

I love this time of year! Last week we welcomed new students on **Move-in Day** and held a scavenger hunt for COLA's new freshmen. We greeted our newbies and then sent them to various locations within the college to get to know us. We drew for prizes and awarded 16 lucky winners with home-baked goodies. COLA's new freshmen were all smiles and very enthusiastic, so I'm sure you'll enjoy having them in your classes.



Congratulations to our colleagues who were promoted for this upcoming academic year:

Professor

Hope Jennings, *English*

Chigon Kim, *Sociology and Anthropology*

Crystal Lake, *English*

Vaughn Shannon, *School of Public and International Affairs*

Andrew Strombeck, *English*

Drew Swanson, *History*

James Tipps, *School of Music*

Mark Verman, *Religion, Philosophy and Classics*

Kimberly Warrick, *School of Music*

Sean Wilson, *School of Public and International Affairs*

Associate Professor with Tenure

Pascale Abadie, *Modern Languages*

John Dickinson, *Art and Art History*

Lee Hannah, *School of Public and International Affairs*

Joshua Mabra, *Modern Languages*

Daniel Warshawsky, *School of Public and International Affairs*



Our **COLA Pot Luck Picnic** at Delco Park brought nearly 50 faculty and staff together to enjoy each other's company, yummy food and glorious weather. We also recognized the recipients of our **COLA Awards**. Congratulations to:

Kelli Zaytoun, *English*: COLA Outstanding Faculty Award

Karen Lahm, *Sociology*: Outstanding Teaching Award

Crystal Lake, *English*: Outstanding Research Award:

Rebecca Edwards, *Classics*: Outstanding Service Award

Ashley Hall, *English*: Early Career Award

Jennifer Buckwalter, *COLA and Modern Languages*: Community Service Award

Laurel Monnig, *Anthropology*: Outstanding Lecturer/Instructor

Tom Sobieski, *Music*: Outstanding Adjunct

Amy Neace, *Music*: Outstanding Staff Award

This year we will launch a new initiative: the **Dean's Cup**. This yet-to-be-created, suitably garish trophy will be awarded to the COLA student group that raises the most money for the COLA Emergency Scholarship Fund and/or volunteers the most hours at COLA events. For each \$10 raised or half hour worked the student group will receive one token in their jar. We will display the progress in the COLA office. Please let COLA-affiliated student groups know, and ask them to sign up with Susan Paul in the COLA office. Let the competition begin!

And speaking of the **COLA Emergency Fund**, on Monday, September 23 your Dean and Associate Dean will be guest bartending at **Fifth Street Brewpub from 6 to 9**. Proceeds will benefit our emergency fund. We need more helpers, so let me know if you'd like to volunteer. If you don't want to bartend, consider coming down to buy a drink and support the cause.

Mark your calendars for September 8, 2019 when the Robert and Elaine Stein Galleries will host an opening reception and gallery talk for **Kristen Cochran—GOALS**, curated by John Dickinson. Kristen Cochran's recent work explores the pleasures, absurdities, and banalities of labor and the symbolic implications of laboring. Her transdisciplinary work shape-shifts in the forms of sculpture, drawing, video, and installation. The artist's gallery talk will start at 3 and a reception will follow.

Provost Sue Edwards is visiting each unit for a welcome back conversation and opportunity to answer questions posed by faculty and staff. COLA's session is on **Tuesday, September 3 at 3 in the Student Union Endeavor Room, E156**. All are welcome to attend.

Have a terrific Labor Day weekend!



Linda Caron, Dean
College of Liberal Arts

[Upcoming Events](#)

Kristen Cochran: Exhibition, GOALS, Wednesday, August 28 to Sunday, October 6. No tickets required.

Guest Pianist Recital: Dr. Bomin Park and Friends, Tuesday, September 24, Noon, Schuster Hall, Creative Arts Center. No tickets required.



CLASS CORNER

Resumes for Liberal Arts Students
Wednesday, September 4, Noon - 1:00 p.m. 106 Millett

Crafting Effective Networking and Job/Internship Correspondence
Tuesday, September 10, 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. 106 Millett

Job Search Strategies for Liberal Arts Students
Thursday, September 19, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. 106 Millett