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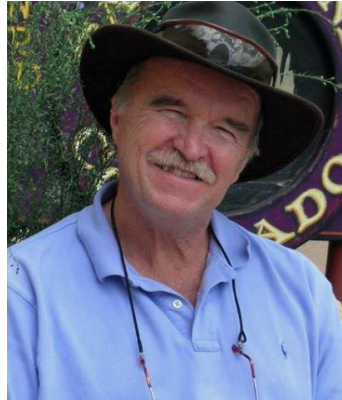
April 19, 2019

Last weekend we celebrated our 20th annual **ARTSGALA**. Hundreds of guests filled our Creative Arts Center to enjoy an evening of entertainment by our incredible students in the fine and performing arts. To date this event has raised close to \$3 million to help our arts students succeed. Don't miss this [highlights article and video](#) to get a feel for the magic of the evening.



As we get closer and closer to the end of the semester, it's exciting to learn what our graduating seniors have planned once they complete their studies at Wright State. [Emma Peterson](#), who will earn degrees in international studies, Spanish and French, has been selected into the highly-competitive Fulbright U.S. Student Program. This summer she will depart for Taiwan where she will spend 11 months working as an English teaching assistant in elementary or middle school classrooms. We are so proud of Emma and wish her well on this new adventure..

James Walker, who taught political science at Wright State for thirty-three years, will be celebrated at a Remembrance Gathering in the Millett Atrium on Tuesday, May 7, 4:00-5:00 p.m. Anyone who would like to attend and possibly say a few words about Jim is welcome to do so. Please e-mail [Donna Schlagheck](mailto:Donna.Schlagheck@wrightstate.edu) and note if your name should be included on the Speakers List. After the event, there will be a more "spiritual" gathering of Jim's friends at W. O. Wright's Grill and Pub, 3979 Colonel Glenn Highway.



The **2019 Spring Dance Concert** is right around the corner with performances on Thursday, April 25, through Sunday, April 28. The concert will feature premiere works by Wright State faculty, Dayton Contemporary Dance Company 2, Dayton Ballet 2, and renowned guest choreographers **Ray Mercer** and Dayton's **Ashley Walton**. Ray is in his 16th year as a member of the Tony Award-winning cast of Disney's *The Lion King*. Throughout his Broadway run, he has simultaneously emerged as one of New York City's most prolific choreographers. Ashley has created stunning works for dancers all over the country. Tickets are available [online](#) or at the Box Office at 775-2500.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Linda Caron". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Linda Caron, Dean
College of Liberal Arts

Upcoming Events

Senior Thesis Exhibition 2019, Thursday, April 4 - Friday April 26, Robert and Elaine Stein Galleries

Chamber Music Concert, Saturday, April 20, 8:00 p.m., Schuster Hall, Creative Arts Center

Jazz Ensemble Concert, Monday, April 22, 7:00 p.m., Schuster Hall, Creative Arts Center

Graduate Recital: Bryan Gannon, trombone, Monday, April 22, 8:00 p.m., Recital Hall, Creative Arts Center

Chamber Orchestra Spring Concert, Tuesday, April 23, 8:00 p.m., Schuster Hall, Creative Arts Center

Wind Symphony & Chamber Players, Wednesday, April 24, 8:00 p.m., Schuster Hall, Creative Arts Center

Spring Dance Concert, Thursday, April 25 - Sunday, April 28, Festival Playhouse, Creative Arts Center. See [website](#) for more details.

Senior Thesis Exhibition Reception, Friday, April 26, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m., Robert and Elaine Stein Galleries

Men's Chorale Alumni Concert, Friday, April 26, 8:00 p.m., Schuster Hall, Creative Arts Center

Percussion Ensemble, Saturday, April 27, 2:30 p.m., Schuster Hall, Creative Arts Center

Piano Quartet/Flute Quartet, Saturday, April 27, 5:30 p.m. Schuster Hall, Creative Arts Center

Young Artist Solo Competition Finals Recital, Sunday, April 28, 6:30 p.m., Schuster hall, Creative Arts Center



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Career Talks - Salary Negotiation
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