

COLA Weekly

February 21, 2020

How cool was it that faculty member emerita **Julia Reichert** and alumnus **Steve Bognar** brought their Oscars to Wright State? Even cooler was their willingness to address questions from Motion Pictures students, and the thoughtful and insightful answers they provided. Steve and Julia passed the Oscars around, and there were lots of selfies taken with the award. Last year **Hannah Beachler** brought her Oscar to WSU as well. Now that's a pretty great tradition!



Jung-Soo Yi in the Department of Communication spent his professional development leave working on a series of articles in his field of intercultural and cross-cultural communication. One of his articles, entitled "Revisiting Hofstede's uncertainty avoidance dimension: A cross-cultural comparison of organizational employees in four countries," is in press in the *Journal of Intercultural Communication*. Jung-Soo also largely finished an article called "Is Hofstede's power distance dimension still valid?: A Cross-cultural comparison of organizational employees in four countries." It was obviously a very productive leave.

Last week the *COLA Weekly* contained some trash talking from SPIA's Raider Madness basketball shootout team. Turns out they were pretty good! Team SPIA made it to the semifinals, where they were beat by the eventual winners of the contest, the folks from the department of Earth and Environmental Sciences in COSM. Great job!



Don't forget to ask your great students to participate in the 2020 university-wide Symposium of Student Research, Scholarship and Creative Activities. The deadline for proposals is February 28 at http://corescholar.libraries.wright.edu/urop_celebration/ and the conference will be held on Friday, April 17. It would be nice to have a large turnout from COLA.

This week's article on the liberal arts is an oldie but goodie. It is entitled "**Major Decisions: How to Pick Your Major In College**," and was written by a Notre Dame professor in 1986. In it the author discusses such still-timely topics as confusing an education with training, conflating picking a major with choosing a career, and studying something that brings pleasure and fascination. It's a worthwhile read. Here's the link: https://www.bc.edu/content/dam/files/offices/careers/pdf/Major_Decisions_How_.pdf



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[Upcoming Events](#)

Black History Month events

Monday February 24th, 5:00PM, Stein Galleries (Creative Arts Center)

A Fiction Book Reading by Dr. Gariot Louima - Author and Vice President for Enrollment and Student Success at Antioch College (Collaboration with Dr. Kelli Zaytoun, the African and African American Studies, the Bolinga Black Cultural Resources Center, the Department of English Language & Literatures, the Office of Latinx, Asian and Native American Affairs (LANA), LGBTQA Affairs, the Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies Program and the Women's Center)

Robert and Elaine Stein Art Galleries, Creative Arts Center

- **'19-'19: Women from the Permanent Collection, and Screening Series**, runs through April 24, 2020

- **Zeuxis: My Studio**, Jan 15 - Feb 28

- **Honey Leg**, Jan 15 - Feb 28

Schuster Hall, Creative Arts Center

- **Daniel Tse Concerto-Aria Night Competition**, Tuesday, Feb 25, 8:00 p.m.

- **Wind Symphony & Symphonic Band**, Wednesday, Feb 26, 7:30 p.m.

- **Guest Artist Masterclass: Angela Buckley, alp horn**, Thursday, Feb 27, 8:00 p.m.

- **Junior Recital: Aaron Gouge, baritone**, Friday, Feb 28, 8:00 p.m.

Herbst Theatre, Creative Arts Center

- **An Enemy of the People**, Friday, Feb 21 through Sunday, Mar 1



CLASS CORNER

Career Fair Prep for Liberal Arts Students, Thursday, Mar 12, 12:30 - 1:15 p.m., 106 Millett

Winning Interview Strategies for Liberal Arts Students, Wednesday, March 25, 10:45-11:30 a.m., 106 Millett

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