

My neighbor is retiring from Wright-Patterson Air Force Base after many years as a contract officer, writing multi-million dollar contracts. He was a Wright State Anthropology major. The moral of the story? There are many more opportunities for COLA grads at the base than we imagine. So, the Center for Liberal Arts Student Success (CLASS) is inviting WSU students, faculty, staff, and other interested parties to participate in the first ever COLA Wright-Patterson Air Force Base Careers Event being held on **Wednesday, October 23rd from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.** in the Millett Hall Atrium. This interactive panel program will feature opportunities to learn from, and network with, nine distinguished COLA alumni working at the base as analysts, logisticians, managers, and program chiefs. The panelists are:

James Bell – Analyst – WPAFB – International & Comparative Politics '18
Kathryn “Katie” Chaney – Program Support Manager/Case Manager – Air Force Security Assistance and Cooperation Directorate – International Studies '12, MA— International & Comparative Politics '18
Glenn Conley – Deputy, International Logistics Branch – Air Force Life Cycle Management Center, Air Force Security Assistance and Cooperation Directorate – History '06
Sharon N. Earls – Acquisition Support Lead (RET.) – Acquisition Center for Excellence Division, Air Force Materiel Command – Sociology '79, MBA '84, Economics '01
Zhaleh Tarrah Freels – Deputy PEG Chief – AFRLCMX/WWX – International Studies '09
Shanel Fulz – Acquisition Program Manager – Air Force Research Laboratory – WPAFB – Urban Affairs '06
Jeff Kempton – Principal Analyst – WPAFB - Political Science '04, International & Comparative Politics '07
Jared McPherson— Analyst— WPAFB—International & Comparative Politics '14
Ashley Royse—Logistician/PAQ—Life Cycle Management— Political Science—'19

We have a special opportunity this weekend to see a singular series of free performances, entitled "(H)OURS" - a compilation of music, poetry and the spoken work, all on the theme of time. The cast is made up of students in the Wright State Theatre Studies Program. It is directed by special guest artist, **Sierra Leone**, a well known, multi-talented artist in the Miami Valley. A Governor's Award winner, Sierra is a writer and the president and artistic director of OFP Theatre Company. For more than a decade, Ohio has benefited from her vision of creative urban arts as a powerful artistic medium to bring communities together across racial, cultural, ideological, and economic divides. Free performances are Friday, October 18 at 8, Saturday October 19 at 8, and Sunday, October 20 at 2 in the Herbst Theatre in the Creative Arts Center.

For further information, contact Victoria Oleen, (937) 775-3789.

Last week when I mentioned the COLA-affiliated speakers at **TEDxDayton** I neglected to mention the role played by our exceptional Wright State University Dance Ensemble. By all accounts, the student performance at the event was remarkable in passion, precision, athleticism and artistry. We are very proud of this wonderful group of students.

This week's member of the Dean's Student Advisory Board (DSAB) is **MD Curtis**. MD is a sophomore majoring in Spanish with a Pre-Med focus. In addition to being a member of COLA DSAB, MD is a member of 4-Paws WSU, Spanish club and Pre-Health Society. In his spare time, MD enjoys spending time with his family, playing golf and enjoying time with his dogs. After he graduates with his B.A. MD hopes to attend medical school to become a family physician.



Linda Caron

Linda Caron, Dean
College of Liberal Arts

Upcoming Events

A Night at the Opera featuring Men's Chorale, University Chorus & Cappella,
Tuesday, October 22, 8:00 p.m., Schuster Hall, Creative Arts Center

Susan Chrysler White: Exhibition, Wednesday, October 23 to Sunday, December 8,
Robert and Elaine Stein Art Galleries, Creative Arts Center

Fall Faculty Recital, Thursday, October 24, Noon, Schuster Hall, Creative Arts Center

Octubafest, Thursday, October 24, 8:00 p.m., Schuster Hall, Creative Arts Center



CLASS CORNER

COLA - Wright Patterson Air Force Base Careers Event

Wednesday, October 23, 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. Millett Hall Atrium

Is Graduate School Right for YOU?

Thursday, October 24, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., 106 Millett

Is Law School in YOUR Future?

Tuesday, October 29, Noon - 1:00 p.m.
106 Millett