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Hi Westians,

Thanks for a great Homecoming weekend. Here's this week's Westletter!

Best, RCH

THE WESTLETTER for the week of 10/28/18

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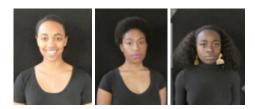


To add the West House calendar to your own calendar applications, you can use this iCal link.

To join the **West House facebook group**, go to <u>this link</u>.

- Westians of the Week

• Stephanie Everett '19, Michaela Benton '22, and Esther Oluokun '20 were featured in an <u>article about</u> <u>the cast members of Eclipsed</u>, an award-winning play by Zimbabwean American actress and playwright Danai Gurira that will be produced this term by the Dartmouth Department of Theater. It's great to have so many Westians in starring roles in this show -- see below for free tickets from West House!



 There were a number of great performances from Westians for Dartmouth teams against Harvard over Homecoming weekend. To highlight just a few: Rashaad Cooper '19 rushed for a personal-best 117 yards and a touchdown as the <u>football team defeated Harvard</u> for the first time in 15 years. Remy Borinsky '19 had a goal and two assists as <u>women's soccer came from behind to be Harvard 3-1</u>. Will Graber '20 scored a goal as <u>Dartmouth men's hockey defeated Harvard 7-6 in overtime</u> in an epic contest.



• West House Historian **Alexis Colbert '19** and your House Professor (yours truly) were quoted in The Dartmouth Homecoming Issue in <u>an article about the evolution of the House Communities over the past few years</u>.



- Lou's apple cider donuts TONIGHT 9pm in the Hyphen



The West House UGAs will be taking a well-deserved week off from cooking food tonight, but we will have **Lou's apple cider donuts at 9pm tonight in the Hyphen** (and likely some baseball featuring a certain team from Boston on the 65" Hyphen TV). Enjoy!

- Intramurals and the House Cup



The next Inter-House Cup competition is a campus wide pumpkin carving contest. If you are in any way artistic or just like carving pumpkins, please sign up at the link below (the more teams we have enter the more points). Pumpkins and all the utensils will be provided for you. If you are interested in carving with other West House members, we will have a pumpkin carving gathering with **dinner and other snacks** on **Tuesday, October 30th in the Hyphen** (lounge connecting Russell Sage Hall and Butterfield Hall) at **6** PM. Points are awarded for each team that enters a pumpkin and for the top six entries as determined by judges from Dining Services. Thanks everyone!!!

After you sign up at the link below, you will receive a follow up email with additional details.

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Thanks everyone!

Current House Cup Standings:





We're doing well in third – but a way to go to catch School House. Let's carve lots of pumpkins this week!

- Recap of Homecoming

We had a wonderful Homecoming weekend with West House! Thanks to everyone for a really fun, and safe, Dartmouth Night, and looking forward to more celebrations for many years to come.

And thanks to Pamela, the Resident Fellows, and UGAs for braving the cold and rain yesterday to keep the West House tailgate tradition alive!















- 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 are looking forward to the trip to Nightmare New England this Friday! We've had great interest and sign-ups are now closed – hae fun!!

- 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: <u>https://www.housesocialjusticegrant.com/</u>

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

- Med School dinner Tuesday



Resident Fellow **Edel Auh** (Geisel and West House '18) will be hosting a dinner event with several M1s (first years) at Geisel School of Medicine on **Tuesday, October 30th from 5 to 6 pm at Fahey First**! This is a great opportunity to meet some really cool people, learn why they chose Dartmouth/Geisel, and hear about the different paths they've taken to medical school. RSVPs have now closed, but feel free to contact <u>Edel.Auh.MED@dartmouth.edu</u> in case any spaces open up.

- Wine Tasting Seminar this THURSDAY



The next **West House Wine Tasting Seminar** will be this week on **THURSDAY**, **NOV 1** (note special day). RSVP to Resident Fellow Jennifer Franks (<u>Jennifer.M.Franks.GR@dartmouth.edu</u>)

- 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.

- 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!







HEMISTRY with DON JOO on Saturdays, 7:30 to 9pm am a Chemistry Major with a Physical Chemistry concentration. I am erforming research with the BelBruno Research Group on molecular mprinted polymers (MIPs). I have been a lab TA and Learning Fellow for he Chemistry department, so feel free to bring questions about lecture naterial, 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.



OLOCY with MIRANDA CREIC 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 <u>listed on the House website</u>. If you'd like tickets, please contact Pamela at <u>Pamela.K.Duffy@dartmouth.edu</u>.



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Dartmouth Symphony Orchestra Sat Nov 10 2018 – 8:00 PM A celebration of Leonard Bernstein, featuring music he wrote and excelled at conducting.



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.dartmou th.edu/west-house



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