

# COLA Monthly

January 2021

## Message from the Dean

I hope you all had some much-deserved rest and relaxation over the break.

When I was a kid, the TV weatherman used to put the graphic GBAGL on the weather map to send a nasty storm front on its way. It stood for Good Bye and Good Luck. That's the way I feel about 2020—GBAGL. With the vaccine finally rolling out, there is at least hope on the horizon for a return to those face-to-face encounters we all crave. Here's to a student-filled, travel-filled, restaurant-filled and live-performance – filled 2021!



In order to remain as safe as possible until there is widespread vaccination, in almost all cases the first two weeks of spring semester classes will be remote. Students engaged in any face-to-face activity will be asked to perform a free COVID self-test. The full text of the campus communication explaining the start of the semester is [here](#).

Please remind your students to apply for University and Liberal Arts Scholarships. By submitting just one application, students can apply for multiple scholarships for 2021-2022. This university-wide undergraduate and graduate [2021-2022 Scholarship Application](#) will be open until Monday, February 1, 2021.

In addition to the central scholarship application system, The COLA Dean's Office & Dean's Leadership Board are currently accepting applications for the COLA Study Abroad Scholarship. This scholarship is to financially assist COLA students who wish to study abroad in the summer of 2021-spring 2022. Applications are due Monday, March 1, 2021 and can be found on the [COLA website](#). This scholarship application requires letters of recommendation.

Stay safe.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Linda". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Linda Caron, Dean  
College of Liberal Arts



### **CLASS Programs and Events**

#### **Liberal Arts in Action: Understanding the POWER of a Liberal Arts Degree**

Friday, Jan 22, Noon - 12:45pm

#### **Resumes and Cover Letters for Liberal Arts Students**

Thursday, Jan 28, 3:15 - 4:00 pm

#### **Effective Job Searching for Liberal Arts Students**

Wednesday, Feb 3, 11:15 - Noon

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**NOTE: All CLASS Workshops are virtual via WebEx:**

<https://wright.webex.com/meet/wayne.stark>

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### **Supporting our Shining Stars**

"We are pleased to welcome Cincinnati Bell as our new presenting sponsor for ArtsGala," said Nick Warrington, director of events and community engagement for Wright State's College of Liberal Arts. "Cincinnati Bell is a longtime supporter of the arts in the Cincinnati region. We are honored that they have chosen to partner with Wright State as they further expand their services in the Dayton market."

[\*Read more...\*](#)

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### **2020 Graduate Career Sights on Politics, Film and Fashion**

Christensen Oninku, who graduated in May with a bachelor's degree in communication studies and pre-law, works for a law firm, is writing two screenplays and is designing a fashion collection.

[\*Read more...\*](#)

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## **Motion Picture Students get Opportunity to Learn from Film and Television Professionals**

“Despite the challenges presented by the pandemic, the Motion Picture Production Area (MoPix) has been a hive of activity this semester. MoPix faculty have found innovative and creative ways to engage our B.A. and B.F.A. students within majors that typically demand a significant amount of hands-on training and in-class screenings,” said Nichol Simmons, adjunct motion pictures faculty member.

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## **International Artists and Scholars Feed Artwork of Modern Languages Students in Novel Project**

Wright State University modern languages students have put their feelings to the canvas following virtual seminars with international artists and scholars on topics ranging from music and poetry to African migration and the Panama Canal.

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## **Political Science Alumnus Neal Duiker Balances Air Force Mega-Contracting with Serving the Homeless**

Driving around downtown Dayton in an old white bus looking for homeless people to help is a regular thing for Neal Duiker.

The Wright State University alumnus and his wife, Amy, a Presbyterian minister, bought and remodeled the bus, fill it with food, clothes and hygiene products and serve the homeless wherever they find them.

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