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Hi Westians,

A bit of a late Westletter after a very busy week in West House. Tomorrow (Tuesday) we have the **Room Draw Party** to look forward to evening from 5-7pm, with games and free eats from the **food truck!**

Also, signups for the **Six Flags trip** on Saturday, May 12 are [now live](#) and will close at 11:59 on Wednesday (see details below).

Best,  
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## THE WESTLETTER for the week of 4/29/18

as always, for more see [sites.dartmouth.edu/west-house/](http://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

- Artwork by Westian **Ella Dobson '21** was [featured in an exhibition at the Hop entitled "Garbáge: An Artistic Wasteland"](#), curated by Dartmouth ECO Reps.



- West House faculty affiliate **William Cheng (music)** has been [traveling to colleges around the country](#) sharing his lecture “[Loud Music Trial: His Music Was Not A Weapon](#)”. The lecture covers the story of the fatal shooting in of Jordan Davis, an unarmed black teen. Last Monday, Prof. Cheng held a discussion at Dartmouth along with Ron Davis, Jordan’s father.



- ROOM DRAW PARTY TOMORROW (Tuesday) 5-7pm



West House **ROOM DRAW** is tomorrow! And we’ll be having a **party from 5-7pm** in the **Fahey Downstairs Lounge**, courtesy of your student Exec Board. As you’re choosing your rooms, come enjoy some **free food** from the **Dartmouth food truck**, games, “West House Room Draw” stickers, and large-scale **maps of the West House rooms** so you can best explore your options. And if you’re in a last-minute crunch, come by the lounge and connect with possible roommates. Last year we had a number of rooms come together at the party. Feel free to use the [West House Facebook group](#) as well to seek out last-minute

options. Good luck choosing your rooms and we'll see you tomorrow!

**- First-year family brunch SUNDAY 10am-noon**



First-years and their parents are cordially invited to the HP's residence on Sunday, May 6 from 10am to 12pm for brunch. We'll have delicious brunch, coffee, and drinks, and the UGAs will be flipping pancakes. Even if your parents aren't in town, please come join as everyone is welcome!

**- Six Flags trip signup is NOW OPEN!**



On Saturday, May 12, West House will be heading to Six Flags New England! We'll be leaving early morning to have plenty of time at the park, returning to Hanover in the evening. This trip is open to ALL WEST HOUSE MEMBERS (including grad students, faculty, staff, and families), and you can sign up one friend (must also be a Dartmouth community member) to come along as well. Guests from outside West House are welcome, although space for non-Westians may be limited.

Signup is now open at [THIS FORM](#).

Registration closes at **11:59pm on WEDNESDAY, MAY 2**. If we're highly oversubscribed, places will be selected by lottery. If you sign up, you must \*be sure\* you are able to attend. If we have many more students interested than we have space for, places will be assigned by random lottery.

Please note that most of the costs of the trip (breakfast, travel to the park, and lunch) will be covered by the

House. Other meals and expenses are the responsibility of the students. (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.)

### - Recap of the week

We had a busy week in West House, with a wonderful house concert by cellist **Seth Parker Woods**, a **wine tasting seminar**, a fascinating discussion over dinner with writer **Edouard Louis**, and awesome trips to see **The Avengers** and **Red Sox**. We capped it off with another enjoyable **Community Dinner**, with dessert in the Hyphen from the UGAs. Thanks to all the Westians and friends who took part!



### - Final House Cup standings

On Friday night, West House played valiantly but just fell short in a nail-biter against **North Park** in volleyball. We finished the 2017-18 **House Cup competition** in **second place**! An excellent achievement and something to build on for next year. Congrats to **East Wheelock** for winning the inaugural championship! And many thanks to IM coordinator **Cory Cline** and everyone who represented West House in various competitions for a great year.

### - 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](mailto:Ryan.C.Hickox@dartmouth.edu).

### - Wine Tasting Seminars



The **West House Wine Tasting Seminars** are once again on Tuesdays this term. The next seminar will be **Tuesday, May 8**. RSVP to Resident Fellow Jennifer Franks ([Jennifer.M.Franks.GR@dartmouth.edu](mailto:Jennifer.M.Franks.GR@dartmouth.edu))

### - 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](mailto:Pamela.K.Duffy@dartmouth.edu).







### [Barbary Coast Jazz Ensemble](#)

**Sat May 12 2018 - 8:00 PM**


Graduating seniors call the tunes in this joyful, eclectic year-end concert.

## **- Resident Expert schedule**

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

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



<b>MATHEMATICS</b>	<b>Claire Gasque</b> 
	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 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/](http://sites.dartmouth.edu/west-house/)









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