

Subject: West House NEWS: Taco Salad tonight with UGAs, Homecoming, Bigs/Littles at Morano, Fright Night, House Pumpkin Carving contest

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Hi Westians,

Looking forward to Homecoming this weekend -- Here's this week's Westletter!

Best,
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THE WESTLETTER for the week of 10/21/18

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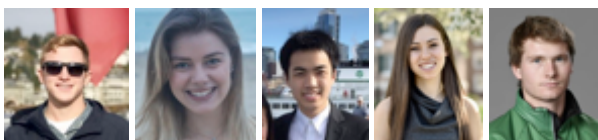


To add the **West House calendar** to your own calendar applications, you can use [this iCal link](#).

To join the **West House facebook group**, go to [this link](#).

- Westians of the Week

- West House seniors **Connor Bondarchuk '19**, **Meredith Holmes '19**, **Andrew Liu '19**, **Samantha Stern '19**, and **Alexander Sullivan '19** were [inducted into Dartmouth's Alpha of New Hampshire chapter of Phi Beta Kappa](#). Their election to the society is based on cumulative GPA after eight terms. Congratulations on superb academic achievement from these Westians!



- West House faculty affiliate **David Kotz '86 (Computer Science)** was [recognized at a town hall meeting](#)

[this week for his leadership as Interim Provost over the past year](#). He commented, “I have deep feelings about this institution and want to make it better,” which just about sums it up. Many thanks to Provost Kotz for his exceptional dedication and service to Dartmouth.



- Food with the UGAs TONIGHT 9pm in the Hyphen



The West House UGAs will be hosting their **weekly Sunday night snacks at 9pm tonight in the Hyphen**. Come join Don and Maya for some TACO SALAD!

- Homecoming Festivities next weekend



Looking forward to an exciting Homecoming next weekend. On **Friday night, Oct 26**, we will be holding the **spirit station** with the first-years in the **Fahey Lounge** starting at **7:15pm**, with pizza, music, face paint, and games. First years will meet up with their floors and come over to Fahey together with your UGAs.

Upperclass Westians are also encouraged to come celebrate! From Fahey we will then join the **sweep** and march around campus to the **bonfire**, where we'll head around the fire and then gather for the class Homecoming photo.



On Saturday, we'll hold our annual **West House tailgate** starting at **11:30am** to the football game, right outside The Onion (House Center A). We'll have coffee, hot cider, donuts, and **Pamela's famous breakfast sandwiches**, and then proceed into the football game vs. **Harvard** (in the stadium keep an eye out for the **West House flag**.) See you then!

- West House Bigs and Littles at Morano Gelato



The West House Big/Little Morano Gelato program is **NOW LIVE!** Bigs can treat their Littles once per term to ice cream, coffee, etc. up to \$10 per person. Just go to Morano and let them know your name; they'll find you and your Littles on the list. Have fun!

- Trip to Nightmare New England





Your **West House Resident Fellows** would like to invite you to **Nightmare New England** on Friday, November 2nd! It looks like the bus is already about full, but you can sign up at [THIS LINK](#) in case spaces become available.

- West House DIRECTORY

It took some extra work in the background, the **West House directory book and poster** is about ready to be produced! We have almost all of the '22s signed up, but still haven't heard from a number of upperclass students (particularly '19s!)

If you haven't signed up yet and would like to be included in the directory, please fill out [THIS FORM](#).

- House Social Justice Grants



Are you interested in launching a social justice program for West House? Consider applying for The **House Communities Social Justice Grant**, where you can get up to \$5,000 to fund your very own social justice

program. There are options to have a program on Dr. Martin Luther King (MLK) day, reflection dinners after MLK Day, or other social justice initiatives (funding will not be awarded for flights or lodging).

For more information, check out the website to see the application and projects from last year: <https://www.housesocialjusticegrant.com/>

Applications are due on **Thursday, November 1st at 11:59pm**. Any students who would like feedback or guidance on their proposal can contact resed.diversity@dartmouth.edu with questions or to schedule an in-person meeting before the November 1st deadline.

- Intramurals and the House Cup



The **West House IM soccer team** fell 2-0 on Friday to **School House** but ended up third in the House competition. Congrats!



The House Cup competition will also involve a **Pumpkin Carving Contest!** – pumpkins will be available to pick up on Fri, Oct 26 to be completed by Oct 31. We can have up to six teams compete (A modest suggestion for one possible design is shown above!) If interested, please sign up your team at [THIS LINK](#).

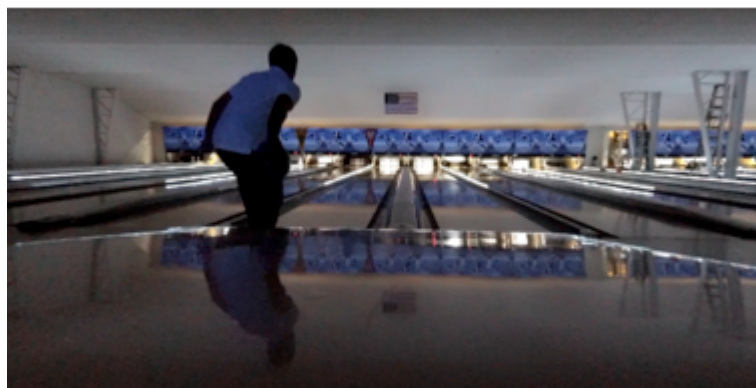
- West House Executive Board

The West House student Exec Board plans and organizes many of our wide range of House activities. Being active on the Exec is a great way to get to meet Westians and shape your residential community! We have a substantial budget for House programming and how best to use it is up to you!

Everyone is welcome at Exec meetings, which are at 6:30pm on Sundays in the Fahey downstairs lounge.

- Images from the Week

Here are a few pictures from the week. We had a great **OktoberWest** community dinner with about 200 people in attendance, while 80 students, postdocs, and staff came **cosmic bowling** with West and School Houses on Friday night!





- Resident Expert schedule

Your West House Resident Experts are a great resource – They're available weekly for 1.5 hours in the Fahey study spaces. See below for the schedule – get to know them!

WEST HOUSE
MEET YOUR RESIDENT EXPERTS
Fahey 3rd Floor Study Space



CHEMISTRY with DON JOO on Saturdays, 7:30 to 9pm

I am a Chemistry Major with a Physical Chemistry concentration. I am performing research with the BelBruno Research Group on molecular imprinted polymers (MIPs). I have been a lab TA and Learning Fellow for the Chemistry department, so feel free to bring questions about lecture material, labs, teaching, or research in chemistry.



MATH with CLAIRE GASQUE on Sundays, 4 to 5:30pm

Claire Gasque '19 is from Bethesda, MD and is a physics and math double major. She's excited to share her passion for math while helping students excel in their introductory math courses. Her love of math, science, and education, combined with her enjoyment of research have led her to consider going into academia. You'll find her playing her cello with the Preserves or helping students develop their writing as an RWIT tutor.

ECONOMICS with SEAMUS WALSH on Thursdays, 7:30 to 9pm

Seamus Walsh is a '20 from Minneapolis, Minnesota. At the College, he is double-majoring in economics and history. He also is co-authoring an economics paper on corporate governance with Professor Andrew Levin, and holds leadership positions on COSO and within his fraternity. An avid Ohio State Buckeyes fan, Seamus loves to spend his free time playing sports of any kind (except hockey—he can't skate!), and spending time outside in any and all kinds of weather.



BIOLOGY with MIRANDA GREIG

on Thursdays, 8 to 9:30pm Fahey *2nd floor*

- Free HOP tickets

West House has available **free tickets** for House members to attend world-class performances at the Hopkins Center each term. Available shows for this term are [listed on the House website](#). If you'd like tickets, please contact Pamela at Pamela.K.Duffy@dartmouth.edu.



[Youssou NDOUR](#)

Tue Oct 23 2018 – 7:00 PM

Grammy-winning African superstar singer-songwriter and activist and his innovative band bring rousing musical synthesis.



[Dartmouth College Gospel Choir](#)

Sat Oct 27 2018 – 8:00 PM

The choir collaborates with singers from across campus, including the Dartmouth Idol All Stars, a cappella groups and musical theater performers.



WEST HOUSE

EVENTS 18F

Sat Sep 8 5-7:30pm: First-year welcome at HP's residence

Fri Sep 14 5pm: Term Kickoff BBQ

Sun Sep 16: West Lebanon shuttle

Thu Sep 20 12pm: West House Lunch

Sun Sep 23: Trip to Six Flags

Thu Sep 27: House Professor's Soiree

Fri Sep 28: Outdoor movie night

Sat Sep 29: Trip to Riverview Farm

Sat Oct 13: Russell Stage Open Mic Night

Sat Oct 13: East-West Paintball Challenge

Sun Oct 14 6pm: Community Dinner

Fri Oct 19: Cosmic Bowling Night

Thu Oct 25 12pm: West House Lunch

Fri Oct 26: Homecoming Night

Sat Oct 27 11:30am: West House Homecoming Tailgate

Tue Nov 6: Election Watching Party

Sun Nov 11 6pm: Thanksgiving Feast








Regular events (see calendar)

Tuesdays: West House Wine Seminars
(contact Jennifer.M.Franks.GR@dartmouth.edu)

TBA: Dinners at HP's residence with

guests and student groups

Fridays: House IM Soccer

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

Sun 6:30pm: Exec Board Meetings

Sun 9pm: Food in the Hyphen with UGAs

FREE Shows at the Hop (see website for schedule)

For more see sites.dartmouth.edu/west-house



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