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## COLA WEEKLY

It's that time of year again when I begin strolling the parking lots in search of COLA window clings. At this year's First Flight Friday, I handed out window clings to our new freshmen, encouraging them to display them proudly on their cars. Winners I select at random will get to stop by the Dean's Office for yummy homemade treats or gift cards.



I hope you'll help me welcome two COLA students who will be making a big impact in the college this year.



**Anthony Davis** is the social media manager for the College of Liberal Arts and will be in charge of managing the social media sites for CLASS, COLA, and **ARTSGALA**. Anthony is a senior from Columbus majoring in English with a concentration in creative writing. He chose Wright State for its affordability, relative closeness to his hometown, and tunnels. He enjoys reading, writing, traveling, and playing video games. After graduation, Anthony will move to California to pursue a career in voice acting and creative writing.

**Will Lofton** joins COLA as the student office assistant, and you will find him managing the front reception desk when you stop by the Dean's Office. Will is a sophomore majoring in sociology. He chose Wright State because his aunt earned her degree here and it's close to home and affordable. Will enjoys playing basketball at the Student Union and meeting new people. After graduation Will plans to pursue graduate work at Wright State.



Another group of students I am excited to work with this year is the **Dean's Student Advisory Board (DSAB)**. The DSAB is a student-run organization that advocates for the needs of students in COLA, making sure that all voices are being heard. This year's energetic group has great ideas for events. They've provided cookies and coffee during the first week of classes and inspirational post-its in Millett Atrium. You will learn more about the members of this group in subsequent COLA Weekly emails.



COLA's representative to Student Government, **Jackson Cornwell**, has asked SGA to create a Creative Arts Council. The mission statement reads, "The Creative Arts Council is a group of creative arts students within the Student Government Association dedicated to incorporating the voices of all the creative arts students into the Wright State campus as a whole. We welcome all voices and encourage diversity amongst different majors and perspectives. We foster student engagement on campus and encourage the arts in all areas. This is a committee within SGA and serves as an advisory board to the College of Liberal Arts senator as well as the Liberal Arts Dean's Student Advisory Board." Interested students should apply using this link: <https://goo.gl/forms/Q7o2KkHGs5JVcmdL2>

Congratulations to our COLA colleagues who were selected for the third cohort of the highly-competitive **Wright Leader Academy**: **Jennie Buckwalter**, *Dean's Office*; **Brittany Erwin**, *Advising Office*; **Jeannette Horwitz**, *LEAP*; and **Mike Wiehe**, *APRI*. This program allows leaders from different units to strengthen collaborations and create new partnerships across campus. I know Jennie, Brittany, Jeannette, and Mike will represent COLA well.



Tomorrow we will celebrate the life of [Randall S. Paul](#) in our very own Schuster Hall, with a gathering of friends and family beginning at 1:00 p.m. and a service at 3:00 p.m. Randy was a respected performer, scholar, conductor, and educator. He was also a beloved colleague, friend, and mentor to many of us.



*Linda Caron*

Linda Caron, Dean  
College of Liberal Arts

### Upcoming Events

Opening reception, public lecture, and gallery talk for the following exhibitions: [Four Decades: Ron Geibert 1978-2017, The Collection, and The Celebrative Spirit 1937-1943](#)

- Public Lecture by Jack Hurley, 1:00-2:00 p.m., 280 Creative Arts Center
- Gallery Talk by Ron Geibert, 2:30-3:00 p.m., Stein Galleries



## CLASS CORNER

Please check out the upcoming activities planned through our Center for Liberal Arts Student Success (CLASS).

- Wednesday, September 12 - ***Crafting Effective Networking and Job/Internship Correspondence***, 1:30-2:30 p.m., Millett 106
- Thursday, September 20 - ***Job Search Strategies for Liberal Arts Students***, 4:30-5:30 p.m., Millett 106

Please check out the many upcoming activities planned through our [Center for Liberal Arts Student Success \(CLASS\)](#).