff members to the WC Family:

Michica Collins, Brandon C. Healy and Morgan Kemp

The following staff have left Washington College and we wish them well in their future endeavors:

Kevin C. Constantine and Jessica D. Pepper

If we have missed someone, please email us so they can be acknowledged in the next newsletter

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday March 14 – Friday March 18, 2016 – Spring Break
(no classes) – college offices CLOSED Friday March 18, 2016

Monday May 9 – Friday May 13, 2016 – Final Exams for students

Saturday May 21, 2016 – 233rd Commencement

Monday May 30, 2016 – Memorial Day - college offices CLOSED

Wednesday July 4, 2016 – Independence Day – college offices CLOSED

George Washington’s 248th Birthday Ball

Tickets claimed: 1705
Actually Attended: 1579
Guests: 271
At Door Ticket Sales: 293
Alumni: 198 (purchased ticket), 187 (actually attended)
Parents: 17
Staff/Faculty: 100 (tickets claimed), 84 (actually attended)
* This year has lowest rate of no-shows
* Lower number in attendance than in the past

Volunteers:
Heather Calloway, Todd Kissam, Amy Sine, Hilary Chubb, David Stuebing, Lisa Jones, Eric Brousard, Amanda Sommerfield, Andrew Case, Vicky Sawyer, Lisa Moody, Carol Landis, Jim Allison, Susan Broussard, Ursula Herz, Jennifer Schultz, John Anderson, Lauren Gibson, Christopher Beasley, Brendon Fox, Elizabeth O’Connor, Evyson Beasley, Andy Helms, Courtney Rydel, Nina Fleegle, Sarah Feyerherm

If we have missed any volunteers we apologize and thank you for your time and labor in making Birthday Ball a success.
With the recent decision by Washington College to “not” become a smoke-free campus at this time, the Washington College Staff Council would like to encourage all staff members that smoke (all tobacco type products as well as vape products) to follow some considerate smoker guidelines to minimize the effect on our non-smokers on campus:

Do your best to smoke at least 25 feet from all buildings and please smoke 25 feet from entrance/exits of the buildings according to the college policy. Please encourage your fellow staff members who smoke to do the same.

Please don’t smoke on sidewalks or pathways. Be considerate of others using these places to traverse the campus and not exposing them to second hand smoke.

Please extinguish all cigarettes/cigars/pipes in a safe manner and please dispose of the “butts” etc. in the proper receptacles. Please do not throw these items on the ground.

Smoking in “all” college vehicles is prohibited under the college’s policy, please follow this policy.

Let’s all do our best to be as considerate as possible and make our campus the best it can be.

The Washington College Staff Council is looking for nominees for the WC Featured Employee of the Month. Please go to our webpage here:

https://www.washcoll.edu/offices/human-resources/employee-recognition-program.php

And nominate a deserving fellow staff member for this award.

DON’T FORGET to check out the Staff Council webpage at:

https://www.washcoll.edu/offices/human-resources/staff-council/

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