

# COLA Weekly

March 29, 2019

Congratulations to two SPIA students who recently won national recognition for their academic achievements:

- **Gloria Pappaterra**, *political science*, was selected as a Newman Civic Fellow. This is a national award and only the second time a Wright State student has won it.
- **Emma Peterson**, *international studies* and *modern languages*, has been awarded a Fulbright to teach English in Taiwan.

The Piediscalzi Lecture in Religion – *The Violence of Buddhist Tolerance: Escalating Religious Difference in Myanmar/Burma* – will take place next Thursday, April 4, 3:30-5:00 p.m. in the Discovery Room in 163 Student Union. Dr. Alicia Turner from York University in Toronto will explore the history of the Burmese military's ongoing genocide of the Rohingya Muslim minority in Myanmar and how notions of Buddhist tolerance have been used to justify violence against non-Buddhist religious persons in the region. Learn more [online](#).





Kudos to **Tracy Longley-Cook**, *photography*, who was selected by the Dayton Art Institute to receive the [2019 Pamela P. Houk Award for Excellence in Education](#). A photographer, curator, published scholar, teacher and mentor, Tracy is described by her peers as "instilling in her students an appreciation for art, community and how they relate to each other as artists." Tracy was presented with the award last month at the DAI's annual meeting and will receive permanent recognition at The Lange Family Experientcenter.

Scholarship season is upon us and I know many departments are busy selecting awardees for scholarship funds. Please remember that the Dean's Office has special resources through the **Emergency Fund** to assist students who are faced with an unexpected need. The application is [online](#) and available in the Dean's Office and Advising Office.

On April 13 we will celebrate [ARTSGALA's 20th year](#) when we host close to 800 guests in our Creative Arts Center for an evening full of entertainment by our students in the fine and performing arts. Tickets are still available online at [www.wright.edu/artsgala](http://www.wright.edu/artsgala). Even if you cannot attend, consider registering for the [silent auction](#) to bid on some amazing items. All proceeds from this event support arts scholarships which have helped hundreds of students succeed over the history of this event.



*Linda Caron*

Linda Caron, Dean  
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## Upcoming Events

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

**Phi Mu Alpha American Musicale**, Monday, April 1, 6:55 p.m., Recital Hall, Creative Arts Center

**Senior Thesis Exhibition 2019**, Thursday, April 4 - Friday April 26, Robert and Elaine Stein Galleries

**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)

**Favorite Poems Friday**, Friday, April 5, 12:30 - 2:00 p.m., Millett Hall Atrium

Opera Theatre presents **Franz Lehar's operetta, *The Merry Widow***, Friday, April 5, 8:00 p.m. and Saturday, April 6, 8:00 p.m., Schuster Hall, Creative Arts Center



## CLASS CORNER

**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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