

Subject: West House NEWS: Distinguished guest Thursday, Cooking on Zoom, Study Groups, Quiz Challenge

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Hi Westians,

Welcome from Hanover, where it snowed again(!) this week but we finally got some sunshine today. For this week's Westletter:

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Enjoy!

Best,
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THE WESTLETTER for the week of 4/19/20

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

- West House faculty affiliate (and my co-instructor for ASTR/EARS 19, “Habitable Planets”) **Mukul Sharma** (Earth Sciences) has been [awarded a Guggenheim Fellowship to pursue research using clay minerals to remove carbon dioxide from the atmosphere and sequester them in the ocean](#).



- West House faculty affiliate **Yusaku Horiuchi** (Government), along with Dartmouth’s Katherine Clayton and John Carey, have written an [article in the Washington Post about the preference of college applicants for diverse campuses](#).



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

- Staying Connected for Spring Term – YOUR INPUT NEEDED!



Your Exec Board has been considering a lot of ideas for **staying connected over the spring term**, from virtual game tournaments to online cooking classes. Please go to [THIS FORM](#) and send us your ideas!

- The View from Your Pandemic

As we’re all stuck at home, it would be fun to share your (literal) perspectives. You’re encouraged to take a photo from your window (or anything else about your current situation!) and send it to west.house.dartmouth@gmail.com. Let us know if we can use your name and location! (We can also share

some anonymously.)



Here's one from **Kyle Mullins '22**, who says "I am in Pittsburgh interning (in journalism, essential industry so it's still running) this term, and even before the CDC issued national voluntary mask-wearing guidance, the governor of Pennsylvania issued guidance asking all PA residents to wear masks when they leave their houses. I am in the process of finding a more permanent mask solution, but until I do, I find my West House scarf serves the purpose rather well."

- Discussion Thursday with African Leadership Academy Founder Chris Bradford

Developing the Next Generation of African Leaders

A discussion with **Chris Bradford** Co-Founder and CEO, African Leadership Academy

Chris Bradford is the Co-Founder and CEO of **African Leadership Academy** (ALA), a two-year high school in Johannesburg, South Africa for students from across Africa that opened in 2008 and features a number of Dartmouth students among its alumni. With its unique focus and pan-African reach, the Academy is unlike any other school in the world.

Chris is a graduate of **Yale University** where he was a varsity swimmer. He has previously worked in **brand management** at Procter and Gamble, as a **consultant** with BCG, and **taught economics and physics** at Oundle School in England. As a graduate student at Stanford, Chris and colleague Fred Swaniker began to build ALA, and in 2006, Chris and Fred were named **Echoing Green Fellows** as two of the "leading emerging social entrepreneurs in the world" – selected from over 900 organizations worldwide. In 2011, Chris



won the inaugural **Siebel Scholars Impact Award** for his work developing ALA.

Thursday, April 23, 2020, 3-4pm

Live on Zoom from the House Prof.'s Residence and Johannesburg

RSVP at http://dartgo.org/west_bradford

Zoom link is http://dartgo.org/west_bradford_zoom



After our enjoyable Zoom discussion with Assistant U.S. Attorney Martin Bell on Thursday, we've got another discussion with a distinguished guest scheduled for **this Thursday at 3pm EDT** with **Chris Bradford, founder and CEO of African Leadership Academy**. (Apologies to all those with 2As, but we had to work on Johannesburg time!)

So we can get a sense of numbers, RSVP at:

dartgo.org/west_bradford and the Zoom link is in the poster above.

- Cooking on Zoom with Tammy Hickox

*Join West House
for
Cooking with
Tammy Hickox!*

*Saturday, April 25th
3:00 pm EDT*

This **Saturday at 3pm**, our wonderful **Tammy Hickox** will be hosting a Zoom session sharing her amazing cooking skills!

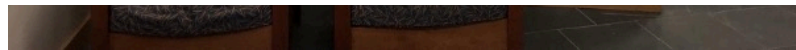
If interested, RSVP at dartgo.org/west_cooking and let us know what sort of dishes you're interested in. We'll pick one and send out ingredients in advance!

- West House Mural Contest – Win an Amazon Echo!



Thinking forward to our eventual return to our beloved West House buildings, your Exec Board is keen to get a personal touch onto the walls. They are organizing a **Mural Contest** to design a mural that will be put up in West House buildings (our first location is in the Fahey Downstairs Lounge). The winning design will be painted on a 9 foot by 5 foot 4 inch canvas and mounted (and the winner will win an Amazon Echo Dot!) To enter please send your design to west.house.dartmouth@gmail.com (the deadline has been extended to **Monday May 4**)





- West House STUDY GROUPS for 20S



As we get deep into midterms, several Westians have expressed interest in forming **study groups** to help with remote learning for the spring term. If you're interested in forming a group with your fellow House members (or others!) please fill out the short form at:

dartgo.org/west_study_group

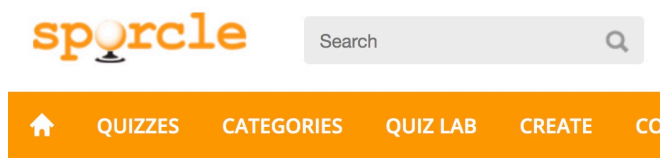
There are a number of courses (e.g., PSYC 10, ENGS 20 for a couple examples) with people looking for study partners. Please sign up and connect!

- West House chess tournament!



The West House chess competition is on! If interested, please just send an email with "West House Chess" in the subject line to west.house.dartmouth@gmail.com. We'll be putting the bracket together soon.

- West House Quiz Challenge on Sporcle



For a little diversion during this time at home, your Exec Board will be choosing a quiz challenge each week from Sporcle.com. Try and complete these quizzes, and send us a screenshot of your completed quiz at west.house.dartmouth@gmail.com. The winners will have their screen shot featured in the next Wesletter! (We're all honest here so no Googling...)

This week's quiz is very **Dartmouth-centric**:

www.sporcle.com/games/sproutcm/dartmouth-alma-mater-lyrics

Enjoy!

- “West House @ Home” Spotify Playlist



Like many of you, I'm at home now listening to a lot of music on **Spotify**, which is a great way to explore new tunes, but sometimes their algorithms get a little stale. So let's share some favorite songs!

We've made a [collaborative playlist at this link](#). Thanks to those who have added some great tunes! Please go to the link and add more songs – I'm curious to see what you're listening to! (It hopefully goes without saying to make sure that you should avoid posting obviously offensive material – we'll keep a look out 😊)

- Netflix Party this Weekend

We had a few technical issues with the showing of The Laundromat this Saturday, but the Exec Board is undeterred! Keep an eye out for another movie on Netflix Party this weekend.

- West House Exec Board



Your **West House Executive Board** will be holding regular meetings over Zoom, on **SUNDAYS at 5pm**. As always, all Westians are welcome and encouraged to join the conversation! If you'd like to join, please shoot me an email and I'll send you the Zoom login info.

- Photo from the Week



We had a great discussion on Thursday with Martin Bell, Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York. Look out for our next discussion with Chris Bradford (African Leadership Academy) this Thursday!

- Recommendations for Keeping Entertained At Home

Your Exec Board has shared some recommendations for keeping entertained at home, so we'll be sharing some each week! If you have recommendations, please feel free to share by email!





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