

Subject: West House NEWS (Community Dinner TONIGHT! Ski trip, House lunch, Westian alum in the Olympics, House gear, and more)

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Hi Westians,

Lots of great House events this week (West House Lunch this week, Ski Trip to Cannon, Wine Tasting Seminars, and many others).

See you at the Community Dinner tonight!

Best,
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THE WESTLETTER for the week of 1/28/18

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

- West House alum **Patrick "Paddy" Caldwell '17** has been [selected for the US Olympic Team](#) in cross-country skiing. Congrats and go USA!



- Westian and Dartmouth Outing Club First-Year Trips director **Lucia Pierson '18** [announced the 2018 Trips directorate](#), which includes Westian **Sophie Smith '20** as Outdoor Logistics Coordinator. Thanks to the whole directorate for all their efforts and best of luck for another successful season of trips!
- West House faculty affiliate **Russell Muirhead (Government)** has written an [interesting article about conspiracism in American political discourse](#).



- **COMMUNITY DINNER TONIGHT 6pm**

WEST HOUSE



COMMUNITY DINNER

Mac & Cheese Bar!

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2018

FAHEY LOUNGE

DINNER 6pm

Also - House gear will be available for pickup



A reminder that our next **WEST HOUSE COMMUNITY DINNER is TONIGHT at 6pm** in Fahey Lounge. We'll have a Mac & Cheese Bar!

If you ordered **WEST HOUSE GEAR** and haven't yet picked it up, you can get it tonight at the dinner. (Note most of the women's fleeces are still on backorder but will be here in the next week or so).

- West House SKI TRIP to Cannon Mt. Feb 3rd

Due to fantastic demand, we have now reserved a full bus and so have **expanded** the number of spaces available for the **West House ski trip** to [Cannon Mountain](#)! We will travel up to Cannon in the morning (about an 80 minute drive) and head back after a day of skiing.

Everyone who signed up by last Monday's deadline are **confirmed**, and we now have more spaces available (plus a wait list). **Registration is now open** at:

<https://goo.gl/forms/7HQOcR5GSVtI3RMA2>

and the wait list will be filled on a first come, first served basis. If you sign up, you must **be sure** you are able to attend.



This trip is open to **ALL WEST HOUSE MEMBERS (STUDENTS, FACULTY, and STAFF)**, and you can sign up one friend (must also be a Dartmouth student or employee) to come along as well. Guests from outside West House are welcome, although space for non-Westians will be more limited.

Please note that **most of the costs of the trip** (travel to the mountain, breakfast, lift tickets, and rentals and/or beginner lessons if needed) will be covered by the House. **Other meals and expenses are your responsibility**. (We are looking into seeing if we can get to-go lunches from '53 Commons through the meal plan.) If these extra costs would be a potential issue for some students to take part, please contact Pamela Duffy at Pamela.K.Duffy@dartmouth.edu; we want to make sure the trip is accessible to everyone.

- Intramurals update



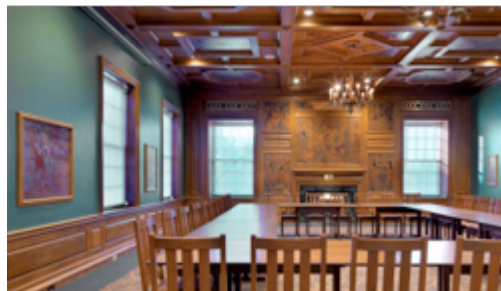
The **West House IM basketball team** fell to **School House** 56-44 this week, but it looks like we'll have another chance in the playoffs. Go West House!

- West House Lunch THIS THURSDAY

To provide another chance for West House students, faculty, and staff to get together, this term we will be holding two **West House Lunches** in the Class of 1953 Commons. 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!

Our first lunch is **THIS THURSDAY, FEB 1 from 12 to 1:30pm in '53 Commons** (precise location TBA)

If you don't have a meal plan, please **sign up** at [this link](#) and we will cover the cost of lunch.



- Help with FINANCIAL AID this Wednesday



Let's get together to simplify the **Financial Aid application process**. Please join a member of the Financial Aid Office **THIS WEDNESDAY, JAN 31 at 4pm** in the **McLane conference room** (on the ground floor of McLane) for an interactive session that will **assist you in completing your renewal application**. Bring your laptop and an open mind and you just might find that your application is complete at the end of the hour!

- Wine Tasting Seminars



The famous **West House Wine Tasting Seminars** start up again on Tuesdays this term. RSVP to Resident Fellow Jennifer Franks (Jennifer.M.Franks.GR@dartmouth.edu)

- 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!

- First-year floor dinners Thursdays

Starting this week, we will be hosting **every first-year floor at the House Professor’s Residence (18 Webster Ave)** for dinner on Thursday nights. This week we’ll be hosting Brown first floor, and South and Mid Fay Basement. Looking forward to getting to know more of the ‘21s!

- Super Bowl Party next Sunday



Your UGAs will be organizing a **Super Bowl Party** next Sunday as the **Patriots** take on the **Eagles**.

It may be worth noting that your House Professor (yours truly) is from **New England**, while your Assistant Director (Dr. Ted) is from outside **Philadelphia**. But no rivalry there!

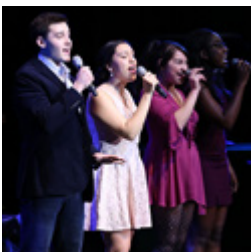
- Brovertones performance Feb 8



West House will be hosting **The Brovertones** for an a performance concert on Thursday, Feb 8 in the venue in the basement of Russell Sage. Food will be served starting at 8:30pm.

- 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.



[Dartmouth Idol Semi-Finals](#)

Fri Feb 02 2018 – 8:00 PM

Student vocalists compete for a slot in the finals by putting their twist on pop, R&B, country and hip hop hits.



[“Jabber” by Geordie Productions](#)

Sun Feb 04 2018 – 2:00 PM

Fast-paced drama probes teens’ struggles with social media and culture-based bullying.



[Jose Gonzalez](#)

Tue Feb 06 2018 – 7:00 PM

Indie folk singer-songwriter (“Heartbeats”) offers hushed, intimate songs that “ask big questions.”

- Exec Board meeting

The next **West House Exec Board meeting** will **TONIGHT after the Community Dinner** in the Fahey Lounge. Food will be served. 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:	Claire Gasque Sun 4 to 5:30 p.m.

Session:	Sun 4 to 5:30 p.m.
Location:	3rd floor Fahey Study Space
Econ Session	Jack Elder
Location:	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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