

COLA Weekly

March 25, 2019

Students in our Motion Pictures program were surprised recently when Academy Award winner [Hannah Beachler](#) stopped by for a brief visit to show them her Oscar and give them some words of encouragement. For students to see successful alumni in their chosen career field is so inspiring and we are thankful that Hannah wants to keep close ties to her alma mater.



The Erik C. Banks Memorial Lecture in Philosophy – ***Picturing Democracy: How Data Visualization Promoted the Free Exchange of Ideas*** - will take place tomorrow, March 26, 3:30-5:00 p.m. in the Discovery Room, 163 Student Union. Dr. Lydia Patton from Virginia Polytechnic Institute will discuss the work of Marie and Otto Neurath, Austrian philosophers who developed isotype, a pictorial language for statistics, to promote public understanding of research data. Learn more [online](#).



Tony Hall will come to campus on Monday, April 1 to give a talk called ***Agents of Change: Local and Global Engagement in Public Affairs – A Conversation with Ambassador Tony Hall***. His lecture will take place at 1:15-2:20 in Student Union 163, and it will be recorded by student interns from the New Media Incubator. This event is free and open to the public so please help spread the word.

Mark your calendars for this year's **Faculty and Staff Awards for Excellence** celebration on April 2, 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. in the Student Union Apollo Room. You can see a complete list of awardees [online](#). Congratulations to this year's winners from COLA:

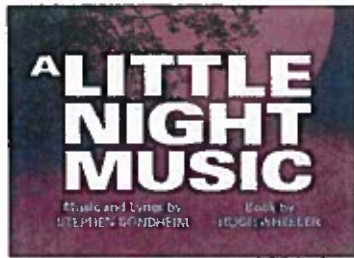
Frederick A. White Distinguished Professor of Professional Service
Stuart McDowell, Theatre, Dance, and Motion Pictures

Robert J. Kegerreis Distinguished Professor of Teaching
Kirsten Halling, Modern Languages

Early Career Achievement
Lee Hannah, School of Public and International Affairs

Community Engagement
Thomas E. Fenton, English Languages and Literatures

The Dean's Office is currently accepting applications for the [COLA Professional Mentoring Program](#). [Mentee applications](#) are due April 26 and [mentor applications](#) are due June 7. Please encourage your students to participate in next year's program, and if you know of potential candidates to serve as mentors, please let them know how to apply as well.



Last Thursday was the opening of theatre's spring musical, *A Little Night Music*, Steven Sondheim's award-winning show filled with elegant dance, passionate romance, and featuring the memorable song "Send in the Clowns." Tickets are still available [online](#) or by calling 775-2500.

The Wright State University Center for International Education (UCIE) is currently accepting nominations for two awards: the **Global Citizen Award** and the **International Student/Scholar Advocate Award**. Nomination forms and documentation must be submitted to UCIE no later than **Friday, April 5**. For more details, visit the UCIE [website](#) or contact Michelle Streeter-Ferrari at 775-3766 or michelle.streeter@wright.edu.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Linda Caron'.

Linda Caron, Dean
College of Liberal Arts

Upcoming Events

A Little Night Music, Friday, March 22 – Sunday, April 7, Festival Playhouse. Find show times and ticket information [here](#).

[Picturing Democracy: How the Visualization of Data Promoted the Free Exchange of Ideas in Democratic Society](#), Tuesday, March 26, 3:30 - 5:00 p.m., 163 A/B Student Union (Discovery Room)

[The Violence of Buddhist Tolerance: Escalating Religious Difference in Myanmar/Burma](#), Thursday, April 4, 3:30 - 5:00 p.m., 163 Student Union (Discovery Room)



CLASS CORNER

Ace the Interview, Wednesday, March 27, 11:00 - 12:00 p.m., 106 Millett

ONU Pettit College of Law Information Session, Tuesday, April 2, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m., 106 Millett

Last Minute Job Searching for Graduating Seniors, Thursday, April 4, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m., 106 Millett

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