

Subject: West House NEWS: A Note of Care and Support, Virtual Exec Board meeting TONIGHT, Westians in the News
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Hi Westians,

Greetings from the House Professor's residence at 18 Webster Avenue. It's remarkable how much has changed at Dartmouth and around the world since our last Westletter. I hope everyone is doing OK during this time of great disruption amid an unprecedented global health crisis.

Yesterday I sent a note of care and support to the undergraduates in West House, and I would like to extend that to our whole House Community. As a House Professor, I've been struck by the kindness, resilience and character of our community – in West House, at Dartmouth, and in broader society. I want to remind you that I'm here as a resource and as a person who cares, and that our West House community will remain a community of support. Please stay safe, do what you can to limit the spread of the coronavirus in your communities, and look after each other.

Your West House leadership team is now thinking about what we can do as a House Community going into the spring to remain connected with Dartmouth and each other. To that end, your wonderful West House Executive Board will be holding a **special virtual meeting TONIGHT** from **6:30 to 7:30pm on Zoom**, at http://dartgo.org/hickox_zoom. All Westians are welcome and encouraged to join the conversation.

In this week's Westletter we have:

- [Westians in the News](#)
- [Looking Toward Spring Term and Exec Meeting TONIGHT](#)
- [Photos from the End of Winter Term](#)

Enjoy!

Best,
RCH

THE WESTLETTER for the week of 3/8/20

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 once again did amazingly well at this year's [Dartmouth Idol finals](#), taking two of the three spots on the podium! **Summer Cody '20**, **Daniel Abate '23**, and **Soomin Kim '20** competed in the finals, with Summer and Daniel coming in second and third, respectively. Well done to all who competed!



- West House faculty affiliate and Associate Dean for the Humanities **Barbara Will (English)** was the author of an article for the Federation of State Humanities Councils entitled ["Breaking Down the Barriers: A Case for Academic-Public Collaboration"](#).



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

- Looking Toward Spring Term and Exec Meeting TONIGHT



As course become remote for the start of the spring term and our students are scattered around the world, we're exploring ways in which the West House community can keep us connected to Dartmouth and each other. Your **West House Executive Board** will be holding regular meetings over Zoom, starting **TONIGHT** from **6:30 to 7:30pm**, at http://dartgo.org/hickox_zoom. As always, all Westians are welcome and encouraged to join the conversation.

If you have ideas for activities that we can organize as a House Community during the spring, please don't hesitate to contact me or any other of the House leadership

- Pictures from the End of Winter Term







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