

COLA Monthly

September, 2020

Message from the Dean

Here we go! It feels good to get the academic year underway again, even if it is underway in an odd new configuration. I am confident that we've done everything we can to manage what we can manage. I know many of you worked all summer to prepare: thank you!



In the usual course of things, fall semester brings many events, lectures, performances, exhibitions, symposia and extracurricular activities. Most of those are on hold this year. Since announcing upcoming events provides the bulk of material for the COLA Weekly, we have decided to pivot to a COLA Monthly. On the first Friday of every month, I will send out a communication featuring announcements and other news, including links to newsroom articles highlighting COLA faculty, staff, students and alumni. If you have material you would like to be part of the COLA Monthly, please send it to me.

This will count as the September edition of COLA Monthly. The next will be sent on October 2, 2020. Until then, have a wonderful semester.



Linda Caron, Dean
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CLASS Programs and Events

NOTE: All are Virtual - WebEx

The POWER of a liberal arts degree
Thursday, Aug 27, 11:30am - 12:15 pm

Resumes for liberal arts students
Wednesday, Sep 2, noon - 12:45 pm

**Crafting effective networking and
job/internship correspondence**
Thursday, Sep 10, 2:30 - 3:15 pm

Job search strategies for liberal arts students - Tuesday, Sep 15, 11:30 am - 12:15 pm

Preparing for a career fair, liberal arts style - Thursday, Sep 17, noon - 12:45 pm

Internships 101 for liberal arts students - Monday, Sep 28, noon - 12:45 pm

When in Need

Working at a homeless shelter can be a challenge. Everywhere you turn, there are people in need.

But for Wright State University political science student Brianna Maschinot, it is a dream job.

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Home Grown

There's no place like home. And for Yoon-Jae Yi, that place is Wright State University.

Yi grew up in the Dayton area, the son of South Korean immigrants. His mother is a classical pianist and his father, Jung-Soo Yi, is an associate professor who has taught in Wright State's Department of Communication for more than 20 years.

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Prepared Well for the Future

Their liberal arts degrees from Wright State University have helped them better communicate, better problem-solve and prepared them well for the future. So say an overwhelming number of graduates surveyed by the College of Liberal Arts (COLA).

More than 1,000 online surveys were completed and submitted, nearly 10% of those sent out. The survey asked respondents to identify their level of satisfaction with the education they received at COLA.

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In the Bag

When asked what playing the violin and bagging groceries have in common, Katie West doesn't hesitate for even a beat. "Rhythm and focus," she says.

The Wright State University violin student should know. She finished as runner-up in a national grocery bagging competition using a skill she sharpened working at Dorothy Lane Market in Oakwood. A banner over the store entrance congratulates West.

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