College of Graduate Programs and Honors Studies Newsletter - November 2023

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Dear students, colleagues, and friends,

As we celebrate the traditional American holiday of Thanksgiving this year, I believe we all have so much to be grateful for. Thank you for supporting and growing the Wright State community and encouraging our students. Please enjoy reading some news on our recent achievements.

Happy Thanksgiving!

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News

Graduate programs open house

The College held a successful Graduate Programs Open House on Thursday, November 2, with 157 attendees. We welcome applications to graduate programs; please visit the [website](#) to apply for Spring, Summer, and Fall 2024 terms.
Raj Soin College of Business

The Princeton Review has named Raj Soin College of Business one of the nation's top graduate programs for aspiring entrepreneurs, ranking it 43rd nationally. Wright State is the top program in Ohio for this category.

Native Audio

Mike Trombley, electrical engineering graduate, founded NativeAudio out of his love for engineering, music, and his heritage. The effect pedal designs were influenced by his Native American culture.

Student guardian

Alexis Lewis, an honors dual English and French major, describes her experience after being promoted to editor-in-chief for Wright State's Guardian. The fully digital publication publishes new content daily.

Data dive

Josh Hivner, senior biological sciences major, recounts his seven weeks spent in Thailand studying coral reefs. The data he collects will support his undergraduate thesis on conservation biology.
NIH internship program

Adeline Nshuti and Kelia McMichael, senior honors students majoring in physiology and neuroscience, excel in the highly competitive National Institutes of Health STEP-UP program.

Pregnancy research grant

Associate chair and professor Thomas L. Brown and two other investigators received a five-year $3.2 million R01 grant. His team will study a gene in the placenta that could alter fetal growth and development.

Research celebration event

Wright State's Celebration of Undergraduate and Graduate Research, Scholarship and Creative Activities hosted students from a wide array of disciplines to showcase their academic endeavors. More than 100 students presented research.

J. Estill Alexander award

Spring 2023 Literacy M.Ed. graduate Laura Simons was awarded the J. Estill Alexander Award for her excellent Master's thesis from the national Association of Literacy Educators and Researchers. Her Master's thesis will be published in this year's ALER Yearbook.
Outstanding students

Congratulations to Barbara Knight and Jonathan Ashey. They won the 2023 Outstanding Student Award in MS in Logistics Supply Chain Management and Master of Information Systems programs. Congratulations!

Nursing faculty award

Deborah L. Ulrich, professor of nursing, was awarded the Mildred E. Newton Distinguished Educator Award from the Ohio State Nursing Alumni Society for her outstanding accomplishments.

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!

Flavio Alvarado

Flavio is a graduate student studying clinical mental health counseling in the College of Health, Education, and Human Services. As a Wright Fellow, he is pursuing a Master of Science in Counseling. Flavio plans on furthering his education by gaining a trauma-informed care certificate along with counseling.
Announcements

Public Sector Scholarship

Wright State is offering a limited number of Public Sector Scholarships for federal, state, and local government employees for Fall 2024. These scholarships cover 50% of tuition for the two-year program length. The scholarship priority deadline is March 1, 2024. You will automatically be considered for the scholarship when your application is received. Please contact program director Dr. Daniel Warshawsky for details.

Ohio Valley Shakespeare Conference Research Presentations

Cassandra Brausch and Kristina Bringman, second-year students in Wright State's English MA program, were selected to present their research at the 46th annual Ohio Valley Shakespeare Conference, held on October 26-28, 2023. Both students were mentored by Professor Carol Mejia LaPerle and supported by the Mary Beth Pringle Opportunity Award.

Kristina Bringman named Editorial Asst. for The Dark Man

Housed at Christopher Newport University, The Dark Man publishes scholarship and critical reviews relative to pulp writers like Robert E. Howard, who is best known for creating the character Conan the Barbarian. In her new position, Kristina, pursuing a graduate degree in English literature, will assist the journal's editors in proofreading, editing, and managing the peer-review process.

Technology First Student Award

Michael Asomani’s capstone project in Master of Information Systems was nominated as a finalist by Technology First during the Taste of IT Leadership Award event. It was recognized as one of the top 3 projects in the "Best Student Project" category.

Important Reminders on Commencement

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

Where do turkeys go after pardons? (answer)

October 2023 Quiz Question: At Wright State University, some graduate certificates can be counted towards a master's degree (T).

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