

Subject: West House NEWS: Welcome Back! Big/Little signup, IM Soccer, Community Dinner, House TRIPS for Fall 2019

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Hi Westians,

Welcome back! I hope you had a wonderful summer and are looking forward to a great year. **Lots of news** in this first Westletter of the year, including signups for the **Big/Little program**, **IM Soccer**, our first **Community Dinner** of the year, **trips including an overnight to New York**, **job openings for** Student Activities Coordinators, and more!

Looking forward to seeing you all soon!

Best,
RCH

THE WESTLETTER for the week of 9/15/19

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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

- Westian **Zoe Boocock '20** had her team-leading fourth assist of the season to help lead [Big Green women's soccer to a 2-0 victory over Quinnipiac](#) this afternoon, bringing their record on the season to 5-1.



- West House faculty affiliate **Matthew Ayres (Biology)** was quoted in a [recent Smithsonian article about animal behavioral adaptations](#) (including spiders becoming more aggressive) due to extreme weather events.



- Welcome to new Westians!



First off, a general welcome to all our **new West House members** (first-year undergrads, graduate students, faculty, and staff, and our amazing new **elm tree mascot!**). We look forward to seeing you at House activities! We've had a great time getting to know the 23's this week, including a fun cookout yesterday at my residence at 18 Webster Ave.



- West House Big/Little for the '23s

To help welcome the first-years, your Exec Board is once again organizing a **Big/Little program** to pair upperclass Westians with first-years. About **150 of the Westian '23s** have expressed interest in being matched with a Big, so we can always use more Bigs!

If interested in being a Big, **please fill out the form by this Wednesday, Sept 18** at dartgo.org/west_biglittle.

Connections will be announced in the next week or so. Bigs and Littles are encouraged to meet up at events this fall!

- JOB OPPORTUNITY coordinating West House activities



West House is looking to hire students as **Student Activities Coordinators**, to help organize weekly activities in the House, in particular Game Nights in Fahey and Judge lounges. Details on the position are [here](#). If interested, please contact House Administrator Pamela Duffy at Pamela.K.Duffy@dartmouth.edu,

or stop by and see her at the [Student Employment Job Fair](#) on Tuesday from 3-5pm in Collis.






- Community Dinner Tuesday, Sept 24



Our first **West House Community Dinner** of the year will be a week from **Tuesday, September 24**, at **6pm** in Fahey Lounge, with catering from Gusanoz Mexican Restaurant. All Westians and their guests are welcome!

- West House INTRAMURALS

House intramurals are getting into swing and we have some **House Cup** competitions coming up! For the past two years we finished a close second in the Cup to **East Wheelock**, and this year we'll aim to go all the way – but most importantly, IMs are a great chance to meet new people and have fun!

HOUSE CUP 18/19 FINAL STANDINGS		
1. E. WHEELOCK		4950
2. WEST		4842
3. ALLEN		4783
4. SCHOOL		4508
5. SOUTH		4367

*IM Soccer



The **West House IM soccer team** will once again be playing in the House league this term, on **Friday afternoons**. If interested in playing, please contact our IM Captain, Resident Fellow Cory Cline at Cory.T.Cline.TH@dartmouth.edu. IM registration is **FREE** for members of House teams. We may be limited in space, so if interested please let Cory know right away.

-- West House TRIPS this fall

* Quechee Gorge Saturday September 28



Our first trip this fall will be to our local natural wonder of **Quechee Gorge**, about 20 minutes from Hanover across the river in Quechee, Vermont. We'll have the option to walk down into the Gorge (there are paths for all different abilities) and/or visit the ice cream shop, Cabot Cheese outlet, and feed the alpacas at Vermont Alpacas. The bus will depart from in front of Fahey at 1pm and return by 5pm. Transportation and snacks are **FREE** for West House members and guests; signups will be posted shortly.

* Riverview Farm Saturday October 5



In October we will continue our yearly tradition of a trip to beautiful [Riverview Farm](#) along the Connecticut River in Plainfield, NH, for apple and pumpkin picking and delicious Maple Creemees! The bus will leave at 10am and return in time for lunch. Once again, transportation and snacks are **FREE** for West House members and guests; signups will be posted shortly.

* **New York City Sat/Sun November 9/10**



We will once again be holding our annual **West House overnight trip to New York City!** This year the trip will be the weekend of November 9/10, so that we can cheer on the **Big Green football team** in their game against **Princeton** at **Yankee Stadium**. Transportation, lodging, game tickets, and some meals are **FREE** for House member and guests. Signups will be announced in the next month or so – please watch this space!

- **Game Nights and Snack Shack**



board games
ping pong, foosball
Xbox/etc. on the **big screen**

SATURDAYS
FAHEY DOWNSTAIRS
LOUNGE

8-11pm
All are welcome!



Our weekly **Game Nights** in Fahey Lounge will take place this Saturday, thanks to the Student Activities Coordinators. We'll have lots of fun games and the **Snack Shack** will be serving shakes, chicken tenders, tater tots, etc. We're also planning to hold similar events in Judge lounge in the River this year – watch this space!

- 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!

Meetings are usually on **Sunday evenings** in the Fahey downstairs lounge, with dinner delivered from local restaurants. All West House members are encouraged to attend, **members of the class of 2023** are especially welcome! The first meeting will be **next Sunday, September 22**.

For more information, contact Zach Segal '20 at Zachary.E.Segal.20@dartmouth.edu.

- Free HOP tickets

West House has available **free tickets** for House members to attend world-class performances at the Hopkins Center each term. The schedule for this term will be announced soon!



WEST HOUSE EVENTS 19F

Sat Sep 14 5-7pm: First-year welcome at HP's residence

Tue Sep 24 6pm: Community Dinner (catered by Gusanoz Mexican)

Sat Sep 28 1pm: Trip to Quechee Gorge

Thu Oct 3 12pm: West House Lunch

Thu Oct 3: Dinner with astronomer and black hole expert Fiona Harrison '85

Sat Oct 5 10am: Trip to Riverview Farm

Fri Oct 11: Homecoming Night

Sat Oct 12: West House Homecoming Tailgate on Fahey/McLane patio

Tue Oct 22 6pm: Dinner with Montgomery Fellows Frido and Christine Mann

Fri Oct 25: House Professor's Purple Party

Thu Oct 31 12pm: West House Lunch

TBA: Dinner with Head Coach of Football Buddy Teevens '79

Sat/Sun Nov 9/10: Trip to NYC for Dartmouth vs. Princeton football at Yankee Stadium

Tue Nov 19 6pm: Thanksgiving Feast

Regular events (see calendar)

Tuesdays: West House Wine Seminars

Sat and Wed nights: Game Nights and Snack Shack in Fahey and Judge lounges

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 evenings: 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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