

A group of students I am excited to work with this year is the [Dean's Student Advisory Board \(DSAB\)](#). The DSAB is a student-run organization that advocates for the needs of students in COLA, making sure that all voices are being heard. This year's energetic group has great ideas for events, and I can't wait to see how they all turn out. DSAB has already issued a challenge to other COLA student organizations to compete for the Dean's Cup by raising money for our emergency scholarship fund or by helping out at COLA events. To compete, sign up your organization with Susan Paul in the Dean's office.

And speaking of the **COLA Emergency Scholarship Fund**, I'm happy to report that to date more than 40 students have received help when they needed it to stay on track with their studies. This is the COLA fund that helps students cope with a sudden financial emergency: something like a flat tire that can interfere with their ability to come to school. If you know of a student who needs a helping hand please direct them to the [application](#).

Sean Pollock, *History*, will give a talk titled "[The Power of Liberal Arts Education in the Global Economy](#)" at Students Lead Dayton 2019. This first annual student conference for leadership development is hosted by the Dayton Regional STEM School and features training, activities, and discussions with educators, industry partners, and community leaders for students in grades 9-12.

Earlier this week we were serenaded by the **Men's Chorale**. They performed a stirring version of *America the Beautiful* in memory of those who lost their lives on 9/11. There wasn't a dry eye in the house!

Nominations are now open for Wright State's **2019 International Education Award**. Candidates should demonstrate successful efforts in expanding global awareness and international understanding on the campus and in the surrounding communities; developing innovative, internationally-focused curriculum; operating education abroad activities; and providing services to international students and scholars. Many of the recent awardees have been from COLA, including **Jennifer Subban**, 2017; **Pascale Abadie**, 2016; **Kirsten Halling**, 2014; **December Green**, 2013; and **Bobby Rubin**, 2011. Nominations are due by October 11. For more information, please visit this [website](#).

SPIA, our **School of Public and International Affairs**, is holding a Meet and Greet on Monday, September 16 from 3:30-4:30 in Millett Atrium. This is an opportunity for students and potential majors to meet faculty and hear about opportunities. Light refreshments will be served.



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[Upcoming Events](#)

School of Public and International Affairs Meet and Greet, Monday, September 16, 2019 Millett Atrium

Guest Pianist Recital: Dr. Bomin Park and Friends, Tuesday, September 24, Noon, Schuster Hall, Creative Arts Center. No tickets required.

Jazz Ensemble, Thursday, October 3, 7:00 p.m. Spring Valley Academy

Chamber Orchestra Concert, Tuesday, October 8, 8:00 p.m. Schuster Hall, Creative Arts Center