

COLA Weekly

OCTOBER 26, 2018

I want to brag about our [Dean's Leadership Board](#) for a moment. This group of dedicated individuals – many of whom are COLA grads – meets with me twice a year and provides valuable feedback, ideas, and advice as we explore ways to move the college forward in a positive direction. They have given insight as we've designed the professional mentoring program, the Change the World curriculum, and at this week's meeting they weighed in on some new certificate programs we're exploring. This board also gives generously to fund the Leadership and Study Abroad Scholarships we're able to offer our students each year. I'm so glad to get to work with this wonderful group of people who believe in what we do in COLA and at Wright State.

The [Dean's Student Advisory Board](#) is planning a **Murder Mystery in Millett** on November 2 at 6:00 p.m. All are welcome to enjoy this interactive and entertaining evening. Funds donated at the event will support the [COLA Emergency Fund](#). Just this week the college approved two emergency fund grants of \$500 each to assist students dealing with extremely challenging financial situations. We are so glad we have these resources for our students in need. Thank you to the DSAB for choosing to fundraise for this cause through their event.



George Gershwin's [Crazy for You](#) opens November 1 and will feature well-known songs like *I Got Rhythm* and *Someone to Watch Over Me*. The show runs through November 18. Tickets are available [online](#) or by calling the Box Office at 775-2500.

The **School of Music** offers a wide range of performances and recitals this time of year featuring students and faculty alike. Visit the COLA events [website](#) for a complete listing of upcoming events.



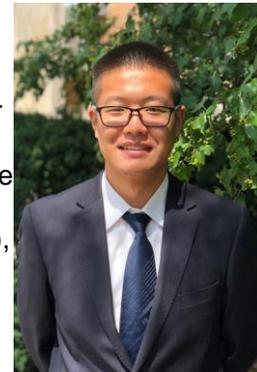
Two undergraduate students from SPIA recently presented research posters at the 2018 East Lakes Division of the American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting at Ohio Northern University. One student, **Denis Barry**, won first prize for his poster! The honor came with a \$100 cash prize. In addition, faculty from Ohio State University, Central Michigan University, and Western Michigan University (among other schools) all worked to recruit him for their funded master's degree programs in geography. Congratulations to Denis!

Coming up soon are a couple of interesting lectures that are free and open to the public.

Questions about Wine and Beauty, Dean Emeritus Chuck Taylor. Wednesday, November 7, 12:00-1:00 p.m. in the Stein Galleries.

The Cost of War: The Road to Bertolt Brecht's 'Mother Courage,' Stuart McDowell. Tuesday, November 6, 3:30-4:40 p.m. in 128 Allyn Hall.

This week's featured **DSAB** member is **Shen Yao**, a graduate student majoring in TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages). In addition to serving on DSAB, Shen is the vice president of the Chinese Students and Scholars Association, and he works for UCIE. Shen is interested in the study of intercultural communication and CALL (Computer-Assisted Language Learning), and he intends to continue his academic career after graduating from Wright State. In his free time, he enjoys playing soccer.



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Upcoming Events

The Moral Injury of War: A Conversation with David Wood, Friday, October 26, 1:30-3:00 p.m., Schuster Hall

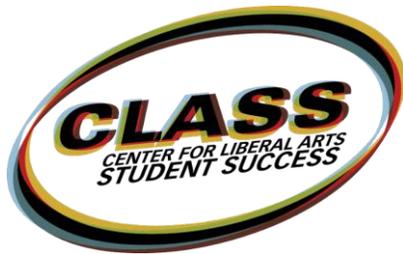
Opera Theatre presents Opera Scenes, Saturday, November 3, 8:00-9:30 p.m., Schuster Hall

Wind Symphony, Sunday, November 4, 3:00 – 4:30 p.m., Schuster Hall

University Symphony Orchestra, Tuesday, November 6, 8:00-9:30 p.m., Schuster Hall

Women's Chorale, Wednesday, November 7, 8:00-9:30 p.m., Schuster Hall

Faculty Exhibition, Wednesday, November 7 – Sunday, December 9, Robert and Elaine Stein Galleries



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Is Law School in Your Future?, Tuesday, October 30, 1:30 – 2:30 p.m., Millett 106

Mock Interview Monday, Monday, November 5, 3:45 -5::00 p.m., Millett 106

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