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We recently concluded the Wright Day To Give campaign! The university campaign reached 98% of its goal and raised $165,268. Thank you for your amazing support to the College of Graduate Programs and Honors Studies! If you missed it, you can still contribute today.

The stories in today’s newsletter demonstrate the achievement and impact of our graduate students and faculty. Thank you for being part of our success.

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News

Military Friendly award

Wright State is recognized for it’s military-friendly service with a Military Friendly Silver Award, up from its 2022 designation, the Bronze Award.
**Distinguished Hispanic Ohioan**

Catherine Hernandez Hogan, assistant director of WSU's Latino Center, receives a 2023 Distinguished Hispanic Ohioan award for her outstanding achievements serving the community.

**Inclusive service**

A Tassy, current graduate student in the Humanities program, serves the local community through Inclusive Fairborn, a nonprofit organization.

**Historical internship**

Public history student, Alex Buchheit, was selected for the Frank and Peggy Steele Internship Program for Youth Leadership Development at the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum in Cooperstown.

**High school Honors event**

On October 4, 2023, a group of high school students and their parents visited Wright State to explore the Honors Programs. Visitors enjoyed an information session, campus tour, a panel discussion, and lunch.
Isadore Newman dissertation award

Lisa Journell, Ed.D., Director of Assessment & Evaluation, wins the Isadore Newman dissertation award. MWERA gives this award to encourage and recognize outstanding dissertation research in the field. Lisa's faculty advisor was Dr. Yoko Miura.

Barbara Agyapong

Recent ICP alumna, Barbara Agyapong, is now serving as a Program Manager at the Polsky Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation at the University of Chicago. Barbara is a citizen of Ghana and joined the ICP Program in Fall 2021.

Faculty of the Month

Marietta Orlowski

Dr. Marietta Orlowski, Ph.D., MCHES, is a Professor and Chair in the Population & Public Health Sciences Department, teaching social and behavioral sciences in the Master of Public Health program and leading efforts to expand interdisciplinary undergraduate public health degrees at Wright State.

Dr. Orlowski’s research involves implementing and evaluating health promotion programs, mainly focusing on children and adolescents. She enjoys mentoring graduate students and involving them in community-based projects. She is dedicated to working collaboratively with community partners to enhance the local public health workforce in southwest Ohio and beyond. Dr. Orlowski is president-elect of the Public Health - Dayton and Montgomery County Board of Health. She also serves on the National Commission for Health Education Credentialing. Dr. Orlowski completed her doctorate in health promotion and education, with a concentration in health care administration, at The Ohio State University. She has an M.A. from Morehead State University and a B.S. from the University of Cincinnati.
Wright Fellows

The Wright Fellows Program emphasizes inclusive excellence and aims to attract high-quality graduate students to Wright State University. Recipients were selected through a highly competitive process. We are excited to welcome five new and five continuing fellows this year. We will feature them in the months of the Fall semester. Please meet our fellows!

Kristina Bringman

Kristina Bringman is a graduate research assistant in the School of Humanities and Cultural Studies at Wright State University. A Wright Fellow, she is pursuing a Master of Arts in English literature focusing on narrative, agency, erasure, and resistance to networks of oppression.

Kristina's research interests include critical race theory, the work of Sylvia Plath, and the witch in literature, particularly of the Early Modern period. Recently, Kristina has conducted intensive research on Shakespeare’s Sycorax (of The Tempest) at the intersection of race, gender, and colonial practice. Kristina will present her research at the Ohio Valley Shakespeare Conference in late October at the University of Dayton. Her paper focuses on the vilification, erasure, and centrality of Sycorax through an exploration of witchcraft in the Early Modern period, Black motherhood at the intersection of colonial practice, and the intentional retelling of narrative. Kristina plans to pursue a PhD program upon completion of her graduate degree.

Announcements

Graduate Programs Open House

The Wright State Graduate Programs Open House will be held on Thursday, November 2, from 4 - 6 p.m. in the Apollo Room, Student Union. Registration has started and will close by the end of October.

College of Liberal Arts Open House

The College of Liberal Arts is hosting an Open House Friday, November 17, from 1-4pm in the lobby of Allyn Hall. Students are encouraged to drop by at any time to learn more.
Student Affairs in Higher Education Graduate Open House

The Master of Education in Student Affairs in Higher Education (SAHE) Program is hosting an Open House on Monday, October 30, from 12 - 1 p.m. This will be a virtual session that provides more information for individuals interested in professional careers in student affairs.

Public Health Open House

The Master of Public Health Program is hosting virtual open house events from the beginning of October through the end of December. Please visit their website to view the dates and register for sessions.

Important Reminders

Last day to drop a course with a W grade:
- C term (full term) course: Oct. 27, 2023
- B term (half term) course: Nov. 10, 2023

Last day for graduating students to sign up to attend the Fall 2023 commencement ceremony: Nov. 10, 2023

Commencement Ceremony for graduate students: Friday, Dec. 15, 2023
Commencement Ceremony for undergraduate students: Saturday, Dec. 16, 2023

Quiz

True/False: At Wright State University, some graduate certificates can be counted towards a master's degree.

September 2023 Quiz Question: The Wright Day to Give involves current students, alumni, faculty, and the Raider community in fundraising efforts (T).

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Your support will create unique learning opportunities for high-quality graduate and honors students.