

Subject: West House NEWS (Chef Challenge TODAY, Avengers Friday, Seth Parker Woods concert, dinner with Edouard Louis and Didier Eribon, Wine Seminars, IM Volleyball, Community Dinner next Sunday)

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Hi Westians,

I hope midterms are treating you well and that you're (finally!!) enjoying the wonderful sunshine.

We have a very busy and exciting week in West House this week, including two great events at my residence (a House concert and discussion with some brilliant French intellectuals) as well as the Avengers screening, Red Sox trip, and Community Dinner next weekend. We also have wine seminars and the Chef Challenge!

Here's this week's Westletter.

Best,
RCH

THE WESTLETTER for the week of 4/22/18

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

- Westian **Sydney Kamen '19** has been [recognized as a Truman Scholar](#). The scholarship will help support graduate school tuition and provide opportunities for training, mentorship and government internships. She is aiming to pursue a career in global health and public service. Congratulations!



- Westian and alpine skiing captain **Foreste Peterson '18** was [featured in bio in The Dartmouth](#), having led Dartmouth skiing to a third-place finish at the NCAA Ski Championships this year as well as debuting on the World Cup. Congrats on a great season!



- Inter-House Chef Challenge: YOU BE THE JUDGE at 3:30pm in THE CUBE TODAY

The first Inter-House Chef Challenge, which will take place on **Sunday, April 22**. The West House team has already gone shopping and is preparing some amazing dishes. Stop by THE CUBE (House Center B) today at 3:30 to sample the food and take part in the community vote!



- Food with the UGAs in the Hyphen TONIGHT 9pm



Your **West House UGAs** will be serving **Red Lobster cheddar cheese biscuits** starting at **9pm TONIGHT**. (The Hyphen is the common area between Butterfield and Russell Sage Halls.) Enjoy!

- West House tickets to Avengers: Infinity War on Friday

Your Exec Board had an **amazing** response to their plan to go see **Avengers: Infinity War** at the Nugget this Friday! Over 200 Westians and your guests of you signed up, and we will be trying to get as many tickets as we can to accommodate (potentially most or all of a full theater). We will not be able to buy the tickets until tomorrow, so we will keep you posted as soon as we have details, including on screening time. It looks like we may be on a later showing (around 9pm or so, but the times have not yet been set).

If it turns out you can't make it after all, please go to [THIS FORM](#) and remove your name. If you have any time constraints (you could only see an earlier show, or a later one) please let us know that as well so we know how many tickets to get.

Looking forward to a fun night on Friday!!



- West House IM VOLLEYBALL in the PLAYOFFS



West House IM Volleyball is on a roll, with a come-from behind 2-1 win over East Wheelock last week, followed by a 2-0 victory over North Park on Friday. The playoffs are coming up this Friday – go West House!

- House Concert and Dinner with Seth Parker Woods, April 24

PERFORMANCE and DINNER with

Seth Parker Woods

Critiqued as "a cellist of power and grace" (The Guardian), cellist Seth Parker Woods has established a diverse career that straddles the worlds of classical, contemporary, electronics and performance art.

He will be performing *Iced Bodies* with Prof. Spencer Topel at the Hop on Thursday, April 26.

At West House he will perform J.S. Bach- Cello Suite No.1 in G major, BWV 1007

Tuesday, April 24, 2018
West House Professor's Residence
18 Webster Avenue
Performance 6pm
followed by **dinner**
RSVP at dartgo.org/west_woods



West House is delighted to host **Seth Parker Woods** for a performance and dinner at the House Professor's Residence on Tuesday, April 24. An acclaimed cellist, he will perform J.S. Bach Cello Suite no. 1 in G major. RSVP at http://dartgo.org/west_woods

Later that week on Thursday, he will be performing this remarkable piece, *Iced Bodies*, at the Hop with West House faculty affiliate Spencer Topel:

[Iced Bodies: Ice Music for Dartmouth](#)

Thu * Apr 26 * 7pm * BVAC Atrium * Free

A 1970s Fluxus classic is reimagined for today in this performance by Woods (“a cellist of power and grace” –*The Guardian*) and Topel, a composer, sound artist and Dartmouth music professor. Donning a wetsuit, Woods plays a cello made of dyed-black ice, outfitted by Topel with transmitters, whose signals Topel processes in real time. Woods rubs, scrapes and even hacks away at his melting instrument—drawing from it sound he likens to previously “frozen” voices of the Black Lives Matter movement.

There will also be a free talk before the performance:

Pre-Show Artist Talk

Thu * April 26 * 6 pm * Free

Black Family Visual Arts Center, Student Gallery

Collaborators Seth Parker Woods and Spencer Topel introduce their one-of-a-kind work in a pre-show

Q&A. Info: [603.646.2010](tel:603.646.2010)

- Dinner and Discussion with Édouard Louis and Didier Eribon, April 26

Discussion and dinner with
Montgomery Fellows
Édouard Louis
and
Didier Eribon

Born in 1992 as Eddy Bellegueule in the small village of Hallencourt in northern France, Édouard changed his surname to Louis when he left the violent working-class milieu of his parents and moved to Paris. He quickly became the most celebrated French writer of his generation when he—just twenty-two years old—published his first novel *En finir avec Eddy Bellegueule* (Éditions du Seuil) in 2014.

A professor of philosophy in the sociology dept. at the Université de Picardie Jules Verne in Amiens, Didier Eribon has widely recognized as a public intellectual. His autobiographical “nonfiction novel” *Returning to Reims* has become a bestseller since it first appeared in 2009. Upon attending his father’s funeral, Eribon describes his estrangement from the working-class world he had left behind thirty years earlier to study philosophy in Paris and to become a journalist writing about about philosophy, literature and the history of gay life.

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West House is delighted to be hosting authors, public intellectuals, and Montgomery Fellows **Édouard Louis** and **Didier Eribon** for a discussion and dinner on Thursday, April 26 at 6pm at the House Professor’s Residence. RSVP at: http://dartgo.org/west_louis_eribon

- Wine Tasting Seminars start this week!



The **West House Wine Tasting Seminars** are once again on Tuesdays this term, starting this week, **April 24**. RSVP to Resident Fellow Jennifer Franks (Jennifer.M.Franks.GR@dartmouth.edu)

- Boston and Red Sox trip THIS SATURDAY



The trip down to Boston to see the Red Sox is all set – for those on the wait list, please keep an eye out for any openings tomorrow. Looking forward to it!

- Community Dinner NEXT SUNDAY, April 29





- West House championship board



Following our victory in IM Basketball last term, we've been talking to the [Dartmouth woodworking workshop](#) to see about making a new **West House championship board** to mirror the old Russell Sage and Butterfield boards. We're looking for students to help out with this and potentially create a new design. If interested, contact Ryan.C.Hickox@dartmouth.edu.

- ROOM DRAW PARTY Tuesday, May 1

West House Room Draw is on Tuesday, May 1, and we will be holding a get-together in the Fahey Lounge with food, games, etc. Mark you calendar!

- EXEC BOARD MEETINGS

West House Exec Board meetings will be at 6:30pm on Sundays in Fahey Lounge. All Westians are welcome to come and share your ideas!

- Free HOP tickets

West House has available **free tickets** for House members to attend world-class performances at the Hopkins Center each term. If you'd like tickets, please contact Pamela at Pamela.K.Duffy@dartmouth.edu.








[Inon Barnatan, piano](#)


Wed Apr 25 2018 - 7:00 PM

“Poet of the keyboard” delights with inventive program of musical moments.

- Resident Expert schedule

Your West House Resident Experts are a great resource – get to know them!

West House 	
BIOLOGY	Noah Lee  Sundays 1 - 2:30pm Fahey 3rd Floor Study Room
	Julie Becher  Sundays 2:30-4pm Fahey 3rd Floor Study Room
	Jack Elder  Tuesdays, 8 to 9:30 p.m. Fahey 3rd floor study room
ECONOMICS	Claire 

MATHEMATICS	Gasque 
	Sundays, 4 - 5:30pm Fahey 3rd Floor Common Room

- Spring term events calendar (updated)



WEST HOUSE Events 18S

Sun Mar 25 pm: Shuttle to West Leb

Thu Mar 29 6pm: **Community Dinner**

Sat Mar 31 1:30pm: Maple sugar trip

Thu Apr 12 12pm: West House lunch

Sun Apr 15: Cooking class at Co-Op

Sat Apr 21: First-year roommate social

Sun Apr 22: Inter-House Chef Challenge

Tue Apr 24 6pm: Seth Parker Woods concert & dinner at HP's residence

Thu Apr 26 6pm: Dinner with Édouard Louis and Didier Eribon at HP's residence

Sat Apr 28: Trip to Boston and Red Sox

Sun Apr 29 6pm: **Community Dinner**

Wed May 2 5:30pm: Handel Society concert & dinner at HP's residence

Sun May 6 10am: First-year family breakfast at HP's residence

Mon May 7 7pm: Room Draw Party

Sat May 12: Trip to Six Flags

Thu May 17 12pm: West House lunch

Mon May 28 6pm: **Memorial Day BBQ**

Tue Jun 5 6pm: Senior Reception

Regular events (see calendar)

Thur 6pm: Dinners at HP's residence

Fridays: IM Volleyball
contact Cary.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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