

COLA Weekly

DECEMBER 7, 2018

Last weekend's [ArtsFair](#) was so much fun and a great way to introduce families in our community to our wonderful fine and performing arts programs at Wright State. Over 175 people visited the Creative Arts Center to enjoy acting and dance lessons, drawing and printmaking activities, interactive sessions with percussion instruments, plus short performances of *You're a Good Man Charlie Brown*, *Crazy for You*, and *The Carnival of the Lion King*. You can view our [video](#) for a real sense of the magic. Thank you to all the hardworking faculty, staff, and students in the fine and performing arts and our ArtsFair Internal Committee who made this event possible, and thank you to **Morris Furniture Company** for underwriting the entire event.



Please remind your students again to apply for **scholarships** for 2019-2020 through this online [application](#) with Financial Aid. It's important we remind students about this opportunity before break as the deadline of January 8 will have passed once they return for spring semester.

The [COLA Professional Mentoring Program](#) has had a busy and successful semester. Our mentees recently took a culture index survey to help them determine their preferred work culture and identify career paths that best align with their personality traits. Last week a guest speaker from Northwestern Mutual came in to discuss their survey results

with them and the mentees also had an opportunity to share some of the great interactions they've had this fall with their mentors. This Wednesday we hosted several mentors and mentees for a men's basketball game in the Nutter Center Alumni Suite thanks to the support of Wright-Patt Credit Union.



The mentoring program will continue in the spring and we are currently accepting new mentee [applications](#) through December 14. If you have a student who would benefit from a mentor to help offer guidance on that transition from college to career, please encourage them to apply.



Congratulations to motion pictures professor emerita **Julia Reichert** who received the [International Documentary Association's Career Achievement Award for 2018](#). Julia has been a prolific documentary filmmaker for nearly 50 years and left an indelible mark on Wright State and its students during her 28 years as a film professor. She is a three-time Academy Award nominee and the film *A Lion in the House* that she co-produced with **Steve Bognar** won the Primetime Emmy for Exceptional Merit in Nonfiction Filmmaking as well as the Henry Hampton Award for Excellence in Film and Digital Media. Julia and Steve's documentary titled [American Factory](#) about the Fuyao Glass America plant in Moraine will have its debut at the Sundance Film Festival early next year.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda Caron". The ink is black and the signature is fluid and elegant.

Linda Caron, Dean
College of Liberal Arts

If you are interested in attending an upcoming **WSU Men's Basketball game**, COLA has four free tickets available for the following games:

Thursday, Dec 13, 2018, 7:00 p.m. vs. Northwestern Ohio
Tuesday, Dec 18, 2018, 7:00 p.m. vs. Morehead State
Friday, Dec 28, 2018, 9:00 p.m. vs. UIC
Sunday, Dec 30, 2018, 3:00 p.m. vs. IUPUI
Thursday, Jan 24, 2019, 7:00 p.m. vs. Milwaukee
Saturday, Jan 26, 2019, 7:00 p.m. vs. Green Bay
Thursday, Feb 7, 2019, 7:00 p.m. vs. Oakland
Friday, Feb 15, 2019, 9:00 p.m. vs. Northern Kentucky
Thursday, Feb 21, 2019, 7:00 p.m. vs. Cleveland State
Saturday, Feb 23, 2019, 3:00 p.m. vs. Youngstown State

Please contact Susan in the Dean's Office to obtain tickets.

Upcoming Events

The Liar, Friday, November 30 -- Sunday, December 9. Find show times and ticket information [here](#).

Fall Student Dance Concert, Friday, December 7 at 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, December 8 at 2:00 p.m., Dance Studio