

Subject: West House NEWS: Sleds! Trips to Skiing and Boston; Sundaes in the Hyphen tonight; West House Lunch THURSDAY; IM Basketball

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Hi Westians,

Hope you're all enjoying the beautiful snow! We've got a lot in the Westletter this week.



First, a reminder that there are a [number of wonderful programs on campus](#) as we celebrate Martin Luther King Day. You're strongly encouraged to take part in some or all of these!

One quick favor to ask, as someone who drives around campus and Webster Ave in particular – in the snow, please be **especially careful** when crossing the street in town. Even if cars see you and want to stop, it's much more difficult in the snow! Please always look before you walk, but especially in this kind of weather.

Here's what we've got this week:

- [Westians in the News](#)
- [Snacks with the UGAs in the Hyphen tonight 9pm](#)
- [West House Sleds](#)
- [New name for the West House Tree Mascot](#)
- [House Trips to Skiing and Boston](#)
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See you soon!

Best,
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THE WESTLETTER for the week of 1/19/20

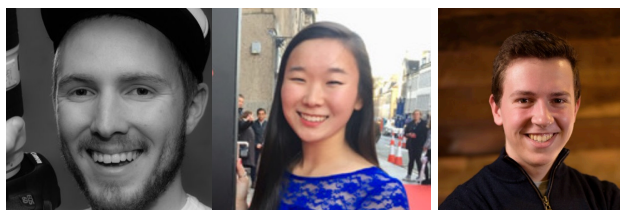
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To add the West House calendar to your own calendar applications, you can use [this iCal link](#).

- Westians in the News

- West House staff affiliate **Chris Johnson**, along with Westians and Office of Communications interns and **Yumi Naruke '20** and **Adam McQuilkin '22**, have created a [great 90-second video recap of Dartmouth's 250th year](#), including some nice footage of West House events!



- Westian **Sydney Kamen '19** has been [awarded a Thomas R. Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellowship](#), with funding for two years of graduate study, along with a five-year commitment to the United States Foreign Service. Congratulations!



If you know of a Westian whose accomplishments should be highlighted in the Westletter, please suggest them at dartgo.org/westian_news.

- SNACKS WITH THE UGAs in the HYPHEN TONIGHT 9pm



The West House UGAs will be hosting their **weekly Sunday night snacks at 9pm tonight in THE HYPHEN!** (Please note it's NOT In Fahey as mistakenly printed on this term's event posters.) Tonight will be **SUNDAES** with Michelle and Dina.

- West House sleds!

Hope you enjoyed the beautiful snow! A reminder that the House has **WEST HOUSE SLEDS** that are kept on the front porch of my residence (18 Webster Ave). Any Westian is welcome to borrow one of these sleds (there's particularly good sledding up on the golf course) but **PLEASE BE SURE TO RETURN IT TO MY PORCH RIGHT WHEN YOU'RE DONE** so that other students can use it. If the plastic on the sled breaks (they do sometimes) please bring it back to the porch anyway so we know what happened. Have fun sledding!



- MASCOT NAMING COMPETITION!



The West House mascot has been officially renamed "Westley"! Thanks to all who submitted names, and especially to our **three competition winners**, each of whom suggested the winning name:

- Joseph Fausey '23
- Cathryn Brown '23
- Suzann Geisel-Zamore '23

Each receives an extra piece of West House gear. Congrats!

- West House TRIPS Winter 2020

We've got some exciting trips on the schedule this term:

- We will be holding our annual **West House ski trip to Mt. Sunapee** this **Saturday January 25th**. We've had amazing response with over 100 signups already. We're working to accommodate as many as we can – in the meantime signups are still open until 9pm tonight at dartgo.org/west_ski2020; some places will have to be decided by random lottery.



- We will be holding our first **West House overnight trip to BOSTON** on **Saturday and Sunday February 15/16**. We'll leave early on Saturday and return Sunday late afternoon, staying right downtown in the heart of historic Boston and checking out a number of the historical and cultural sights. Signup for the trip will open this week, with some preference given to those active in House leadership, and those who didn't make it on the NYC trip. **Watch this space** for details!



- SNACK SHACK AND GAME NIGHT, AND JOB OPPORTUNITY

West House
GAME NIGHT

8pm-11pm EVERY
WEDNESDAY (Judge)
SATURDAY (Fahey)

Join fellow Westians in a fun night filled with games including:

Board Games Video Games
Ping Pong Foosball & More!

SNACK SHACK Use **WestBucks** @ the Snack Shack!

Menu Items

Milkshakes Mozz Sticks
Chicken Tenders & More!



Our weekly **Game Nights** in Fahey Lounge will continue on **Saturday Night in Fahey** and **Wednesday night in Judge**, thanks to the Student Activities Coordinators. We'll have lots of fun games and the **Snack Shack** serves milkshakes, chicken tenders, tater tots, etc. which you can get with West Bucks (you can pick some West Bucks up when you arrive).



West House has some additional job openings for **Student Activities Coordinators** for the **winter term** 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.

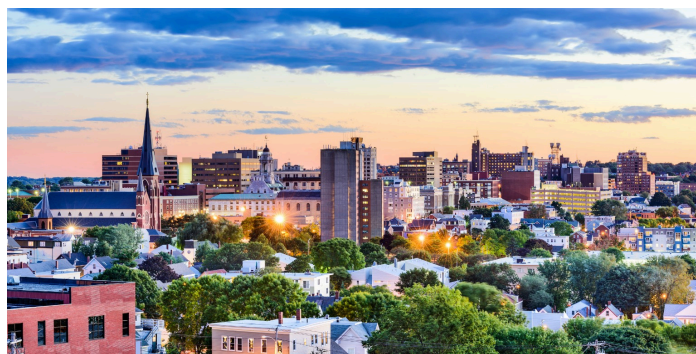
- West House Lunch THIS THURSDAY



Our next **West House Lunch** will be **THIS THURSDAY, JANUARY 23 from 12 to 1pm** in the **Upper East Dining Room**, upstairs in '53 Commons (note this is **NOT** in our usual venue of the Paganucci Room, which is otherwise booked this week). This is a great chance to get to know members of the House from across the College, and even enjoy a free lunch! If you're an undergrad, this is a nice opportunity to meet grad students, faculty, and staff and learn more about the broader college and different interests and careers.

All West House **students, faculty, staff, and community members** are welcome. For those who don't have a meal plan, lunch will be covered by the House (if so please **sign up** at [this form](#) so we have a sense of numbers; just let them know you're with West House when you swipe in). See you on Thursday!

- West House ALTERNATIVE SPRING BREAK to Portland, ME



Preparations for the West House Alternative Spring Break trip are well underway. This week we had a discussion with Jennie Pirkel, Organizing Director with [Maine People's Alliance](#), one of the groups that we will be working with on the trip. Looking forward to a really interesting and productive week over Spring Break!

- West House INTRAMURALS and the HOUSE CUP

- Escape Room competition yesterday



West House organized the Inter-House Escape Room competition at the Hood yesterday in collaboration with Museum staff. There was great turnout, and the competition was won by [East Wheelock](#). Thanks to all who participated!

- House IM Basketball



From your IM captain, Cory Cline:

It is that time of the year again to claim our rightful spot as Champions of IM basketball. The first game will be on Jan. 24th and will occur every Friday around 5pm until the Championship on Feb. 14th. In order to play, you do need to sign up on IM Leagues (imleagues.com/dartmouth) prior to the first game. The house covers your cost to join using the code 20WWest. Please sign up as soon as possible since I plan to send out follow-up emails to those interested in playing this term.

If you have any further questions, please contact me through email (Cory.t.cline.th@dartmouth.edu).

- 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! Tonight's meeting is at **6:30pm in Fahey Lounge**, and new members are always welcome at any time!

- Photos from the Week

Some shots from last week's **Community Dinner**, where we hosted over 200 Westians and friends. Looking forward to the next one!







- West House Resident Experts

A great resource in your House are our **Resident Experts** who are available to help with Chemistry, Economics, Math, and Physics. See the schedule below - Get to know them!

20W Resident Expert Schedule

	West House 
CHEMISTRY	Himanshu Patel Time: 7:30 to 9 p.m. Wednesdays Location: West House 3rd floor study space
ECONOMICS	Seamus Walsh Time: Mondays 2 to 3:30 p.m. Location: Third Floor Study Space
MATHEMATICS	Jack Zhang Time: 2 to 3:30 pm Sundays Location: West House 3rd floor study space
PHYSICS	Tristan McMullen Time: 3:30 to 5 p.m. Sundays Location: West House 3rd floor study space

- Free HOP tickets

West House has available **free tickets** for House members to attend world-class performances at the Hopkins Center each term. We've made some updates to how this works – rather than purchasing tickets in advance, you're free to request tickets to **any live performance** (movies are not included) although some may be sold out or have limited availability.

The rules are: (1) You must request tickets for a group including **at least two West House members**, and (2) You must request tickets from Pamela (Pamela.K.Duffy@dartmouth.edu) **at least two days in advance**, and pick them up in her office in Fahey.

[See here](#) for the Hop live events listing

Hop Calendar:

January:

19

ChamberWorks
A Musical Joke
1:00 PM
Top of the Hop

The Two Popes
4:00 PM
Loew Auditorium

The Two Popes
7:30 PM
Loew Auditorium

20

MLK Jr. Celebration
7:00 PM
The Moore Theater GA

21

Hop to Broadway! A
Talk Show
5:30 PM
Loew Auditorium

22

23

Artist Conversation
Kronos Quartet
6:30 PM
Top of the Hop

Kronos Quartet
7:30 PM
Spaulding Auditorium

Thursday Night Live
Jazz Lounge
9:00 PM
Top of the Hop

24

Harriet
7:30 PM
Spaulding Auditorium

Parasite
7:30 PM
Loew Auditorium

25

HopStop Family Show
Lunar New Year
Celebration
11:00 AM
Alumni Hall

HopStop Family Show
Lunar New Year
Celebration
3:00 PM
Claremont Savings Bank
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For Sama
5:00 PM
Loew Auditorium

26

The Irishman
4:00 PM
Spaulding Auditorium

Pain and Glory
7:30 PM
Loew Auditorium

27

28

29

30

Parasite
7:30 PM
Loew Auditorium

31

Dartmouth Idol - Semi
Finals
7:30 PM
Spaulding Auditorium

Pain and Glory
7:30 PM
Loew Auditorium



WEST HOUSE EVENTS 20W

Sat Jan 18: Inter-House Escape Room
Competition at the Hood Museum

Tue Jan 14 6pm: Community Dinner
(Tuk Tuk Thai)

Thu Jan 23 12-1pm: West House Lunch

Sat Jan 25: West House Ski Trip

Tue Feb 4 6pm: Community Dinner
(Gusanoz Mexican)

Thu Feb 6 6pm: Concert and Dinner at
HP's residence with East Shore Trio

Thu-Sun Feb 6-9: Winter Carnival

Sat-Sun Feb 15-16: Trip to Boston

Thu Feb 20 12-1pm: West House Lunch

Tue Mar 3 6pm: Community Dinner
(Base Camp Nepalese)

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

Regular events (see calendar)

Tue/Thu 6pm: Dinners at HP's residence
with first-year floors

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

Tue 8pm: Wine Tasting Seminars

Fri evenings: West House IM Basketball
contact Cory T.Cline TH@dartmouth.edu to sign up



contact cory.molnar1@dartmouth.edu to sign up

Sun 9pm: Food with UGAs in **the Hyphen**

Sun evenings: Exec Board meetings

Weekly: Free shows at the Hop (see website for schedule!)

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



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