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COLA WEEKLY



I look forward to attending this fall's play, *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time*. This Tony Award-winning Broadway smash hit drama "puts you inside the brilliant mind of a boy who sees the world as most of us can only imagine." The play opens next Thursday, September 27 and runs until October 7. Tickets are available [online](#) or by calling the Box Office at 775-2500.

Mark your calendars for the **MPA, Urban Affairs, and Geography Careers Event** on Tuesday, October 9, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. in the Millett Atrium. Hosted by Urban Affairs, Geography, the Masters of Public Administration program, and the Center for Liberal Arts Student Success (CLASS), this interactive event will feature opportunities to learn from, and network with, distinguished Wright State alumni from around the region working successfully in finance, public administration, education, non-profits, engineering, the federal government, and more. Students attending this event will learn about the stellar careers of our alumni panelists, and have an opportunity to ask questions and network. Alumni participants include:

Tony Alexander – CEO - Great Oak Funding

Rob Anderson – City Manager - City of Fairborn

Benjamin Banning – Community Development Manager - North Central Region / American Cancer Society

Michele Conley – Manager of Planning and Scheduling - Greater Dayton Regional transit Authority (RTA)

Andrew Rodney, AICP – City Planner/Zoning Administrator - City of Centerville

Shanel Fultz – Acquisition Program Manager - Wright Patterson Air Force

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Pete Landrum – City Manager - City of Beavercreek

William Lutz - Executive Director - The New Path, Inc.

Melissa McCarthy – Grants Development Coordinator - Sinclair Community College

Arliss Perry - Adj. Asst. Prof. of Geography, Sr. Integration Engineer - SPIA, Odyssey Systems Consulting Group

Andrew Rodney, AICP – City Planner/Zoning Administrator - City of Centerville

Michael Vanderburgh – Executive Director - St. Vincent de Paul Society, Dayton

Every year in Dayton we celebrate the [Dayton Literary Peace Prize \(DLPP\)](#), the first and only annual U.S. literary award recognizing the power of the written word to promote peace. COLA always plays a vital role in this process. First readers, those faculty who read a small selection of the hundreds of nominated books and rate them based on award criteria, are **Christopher Chaffee, Lynette Jones, Dennis Loranger, Mary Beth Pringle, and Sarah Twill.**



In terms of other COLA involvement:

- **Jonathan Winkler** served as public intellectual, leading the first DLPP Community Conversation (on *David Wood's What Have We Done: The Moral Injury of Our Longest Wars*) on August 30. Participating in the conversation were MPA graduate students and veterans **Loghan Young** and **David Berry**. Jonathan, Loghan and David will also participate in a panel discussion with Wood as their guest Friday, October 26 in Schuster Hall.
- **Alpana Sharma** was public intellectual for the second DLPP Community Conversation (on Yaa Gyasi's *Homegoing*) on September 13.
- **Carolyn Stoermer** is collaborating on curriculum for peace studies through literature as part of the DLPP's Education and Outreach Committee.
- **Carol Loranger** continues to oversee the cumulative bibliography and to co-chair the Education and Outreach Committee and serve on the affiliate board. English majors **Lauren Randall** and **Andrew Puthoff** are working with Carol as DLPP interns--updating the cumulative bibliography, researching for the model curriculum team, helping with the Community Conversations, and writing other materials.

This week's featured **DSAB** member is co-president **Kayla Mosley**. Kayla is a senior majoring in English literature, minoring in deaf studies, and pursuing a certificate in TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages). In addition to serving on DSAB, Kayla is a member of both the English Club and TESOL Club. She currently works on campus as a social and digital media intern at the ONEIL Center for Research Communication and as a receptionist in the Office of Partnerships and Field Experiences. When not on campus, Kayla enjoys spending time with her family, friends, and cat. After graduating, she plans to continue her studies in English and earn a Ph.D. in the field. As a leader of this year's DSAB, Kayla hopes to raise student morale, make students feel more informed about what is happening at Wright State, and set a precedent for future boards to build upon and improve.



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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

OCTUBAFEST Tuba-Euphonium Ensemble Concert, Tuesday, October 2,
8:00 - 9:30 p.m., Schuster Hall



CLASS CORNER

- 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 p.m. – 1:30 p.m., Millett Atrium
- Wednesday, October 3 – ***Interview Strategies for Liberal Arts Majors***, 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Millett 106

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