Jen Ware, Communication, Ashley Hall, English, Seth Gordon, Veteran and Military Center, and Jeremy Tkach, student veteran, Motion Pictures, have been awarded an $18,000 Ohio Humanities Grant for 2019. This was a highly-competitive grant process and will provide them funding for their documentary series, Veterans across the Spectrum: Transition to Transformation, which will chronicle a variety of veteran’s stories. Congratulations!

Congratulations to Vaughn Shannon, political science, who was elected president of the Dayton Council on World Affairs. As president, he is in charge of day-to-day operations as well as promoting the council’s mission to encourage informed opinion and decision-making concerning international issues by engaging people on diverse world issues, points of view, and cultures. Vaughn is at least the third COLA faculty member to lead this organization and will carry on the tradition of Wright State leadership on the council.

CELIA Fellows Jim Tipps, music, and Stuart McDowell, theatre, dance, & motion pictures, will present a final concert in their spring CELIA project, The Cost of War: An Exploration of the Role of Media in Expanding the Literacy of Peace. This capstone concert, Songs of Protest, Songs of Love, will be held Wednesday, May 1, at 6:30 p.m. in the Creative Arts Center Recital Hall. The program features the talents and scholarship of Jim Tipps and Stuart McDowell, along with Bruce Cromer, theatre, Steve Aldredge, music, and many music and theatre students performing the music of Kurt Weill and Paul Dessau and the poetry of Bertolt Brecht. The program is free and open to the public.

Congratulations to this year’s outstanding graduating students!

COLA Outstanding Undergraduate Students
Sterling Rutledge, African & African American Studies
Frances Smith, Art and Art History
Holly-Kristina Marie Averette, Communication
Michael Sensenbaugh, Crime & Justice Studies
COLA Outstanding Graduate Students
Beth Nichols, Applied Behavioral Science
Dylan Colvin, English
Amy Brikey, History
Sarah Elizabeth Bostic-Kelley, Humanities
Rahimullah Akrami, International & Comparative Politics
Stephen Monath, Music
Chelsie Spoor, Public Administration
Natasha Ames, Social Work

University Graduate Student Excellence Awards
Melanie Simpson, Applied Behavioral Science
Christina Luiggi, English, Rhetoric & Writing
Riza Miklowski, History
Angela Reichelderfer, Humanities
Rahimullah Akrami, International & Comparative Politics
Stephen Monath, Music
Susan Cotton, Public Administration
Natasha Ames, Social Work

The 2018 Years of Service Employee Recognition Program honors more than 230 employees with impressive years of service to the university. See a complete list of employees here. A special congratulations to the COLA faculty and staff on the list:

35 years
William Irvine, Religion, Philosophy, & Classics

30 years
Linda Caron, Dean

25 years
Nancy Garner, History
Carol Loranger, Associate Dean
Annette Oxindine, English
Robert Rubin, English
20 years
Matthew Benjamin, Theatre, Dance, and Motion Pictures
David Seitz, English

15 years
Ksenia Bonch Reeves, Modern languages
Jennifer Buckwalter, Assistant Dean
Jamie Cordes, Theatre, Dance, and Motion Pictures
Byron Crews, English
Sally DeThomas, English
John Feldmeier, Political Science
Sharon Jones, English
Valerie Stoker, Religion, Philosophy, & Classics
Scott Wilson, Religion, Philosophy, & Classics

10 years
James Adamitis, Sociology
Maria Astudillo, Modern Languages
Haili Du, Modern Languages
Hope Jennings, English
Tracy Longley-Cook, Art & Art History
Carol Mejia-LaPerle, English
Sean Pollock, History
Vaughn Shannon, Political Science
Melissa Spirek, Communication
Deborah Thomas, Theatre, Dance, and Motion Pictures
Gina Walther, Theatre, Dance, and Motion Pictures
Julianne Weinzimmer, Sociology & Anthropology
Sean Wilson, Political Science

This will be the last COLA Weekly until fall semester begins. You can see all past COLA Weekly messages online here.

Please mark your calendars for our COLA Picnic set for Wednesday, August 21 at noon at Delco Park. At the conclusion of the retreat we will celebrate our COLA Outstanding Award Recipients. Please RSVP to Susan Paul if you can make it.

Good luck with finals week and have a wonderful summer.

Linda Caron, Dean
College of Liberal Arts
Upcoming Events

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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