

Subject: West House NEWS: Welcome to '22s, Big/Little signup, gym update, 2018F events
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Hi Westians,

This is our second and final Westletter of the summer! I hope you've been enjoying summer term or your time away from Hanover. I've gotten to enjoy some more travel, including a visit to Durham University in the UK (where I used to be a postdoctoral scholar) for a great conference on black holes, as well as a family trip to Cape Cod. I'm currently in Vienna to take part in a meeting of the International Astronomical Union.

Our first order of business is to welcome to **West House Class of '22** who are now on the list for the Westletter! We can't wait to see you all in Hanover and welcome you in person to the West House community.

Another note is sign-ups for the **West House big/little program** for the incoming '22s, and an update on our exploration of a **West House gym**.

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

- Westians in the News

- On May 20, Westian **Matt Moniz '20** completed an [ascent of Mt. Everest](#). The trip was also part of a scientific study (along with his twin sister Kaylee) looking at the effects of altitude on human gene expression. Congratulations!



- This summer, Westian 2021s **Caterina Hyneman**, **Max Mickenberg**, and **Harish Tekriwal** have taken part of the [Rockefeller Center First-Year Fellows program](#), being paired with policy mentors in Washington, D.C.



- West House faculty affiliate **Ashely Fure (Music)** has had [her opera “The Force of Things” presented at the Mostly Mozart Festival](#) at Lincoln Center in New York.



- West House Big/Little for the '22s

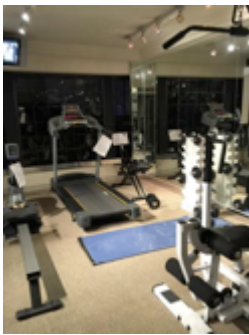
To help welcome the Westian '22s to campus in the fall, your Exec Board is organizing a Big/Little program to pair upperclass Westians with first-years. For upperclass students interested in being matched with first-years, **please fill out the form** at [this link](#).

- WEST HOUSE 18X TANK TOPS: Please pick up yours before the end of term

We still have a number of **West House summer tank tops** left. If you ordered one and didn't pick it up (or didn't order one but would like one!), please contact Pamela.K.Duffy@dartmouth.edu to arrange to get yours!



- A WEST HOUSE GYM?



Thanks to all who filled out the form about the possibility of a small gym in West House. We had over 100 students (more than 85% of those who replied) express interest in a gym, so we are currently exploring the possibilities further. This is likely a long-term project, but we appreciate your feedback and will continue to ask you all for ideas as we proceed!

- Events for the fall

Finally, we're actively planning West House events for the Fall term. These will include our usual BBQs and Community Dinners, a welcome dinner for the West House 22s, an apple-picking trip to Riverview Farm, a "Soiree" at my residence with faculty, staff grad students, and undergrads, events over Homecoming, dinners and discussions with distinguished visitors and artists. Looking forward to an exciting fall!

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