This week’s faculty research profile focuses on Caroline Hillard, ART. Her project, entitled Florence and Etruria: The Etruscan Legacy in the Florentine Renaissance is related to a book project on the rediscovery of ancient Etruria in Renaissance Florence.

Her appointment as Robert Lehman Fellow at Villa I Tatti, the Harvard University Center for Renaissance Studies in Florence, Italy, allowed her to spend the entirety of her sabbatical year as a member of I Tatti’s scholarly community as well as travel to study manuscripts, drawings, and antiquities in cities and archives across Europe. I’m so jealous! Carrie discovered much new material, providing the basis for several substantial articles as well as refocusing her book. The result will be a much richer and more nuanced picture of Renaissance engagement with the Etruscan world.

In preparation for the upcoming Celebration of Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activities, Wright State Libraries are offering two workshops with information about creating academic posters. Students can register directly for the workshops using these links: March 5, 5-6 pm or March 11, 12-1 pm. Additionally, the Digital Initiatives and Repository Services (DIRS) department has contributed two free poster prints. One will be raffled off at each workshop. For more information contact Mandy Shannon, Head, Instruction and Research Services at mandy.shannon@wright.edu.

**TODAY**, Friday, February 28. Lisa Wood from the Ohio History Connection (OHC) will give a talk entitled Let Ohio Women Vote! The Story of the Suffrage Movement in Ohio. It will take place in the Stein Galleries at 2pm.

This event is in conjunction with the OHC banners on display on the second floor of Dunbar Library. This is part of a series of events sponsored by CELIA, our center of excellence in Collaborative Education, Leadership and Innovation in the Arts focused on the 100th anniversary of women’s suffrage.

In celebration of Women’s History Month, and in collaboration with the Miami Valley Art Quilt Network, the WVSU Women’s Center is proud to have the honor of displaying Suffragists: And They Persisted, Art Quilts celebrating the passage of the 19th Amendment.
The Opening Presentation for the display is Wednesday, March 11, 2020, 12:20-1:15 p.m. in the Millett Hall Atrium. It will include a special presentation about a quilt made in honor of Suffragist Rachel Ezekiel, faculty member emerita Judith Ezekiel’s great-grandmother, created by Linda Morgan, former WSU staff member and current graduate student. Throughout the month of March 2020, on a rotating basis, the suffragists quilts will be displayed in the Women’s Center, 146 Millett Hall. Stop by and enjoy these beautiful quilts!

The Raider Food Pantry is holding a food drive competition that starts March 9. The goal is to get enough food to last through the summer, when donations typically stop. Some departments have formed teams, and are going head-to-head with other units in a bracket elimination. You can help by making donations in support of Team SPIA or Team Social Work/Sociology. Bring food items to those offices; the first week focuses on breakfast items and healthy food counts double. If you prefer to donate cash, Shirley Barber in SPIA will shop for you. The deadline for the first round is March 13.

Here’s an article that was shared with me called “This is How Scandinavia Got Great.” You won’t be surprised to learn that the liberal arts were a critical element. https://www.nytimes.com/2020/02/13/opinion/scandinavia-education.html?referringSource=articleShare

There’s still time to see Enemy of the People in the Herbst Theatre in the CAC. It’s getting tremendous reviews, and is playing until March 1.

Next week is Spring Break, so the next COLA Weekly will be on March 13. Enjoy the break!
Upcoming Events

Robert and Elaine Stein Art Galleries, Creative Arts Center
- ’19-’18: Women from the Permanent Collection, and Screening Series, runs through April 24, 2020

Schuster Hall, Creative Arts Center
- Junior Recital: Aaron Gouge, baritone, Friday, Feb 28, 8:00 p.m.
- Guest Artist: Duo Cylindre Masterclass & Recital, Sunday, Mar 8, 1:00 p.m.
- Seraph Brass: Recital Performance, Tuesday, Mar 10, 8:00 - 11:00 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