# **COLA Monthly**

November 2021

### Message from the Dean

We've passed the midpoint in the semester, and that means an uptick in the number of events.

See below for announcements of a presentation by Dr. Yvan Ilunga on *Trouble and Hope in the Heart of Africa* on November 4, Paul Lockhart's book talk on November 5, a presentation and interactive discussion about *Kristallnacht* on November 8, and an evening with the National Air and Space Intelligence Center on November 9. *Mamma Mia!* runs in the Festival Playhouse until November 14, and the Kris Graves photography exhibit is in the Stein Art Galleries until December 3, with a featured speaker on December 2. I'm sure there are events I've missed. One of the terrific things about being on a college campus is the opportunity to learn new things and experience new points of view.



And speaking of learning new things, please remind your students about our COLA Career Advancement I and II certificates. These certificates bundle together courses that emphasize the critical liberal arts skills valued by employers and necessary for high levels of success in the workplace. In most cases, the courses are part of the general education curriculum, so students can grab an extra credential without needing to take more courses. We hear a lot in higher education about stackable credentials - these certificates form the base of the stack. Here's the link: <a href="Career Advancement Skills I">Career Advancement Skills I</a> Certificate | Academic and Career Advising | College of Liberal Arts | Wright State University

The COLA Reorganization Committee has been hard at work, and the report is being finalized. Once I receive the recommendations I will share them with the faculty. We will have ample time for discussions. One opportunity will be at our COLA faculty meeting on November 18 at 3:00 pm in 301 Millett.

Linda Caron, Dean College of Liberal Arts

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#### **CLASS Programs and Events**

### An Evening with the National Air and Space Intelligence

Center - Millett Hall Atrium -

Tuesday, November 9, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

### Leveraging Social Media for the Job and Internship Search

Tuesday, November 16, 10:30 am - 11:15 am

### Building a Professional Network and Connecting with WSU Alumni

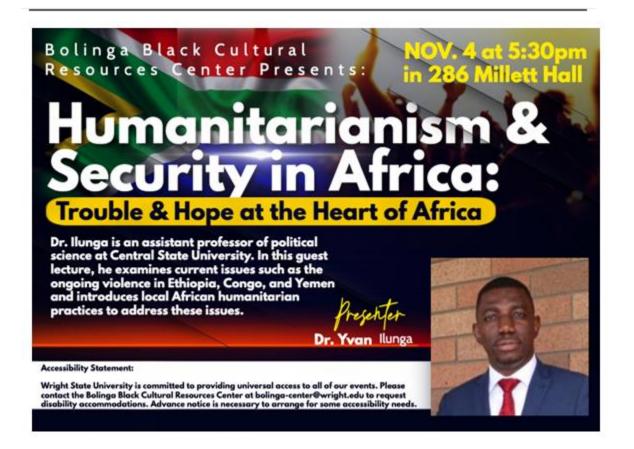
Monday, November 22, 12:45 pm - 1:30 pm

### Salary and Benefits Negotiation

Tuesday, November 30, 2:15 pm to 3:00 pm

NOTE: Workshops are virtual via WebEx unless otherwise noted:

https://wright.webex.com/meet/wayne.stark

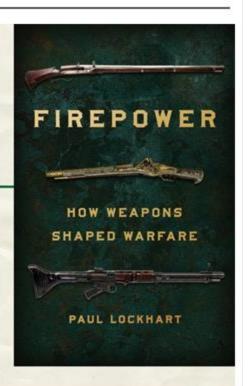


# BOOK talk

### Friday 11/5/21 3:30pm 4th floor lobby \* Millett

Acclaimed historian & Wright State professor Paul Lockhart will discuss the research behind his groundbreaking history of weapons.

Free & open to students, faculty, staff, & friends.





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A **VIRTUAL** discussion co-sponsored by Sinclair Community College and Wright State University



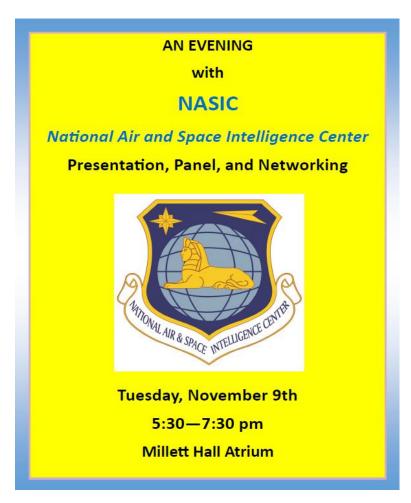
Monday, November 8, 2021 | 4:15 p.m.

### KRISTALLNACHT

Please join us as we commemorate the 83<sup>rd</sup> anniversary Of Kristallnacht – the beginning of the violent suppression of Jews in Nazi Germany in the form of breaking Jewish store windows, the arrest of 30,000 Jewish men sent to concentration camps, and the destruction of all Jewish houses of worship throughout Germany. Brief presentation by local survivor and educator Renate Frydman, Ph.D., followed by guest presentation by Lisa Lefstein-Berusch of Facing History & Ourselves, an international organization that uses lessons of history to challenge teachers and their students to stand up to bigotry and hate. Breakout discussion groups will follow.



Lisa Lefstein-Berusch Associate Program Director, Cleveland



Join the College of Liberal Arts and the <u>Center for Liberal Arts Student Success</u> (<u>CLASS</u>) as we host representatives from the <u>National Air and Space Intelligence</u> <u>Center (NASIC</u>). The evening will feature a presentation, a panel of NASIC professionals and COLA ALUMNI, followed by a networking session.

At this time, the event is scheduled to be in person and masked. If necessary, we will make accommodations to switch to a virtual format based on COVID-19 exigencies.

#### Participants Include:

David Bignell, Chief, Civilian Personnel Division

- Geography Alumnus, '89, COLA Past Adjunct Faculty, Dean's Advisory Board 
Megan Gstattenbauer, Principal Technical Advisor, Civilian Personnel Team

Reeshemah James, Talent Acquisition Specialist

### Panel of Intelligence Specialists:

Denise Lee - Political Science - '16

Jared McPherson - International & Comparative Politics - '14

Sara Miles – Global Security and Intelligence Studies – '13 from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

Betsy O'Ryan – International Studies – '93, Political Science Professor – 2001-2008

Jordan Sandy – International Studies – '18, International & Comparative Politics – '20

Nicole Wise – International Studies – '11

## Wright State Theatre presents a long-delayed musical extravaganza, MAMMA MIA! October 29-November 14



Wright State University's <u>Department</u>
of Theatre, Dance and Motion
Pictures presents the worldwide dance
musical sensation MAMMA MIA! from
October 29th - November 14th in the
Festival Playhouse of Wright State's
Creative Arts Center.

For tickets and information contact: <u>Wright State Theatre Box Office</u> (937) 775-2500

### Kris Graves Exhibition

The Robert and Elaine Stein Galleries at Wright State University will host a solo exhibition by photographer Kris Graves examining Black representation in art and systemic racism.

Graves' exhibition, titled "Truth and Ruin," is on display from Oct. 18 to Dec. 3 in the Stein Galleries, 160 Creative Arts Center.

A closing reception and talk on "Black Political Thought and Antiracism: The Civic Radical Tradition" by Alex Zamalin will be Thursday, Dec. 2, at 11:30 a.m.



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