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## COLA WEEKLY

Scholarships are vital sources of support for our students. These funds help attract students to Wright State and help them stay on track to graduation once they are here. Scholarships help our students graduate with less debt so they have an immediate leg up when joining the work force. We are so appreciative of our donors – both in the community and on campus – who give to establish and support scholarship funds. We will celebrate these donors and our outstanding scholarship recipients at a **Donor Appreciation Reception** next month.

I am happy to share that the **Emergency Fund** we created a year ago has to date benefited over 20 students with critical support they needed to stay on track with their studies. We still have funds available for this year. Please share the [application](#) with students you know would qualify for this assistance.



On October 5-6 Wright State will celebrate **Homecoming Weekend** with a variety of activities for alumni, faculty, staff, retirees, and students. If you are gifted at trivia, you might consider signing up for **Trivia Night**, or if you enjoy brew, perhaps you'll want to attend **Pub Science**. I look forward to attending the **Alumni Achievement Awards** celebration where four of the five awardees

have ties to COLA. Stay tuned for more details on our awardees, and for a full list of Homecoming activities, visit this [website](#).

Nominations are now open for Wright State's **2018 International Education Award**. Candidates should demonstrate successful efforts in expanding global awareness and international understanding on the campus and in the surrounding communities; developing innovative, internationally-focused curriculum; operating education abroad activities; and providing services to international students and scholars. Many of the recent awardees have been from COLA, including **Jennifer Subban**, 2017; **Kirsten Halling**, 2014; and **December Green**, 2013. Nominations are due by October 12. For more information, please visit this [website](#).

Last week I introduced you to the collective members of the [Dean's Student Advisory Board \(DSAB\)](#), a dynamic group of student leaders with whom I look forward to working this year. This week's featured member is DSAB co-president **Emma Peterson**. Emma is a senior double majoring in Spanish and International Studies and minoring in French. She also studies Chinese and received a TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) certificate in hopes of someday teaching English abroad. Emma spent a year studying abroad in Costa Rica, Chile, and France, and just returned from a study abroad program in China. She would like to promote the importance of education abroad and the value of a global mindset. In addition to her service on the DSAB, Emma is a member of the President's Ambassadors and an officer for TESOL Club. When not traveling, spending time outdoors, or learning languages, she enjoys reading and writing. After graduation, Emma hopes to work with international communities as part of a nonprofit or in refugee resettlement.



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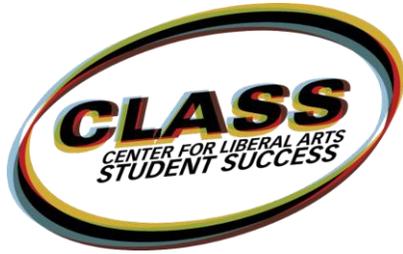
Linda Caron, Dean  
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[Upcoming Events](#)

Dr. David Gold, JD, PhD lecture on "[Democratizing the Constitution](#)",  
Friday, September 21, 1:15 – 2:30 p.m., Millett Atrium

[A Clarinet Remembrance for Dr. Randall Paul](#), Saturday, September 22,  
2:00 p.m., Schuster Hall



#### CLASS CORNER

- Thursday, September 20 - ***Job Search Strategies for Liberal Arts Students***, 4:30-5:30 p.m., Millett 106
- Tuesday, September 25 - ***Internships 101 for Liberal Arts Students***, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m., Millett 106
- Thursday, September 27 - ***The POWER of a History Degree***, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m., Millett Atrium

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