

**Subject:** West House NEWS: Welcome to new River AD, Community Dinner TUESDAY, Knives Out movie night, Mural contest

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Hi Westians,

Greetings from 27,000 feet on the way out to Bozeman, MT to give a colloquium at Montana State. Here's this week's Westletter.

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See you soon!

Best,  
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## THE WESTLETTER for the week of 2/23/20

as always, for more see [sites.dartmouth.edu/west-house/](https://sites.dartmouth.edu/west-house/)



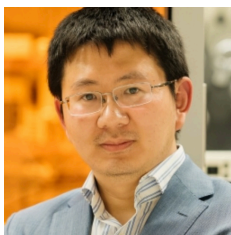
To **add the West House calendar** to your own calendar applications, you can use [this iCal link](#).

### - Westians in the News

- Westian **Ubaldo Lopez '21** was [named Ivy League baseball Player of the Week](#) (the first Dartmouth player to be so named in almost two years) after starting the season with a .385 average, three doubles, and two RBIs in the first four games.



- West House faculty affiliate **Chengfeng Ke (Chemistry)** has [won the 2020 Cram Lehn Pedersen Prize in Supramolecular Chemistry](#). The award recognizes significant, original, and independent work by early-career researchers and was earned for his group's exciting research into functional materials.



If you know of a Westian whose accomplishments should be highlighted in the Westletter, please suggest them at [dartgo.org/westian\\_news](https://dartgo.org/westian_news).

### - Welcome to Amanda Vispo, New Assistant Director for the River Cluster

This month we have been delighted to welcome to West House **Amanda Vispo**, our new Assistant Director of Residential Education for the River Cluster (and also a fellow Rhode Islander). She is overseeing the West House first-year communities in French and Judge Halls, as well as the Channing Cox senior apartments. We're very excited to be working with her on West House activities.



Here's a short bio: My name is Amanda Vispo and I am the new Assistant Director of Residential Education in the River! I attended the University of New Hampshire, where I completed a B.S in Family Studies, focusing on Youth Development and Family Support. After graduation, I gave a year of service with City Year NH and worked in a second grade classroom in Manchester. Following my year of service, I worked at an English immersion boarding school my home state of Rhode Island and was inspired to continue my own education.

I pursued my graduate education at Boston College, where I earned my masters degree in social work, with a clinical mental health focus. During my time at BC, I was heavily involved in Residential Life, Health Promotions, Student Wellness, Counseling Services and the Dean of Students Office.

I am so excited to be a part of West House and to get involved with the greater Dartmouth community! I look forward to getting to know you all at upcoming events and programs!

### - First-Year Floor Dinners continue

We are continuing our annual winter tradition of dinners with each first-year floor at the HP's residence. We had great dinners with two more floors the on Thursday and Tuesday!

Our schedule is as follows:

**Tues Feb 11:** French 3 and Judge 3

**Thur Feb 20:** French 0, 1, and 4

**Tues Feb 25:** Judge 2 and French 2

**Wed Mar 4 (note change of date):** Judge 1 and 4

**RSVP at:** [dartgo.org/west\\_floor\\_dinner](http://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 dinners! Please just RSVP and come along!**

### - Community Dinner on Tuesday with Base Camp



Our final **Community Dinner** of the term will be next **Tuesday, March 3 at 6pm** in Fahey Lounge, catered by **Base Camp Nepalese Restaurant** (and yes, there will be momos). See you there!

**- MOVIE NIGHT!! KNIVES OUT in Fahey Lounge on Thursday, March 5**



The West House Exec Board is pleased to present a **MOVIE NIGHT** on Thursday, March 5 from 8:30 to



10:30pm in Fahey Lounge featuring the acclaimed mystery/comedy **KNIVES OUT**. All are welcome! Popcorn and drinks will be provided.

### - West House display screens



Some of you may have noticed the display screens now currently working in Fahey/McLane and the Hyphen. We'll be using these to advertise West House events and activities throughout the year. We'll also be installing some more screens in Butterfield and Russell Sage as well as the River Cluster. If you know of a West House activity or announcement that you'd like to see posted, please email me at [Ryan.C.Hickox@dartmouth.edu](mailto:Ryan.C.Hickox@dartmouth.edu).

### - 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](mailto:Pamela.K.Duffy@dartmouth.edu).

### - West House Mural Contest

The West House Executive Board is excited to host our first (hopefully annual) **Mural Contest**! Students will be asked to submit designs early in spring term, and these will then be painted on a large (9" x 5") canvas and displayed on a prominent wall in West House. Keep an eye out for more details soon!

### - West House INTRAMURALS and the HOUSE CUP

1	South	5345
2	E. Wheelock	4040
3	West	3550
4	School	3240
5	Allen	2485
6	N. Park	2325

Here are the latest House Cup standings! Congrats to South House who are running away with it, but we still have a chance to gain some points over the spring term.

### - 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!

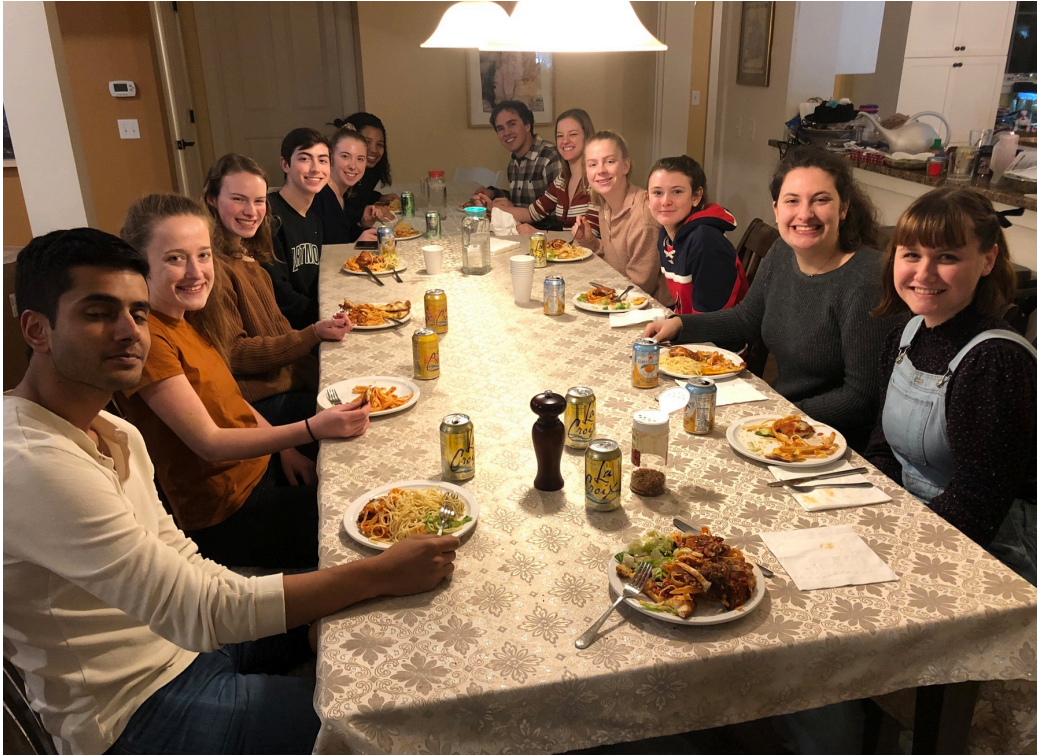
Meetings are usually on **Sunday evenings** in the Fahey downstairs lounge, with dinner delivered from local



restaurants. All West House members are encouraged to attend, **members of the class of 2023** are especially welcome!

### - Pictures from the week

We had some great activities at the HP's residence this past week, including first-year floor dinners and a discussion with Montgomery Fellow and acclaimed author Zia Haider Rahman.



## - Bon Voyage to Jeremy Lambeth and family



This week we'd also like to say "bon voyage" to **Jeremy Lambeth**, International Travel Security and Information Manager for the Guarini Institute, who has been an active member of West House since the very beginning of our House Community in 2016. He's pictured above with his family (and Fellow Westians!): **Anastasia** and little **Jade**, who just celebrated her first birthday. They'll be heading to Norman, OK, where he'll be starting a new role at the University of Oklahoma. We wish all of you the best!

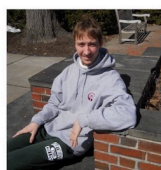
## - West House Resident Experts

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!



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Couldn't make office hours? Need a tutor?  
Get help from your Resident Expert!



### Physics

Tristan McMullen

SUNDAYS  
3:30 - 5 PM  
THIRD FLOOR  
STUDY SPACE



### Chemistry

Himanshu Patel

WEDNESDAYS  
7:30 - 9 PM  
THIRD FLOOR  
STUDY SPACE



### Math

Jack Zhang

SUNDAYS  
2 - 3:30 PM  
THIRD FLOOR  
STUDY SPACE



### 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](mailto: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:

23	24	25	26	27	28	29
<div>The Sweet Science of Bruising 2:00 PM The Moore Theater</div> <div>1917 4:00 PM Spaulding</div>			<div>Voices 7:00 PM Spaulding</div>	<div>In Conversation With Ambassador Susan Rice 4:30 PM Spaulding</div> <div>The Sweet Science of Bruising 8:00 PM The Moore Theater</div>	<div>Fantastic Fungi 7:30 PM Spaulding</div> <div>Richard Jewell 7:30 PM Loew Auditorium</div> <div>A Workshop Production The Ideal Candidate 8:00 PM Bentley Theater</div>	<div>HopStop Family Show Kids' Dance Party 11:00 AM Alumni Hall</div> <div>Met Opera in HD Agrippina 1:00 PM Loew Auditorium</div> <div>Youth Wind Ensemble 1:30 PM Spaulding</div>

^ See Fewer Events This Week

<div>The Sweet Science of Bruising 8:00 PM The Moore Theater</div>	<div>HopStop Family Show Kids' Dance Party 3:00 PM Claremont Savings Bank CC</div> <div>A Workshop Production The Ideal Candidate 3:00 PM Bentley Theater</div> <div>Little Women 7:30 PM Spaulding</div> <div>The Sweet Science of Bruising 8:00 PM The Moore Theater</div>
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March:

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Dance Ensemble</b> 12:30 PM Hop Garage Rm 131				<b>Thursday Night Live Dance Party</b> 9:00 PM Top of the Hop	<b>Member Reception Dartmouth Idol Finals</b> 6:30 PM Hop Jaffe-Friede Gallery	
<b>Dartmouth Opera Lab</b> 12:30 PM Top of the Hop					<b>Dartmouth Idol - Finals</b> 7:30 PM Spaulding Auditorium	
<b>Met Opera in HD Agrippina</b> 1:00 PM Spaulding 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

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

**Sun evenings:** Exec Board meetings

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

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