Subject: West House NEWS: Cookies TONIGHT in the Hyphen, Game Nights, House Volleyball, NYC trip

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Hi Westians,

Welcome back! I hope you had a lovely break and that the term has started off well. Here's this week's Westletter!

Best, RCH

THE WESTLETTER for the week of 3/31/19

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

- Westians in the News

Westians Rachel Inman '19, Matt Shearin '19, and Altish Yousaf '20 were among a group who traveled to Washington, DC in February to take in the re-enactment of the famous Dartmouth College Case at the U.S. Supreme Court, and then delivered final papers at a symposium here on campus. They were part of the special 250th Anniversary course on "Daniel Webster and the Dartmouth College Case" taught by Profs. Robert Bonner, Donald Pease, and (West House faculty affiliate) Russell Muirhead.







West House faculty affiliate Chenfeng Ke (Chemistry), whose research is on new materials for 3D printing, environmental, and biological applications, received the Cottrell Scholar Award from Research Corporation for Science Advancement. This award provides "\$100,000 to each recipient identified as a leader in integrating science teaching and research at a top U.S. research university or a primarily undergraduate institution." Congratulations!



- Cookies 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! Tonight will be COOKIES with Kelly and Evan. Enjoy!

- West House Student Activities Coordinators

Congratulations to Dina Rabadi '22, Aziz Woodward '22, and Alex Perrone MALS '20 for being selected as our first group of West House Student Activities Coordinators. They'll be helping organize weekly activities in the House, in particular Saturday Game Nights (see below). There may be opportunities for a few more openings in the future; details are here. If interested, please contact House Adminstrator Pamela Duffy at Pamela.K.Duffy@dartmouth.edu.

- Game Nights Saturdays in Fahey Lounge

Last night we had a great turnout at the first of our new weekly **Game Nights** in Fahey Lounge. Your Exec Board has a great schedule lined up for different events throughout the term, starting with a **FIFA Tournament** this coming Saturday. More details to come! In the meantime, please feel free to come down to the Fahey Lounge anytime to use the ping pong table, foosball, Xbox, or just hang out on the couches or at

the high top tables.







- Rescheduled NYC trip April 27/28



As some of you may recall, **our trip to NYC** in January was rescheduled due to inclement weather, and we're now booked to go down for the weekend of April 27 and 28. The itinerary is the same, including staying at the Marriott Downtown and catching Chicago on Broadway and trips to museums on Sunday. We'll depart campus early Saturday morning and return late Sunday night.

Those who confirmed their attendance on the previous trip get first preference on the trip next month, but there will likely be some spaces available. We'll be holding another random draw in the next week – please keep an eye out for more information.

- Intramurals and the House Cup

We have lots of great House competitions lined up for this term, including **Volleyball** on Friday evenings from 5-6pm, the **Inter-House Chef Challenge** on April 28, and the (West House-hosted) **Inter-House Escape Room** on April 13!



The volleyball season starts this Friday. If interested in playing, from your contact our IM Coordinator Cory Cline:

I would like to extend an invitation to all Westians to come to play in our IM Volleyball games. These games will take place for 4 consecutive Fridays from 5pm-6pm in our Alumni Gym (Zimmerman) starting April 5th. Do not worry if you cannot make all of them, but we would like to have a consistent rotation of players that play well together. The registration fee for IM sports is covered by West House using the code IM19springwest.

Let me know if you have any questions on the process of registering since <u>imleagues.com</u> can be tricky sometimes.

The process for registration for those new to it:

- 1) Go to imleagues.com
- 2) Sign up and make a profile using your dartmouth.edu email address
- 3) If you used your <u>dartmouth.edu</u>, then you should be allowed to see all the postings that Dartmouth has created
- 4) Go under IM basketball (House League)
- 5) Answer the questions needed to sign-up and input the code (IM19springwest) above to nullify the fee This is a great way to get West house some points in the House cup so that we can pull ahead in the standings.



House Cup standings are unchanged from last term. Let's be sure to represent this term and try and catch School House!

- Inter-House Council Retreat

The Inter-House Council, with representatives from all six House Communities, held a productive retreat on Friday night with Exec Boards, House Professors, ADs, and Resident Fellows from all six Houses. There were some great ideas about how to better structure House Cup competitions, get the most out of student leadership, and make the residential experience at Dartmouth the best it can be. Thanks to all who attended and shared their thoughts!

- 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 **5:30pm on Sundays** (note the earlier time) and include dinner (if interested in coming please email chair Ryan.R.Monasch.19@dartmouth.edu so we can order some food). The first meeting of term will be TONIGHT

- 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>.



<u>Jazzmeia Horn</u> Wed Apr 03 2019 – 7:00 PM

Grammy-nominated jazz singer poised for greatness, with titanic vocal skills and creative drive.



Camille A. Brown & Dancers "ink"

Fri Apr 05 2019 – 8:00 PM

A vivid survey of love and resilience in the African diaspora by award-winning "force of nature" (NYT) choreographer and her company.



The English Concert Handel's "Semele"

Wed Apr 10 2019 - 7:00 PM

Handel's sparkling opera of divine lust and rage, by a premiere Baroque orchestra joined by stellar soloists.



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