

Subject: West House NEWS (Community Dinner TONIGHT; House gear; NYC and ski trips; West House directory; Fellows lunches)
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Hi Westians,

Welcome back! I hope you've managed to stay warm. It's great to see you all back on campus.

The big news is our first **COMMUNITY DINNER** of the term is **TONIGHT!** See many of you this evening (where some of you can pick up your House gear!) See below for lots more.

Best,
RCH

THE WESTLETTER for the week of 1/7/18

as always, for more see sites.dartmouth.edu/west-house/



To add the West House calendar to your own calendar applications, you can use [this iCal link](#).

Westians in the News

- The [Sing Dynasty](#) a capella group, including Westians **Caroline Smith '21**, **Hannah Montgomery '21**, and **Taylor Lane '20**, [performed for Conan O'Brien](#) last month after a visit to a taping of the show in New York.



- West House faculty affiliate **Michael Herron (Government)** has produced an [interesting study](#) of the results of the recent Alabama Senate election.



- Westians **Cy Lippold '19** and **Ice Quiñones '19** led Dartmouth Women's Basketball to a [win over Harvard in their Ivy League opener](#) last night.



Community Dinner TONIGHT 6pm!





See you tonight for our first **West House Community Dinner** of the term, catered by perennial favorite **Tuk Tuk Thai**.

We will also have a table staffed by the UGAs, to provide **information for anyone interested in serving as a UGA** next year.

For the time being we **won't be having pre-dinner receptions before the community dinners**, but will look for other opportunities for similar social events with the whole House community.

See you in Fahey Lounge at 6!

(Note that due to the Community Dinner the UGAs will not be serving food in the Hyphen tonight; these will start next week.)

West House gear! First round distribution tonight at Community Dinner

Thanks to everyone who ordered **West House gear** last term. The first delivery is now here, including **technical T-shirts, baseball caps, PJ pants, and fleece blankets**. If you ordered one of these, come pick up yours in Fahey 1st floor during the Community Dinner.

The remaining items (fleeces, hoodies, winter beanies) will be distributed in the next few weeks.

West House directory book

This term we will be creating a **West House directory book** like the old "Dartmouth freshman facebook" that includes names and photos of West House students, faculty, and staff. This will be a great way to get to know who else is in West House! (Useful for finding roommates, seeking out faculty with your interests, and recognizing fellow Westians around campus.) We may also make directory posters to put up in the House. To include your name, year, and (optionally) photo, we need you to affirm your agreement.

You can sign up to have your name, year, and (optionally) photo in the directory book here:

<https://goo.gl/forms/SjMPGTVdsicjq9U92>

We will also provide opportunities for students to sign up at the Community Dinner tonight.

All West House **undergrads, grad students, faculty, staff, and community members** are encouraged to sign up for the directory!

T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST – \$50 prize!



In addition to the gear orders above, we will also be creating **West House T-shirts** for distribution to House members, and are holding a **T-shirt design contest!** The winner will receive a **\$50 prize!**

Designs should be submitted (in .pdf, .eps, .jpg, .png, .ai, or other graphics format) by email to Ryan.C.Hickox@dartmouth.edu. (This may be obvious, but please no offensive content or references to drugs or alcohol.) For high-res graphics files of the official House “elm tree” insignia, please contact me at Ryan.C.Hickox@dartmouth.edu.

- West House trips in Winter 2018

Your Exec Board has put together two great West House trips for Winter 2018 (transport and activities will be free for House members):

- A trip to **New York City** next weekend. This trip is now **FULL**. Thanks to everyone for your interest; we had over 200 requests for only 50 places and are keeping a wait list; keep an eye out for more trips in the future!



- **A day skiing** at Cannon Mountain in the White Mountains on Saturday February 3rd. Sign up for the trip will be available soon.



If you have suggestions for House outings please come to an Exec meeting (see below) or let us know!

- West House Fellows Lunches

To provide another chance for West House students, faculty, and staff to get together, this term we will be holding two **West House Fellows Lunches** in the Class of 1953 Commons. This term's lunches will be Thursday, February 1 and Thursday, March 8 from 12 to 1:30pm. All House members are encouraged to attend, and for affiliated faculty, staff, and graduate students (who generally do not have a meal plan) the cost of lunch will be covered by the House. This will be a great chance to get to meet other members of the House and connect over a meal!



- First-year floor dinners

Starting in the fourth week of term, we will be hosting every first-year floor at the House Professor's Residence for dinner on Thursday nights. The schedule is TBA; please look out for notification from your UGA. We look forward to hosting you here!

- Free HOP tickets

West House has available **free tickets** for House members to attend world-class performances at the Hopkins Center each term. A full list of shows for Spring term is available [here](#). If you'd like tickets, please contact Pamela at Pamela.K.Duffy@dartmouth.edu.



[Roomful of Teeth with Tigran Hamasyan, piano](#)

Tue Jan 09 2018 – 7:00 PM

Grammy-winning octet sings Pulitzer winner, Hop-commissioned premiere and other thrilling new music.



[Malpaso Dance Company](#)

Thu Jan 11 2018 – 7:00 PM

Passion, precision and vibrant athleticism from the forefront of Cuban contemporary dance.

- The West House “Fahey Library”

Please note that the **Fahey First Floor Lounge** has been reserved by the House for evenings for general use for studying most of the term. We hope you’ll consider it your own local “House Library” and a great place to study. Your Exec Board is exploring having an actual collection of books to put in there, but for now, please take advantage of this great study space right next to home!

- Exec Board meeting

The next West House Exec Board meeting will be TONIGHT at 7pm in Fahey Lounge after the Community Dinner. All are welcome to come with energy and ideas.

- Resident Experts

See here for the updated Resident Expert schedule for the term:

Subject	West
Bio Session: Location:	Myung Chang Lee Mon 9 to 10:30 p.m. 3rd floor Fahey Study Space
Chem Session: Location:	Julie Becher Sun 2:30 to 4 p.m. 3rd floor Fahey Study Space
Math Session: Location:	Claire Gasque Sun 4 to 5:30 p.m. 3rd floor Fahey Study Space
Econ Session Location:	Jack Elder Tues 8 to 9:30 p.m. 3rd floor Fahey Study Space

Winter term events calendar



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Sun Jan 7 6pm: Community Dinner

Sat/Sun Jan 13/14: New York City trip including Broadway show

Sun Jan 28 6pm: Community Dinner

Sat Feb 3: Ski trip to Cannon Mt.

Sun Feb 4: Super Bowl Party

Thu-Sun Feb 8-11: Winter Carnival (including Polar Bear Swim and Broomball)

Wed Feb 28 5:30pm: Handel Society







concert and dinner at HP's residence

Sun Mar 4 6pm: Community Dinner



Regular events (see calendar)

Thur 6pm: Dinners at HP's residence
with first-year floors



Fri 7pm or 7:45pm: IM Basketball

contact Cory.T.Cline.TH@dartmouth.edu to sign up

Sun 9pm: Food with UGAs in the
Hyphen



Sun 6:30pm: Exec Board meetings

Weekly: Free shows at the Hop (see
website for schedule!)

For these and more events see sites.dartmouth.edu/west-house/

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