Jenny Hutton looks for creative ways to engage the Washington College family. Last year, she imagined a website where prospective students, current students and members of the WC family could search alumni profiles by major or career field. She worked with College Relations & Marketing to make this website a reality, and Path to Passion was born. Since its inception, Path to Passion has helped us to collect the stories of our alumni. Through the guided questions, we are able to put together detailed web profiles for these alumni that discuss how their liberal arts education has helped them in their career. The response has been overwhelmingly positive—the stories shared are solid examples of why the WC experience is so unique, and many of the alumni who have been contacted to fill out the form have expressed their gratitude for being considered.

Another component of Path to Passion is programming. As she builds stronger connections with these alumni, Jenny is able to invite them back to campus to participate in panels and work with the Career Center to encourage participation in internships and externships.

Speaking of strong connections with alumni, Jenny, in her role as Volunteer Coordinator has strengthened the relationships of countless WC alumni with Washington College. She has brought many WC alumni back into the flock, giving them her valuable time and attention, finding out productive ways to have them help the college through volunteerism, and grown close with many of them, including members of the alumni board. These relationships serve the college in numerous ways, and Jenny’s ability to connect alumni and friends with the College will serve WC for years to come.

Connecting comes easily for Jenny - and this serves not only the College but also her colleagues. Jenny is selfless and giving to her friends and co-workers. She is always there when someone is down, finding a way to brighten their day with her sense of humor and charm. When a co-worker recently suffered a family loss, Jenny organized a “Sunshine Box” to be sent to her house, full of funny and thoughtful gifts to give her a smile in an otherwise dark time. When another WC employee was having a hard day, Jenny recognized it and brought flowers to brighten up the moment. She is always there to lend a hand, always there to brainstorm and help a colleague succeed, and always there to make someone’s life a little sweeter. Her dedication to Washington College, her creative thinking, the hard work she puts in to every project, and her overwhelming kindness are the reasons Jenny deserves to be the WC Featured Employee of the month.
Please welcome the following staff members to the WC Family:

Rebecca J. Jordan, Katherine E. Markoski, William T. Nicholson, Jr. and Kari M. Travis

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

Beth A. Dulin, Michael P. Horney, Kimberly A. Olavarria

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

The WC Staff would like to wish Jeani Narcum a very Happy Retirement. Jeani’s last day at WC was February 5, 2016.

For 24 years Jeani served here at Washington College. She was the Director of Financial Aid.

Thank you Jeani for all you have done for Washington College.

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