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Hi Westians,

We're now back from Boston after a wonderful trip this weekend! Here's what we've got for the Westletter this week.

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- Montgomery Fellow Dinner with acclaimed author TUESDAY
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See you soon!

Best, RCH

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as always, for more see sites.dartmouth.edu/west-house/



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

- Westians in the News

Westians were featured prominently in a <u>Dartmouth News article on voting in Hanover during last Tuesday's primaries!</u> Marco Allen '23 is quoted extensively, while <u>Carl Harris '21</u>, <u>Ekene Duraku '22</u>, and <u>Joshua De La Cruz '22</u> are all pictured at the sign-in desk. Well done Westians exercising the right to vote!

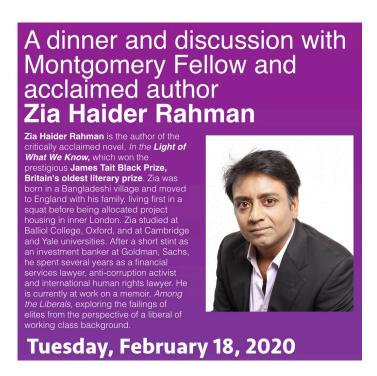


 Westian Tommy Rogan '23 was <u>named Ivy League Rookie of the Week</u> after the men's lacrosse team's 13-11 win against Merrimack



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

- Dinner with and discussion Tues Feb 18 with acclaimed author Zia Haider Rahman



West House Professor's Residence 18 Webster Avenue Dinner 6pm RSVP at http://dartgo.org/west_rahman

West House is delighted to be hosting Montgomery Fellow and acclaimed author Zia Haider Rahman for dinner and a discussion on Tuesday, February 18 at 6pm at the House Professor's Residence. Zia is the author of the critically acclaimed novel, In the Light of What We Know, which won the prestigious James Tait Black Prize, Britain's oldest literary prize. Zia was born in a Bangladeshi village and moved to England with his family, living first in a squat before being allocated project housing in inner London. Zia studied at Balliol College, Oxford, and at Cambridge and Yale universities. After a short stint as an investment banker at Goldman, Sachs, he spent several years as a financial services lawyer, anti-corruption activist and international human rights lawyer. He is currently at work on a memoir, Among the Liberals, exploring the failings of elites from the perspective of a liberal of working class background.

RSVP at dartgo.org/west rahman

- Wine Tasting Seminar TUESDAY



West House Wine Tasting Seminars return on Tuesday nights this term! The next event will be Tuesday, Feb 18 starting at 8pm in the Fahey Ground Floor lounge, with Jamie and Cory! RSVP to Jamie.J.Garden.GR@dartmouth.edu.

- West House LUNCH Thursday 12-1pm



Our next West House Lunch will be THIS THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20 from 12 to 1pm in the Paganucci Lounge in '53 Commons. 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 <u>this form</u> so we have a sense of numbers; just let them know you're with West House when you swipe in). See you on Thursday!

- First-Year Floor Dinners continue

This week we will continue our annual winter tradition of dinners with each first-year floor at the HP's residence. We had a great dinner with French and Judge 3rd floors last Tuesday!

Note any West House

Our schedule is as follows.

Tues Feb 11: French 3 and Judge 3

Thur Feb 20 (THIS WEEK!): French 0, 1, and 4

Tues Feb 25: Judge 2 and French 2

Thur Mar 3: Judge 1 and 4

RSVP at: dartgo.org/west_floor_dinner

For Westian first-years or FYRE UGAs who live **outside of French or Judge** (i.e. McLaughlin, Affinity Houses, etc.), or if you just weren't able to make your own time, you are encouraged to come to **any** of these

- SNACK SHACK AND GAME NIGHT, AND JOB OPPORTUNITY



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 INTRAMURALS and the HOUSE CUP

- House IM Basketball



West House IM basketball ended up third in the House competition, missing out due to forfeit against School House in the semi-finals but then defeating Allen House 33-19 in the third-place game. Congrats to **South** House for winning the competition and to the West House team on a strong season!

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

- Resident Fellow applications due Feb 19

Applications are now open for graduate Resident Fellows, who live in the residence halls and take part in lots of House programming. Interested graduate students are encouraged to apply, with an application deadline Feb 19.

- Pictures from the week

More than 50 Westians and friends had a great **trip to Boston** this weekend, visiting Faneuil Hall, the New England Aquarium, the Museum of Fine Arts, Dunster House at Harvard, and other exciting places.











The Exec Board also held a successful **Trivia Night** last Thursday in Fahey Lounge. Congrats to the winners:



1st (Team - Mongoose Squad) Trevor Glasgow

Evan Kelmar Will Barth Gunnar Smith

2nd (Team - Dartritos) Meghana Yellanki Vineela Kanagala Annett Gawerc Sophie Lenihan

3rd (Team - Team Charlotte)
Michaela jordan
Charlotte Cockburn
Carolyn zheng
Sarah barden
Kate mcleod scott

- 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!







Physics
Tristan McMullen
SUNDAYS
3:30 - 5 PM
THIRD FLOOR
STUDY SPACE



Chemistry
Himanshu Patel
WEDNESDAYS
7:30 - 9 PM
THIRD FLOOR
STUDY SPACE



Jack Zhang
SUNDAYS
2 - 3:30 PM
THIRD FLOOR
STUDY SPACE

Math



Economics
Seamus Walsh
MONDAYS
2 - 3:30 PM
THIRD FLOOR
STUDY SPACE





- Free HOP tickets

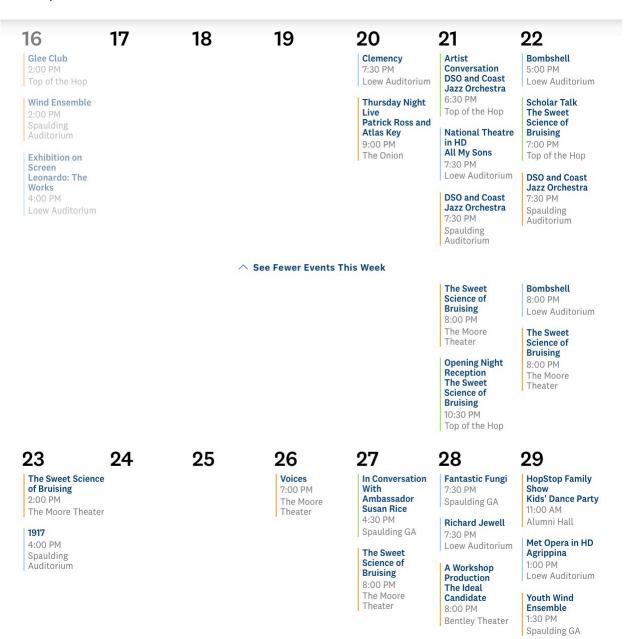
West House has available **free tickets** for House members to attend world-class performances at the Hopkins Center each term. We've made some updates to how this works – rather than purchasing tickets in advance, you're free to request tickets to **any live performance** (movies are not included) although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

February:





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

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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