Subject: West House NEWS: West House STICKERS, Cooking on Zoom, Study Groups, Quiz Challenge

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Hi Westians,

Welcome from Hanover! Last Thursday we had a wonderfully engaging discussion with Chris Bradford from African Leadership Academy, and are putting together some planning for some more events this term. For this week's Westletter:

- Westians in the News
- West House at Home STICKERS!
- Opportunities to Connect in the Spring YOUR INPUT NEEDED!
- Baking Cinnamon Rolls on Zoom with Tammy Hickox next Sunday
- West House Mural Contest Win an Amazon Echo
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Enjoy!

Best,

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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 Kaitlyn Kelley '22 and Maya Velez '21 are active on the team of volunteers for <u>Give Essential</u>, an online platform founded by Dartmouth students Amy Guan '20 and Rine Uhm '22 to <u>match essential</u> workers with <u>donors</u> during the COVID-19 pandemic.





 West House faculty affiliate Bruce Sacerdote (Economics), along with his students William Belmont and lan Van Hoek, have written an article about the sell-offs of stock by Senator Richard Burr in the early days of the coronavirus outbreak.



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

- West House AT HOME STICKERS!

As you're working through this term from home, your Exec Board has designed some stylish "WEST HOUSE AT HOME" **STICKERS** to adorn your laptop, water bottle, or some other item in your remote outpost of West House. We can send these to you by mail to North American addresses and will do our best for other countries! These are available for West House alums, faculty, staff, and affiliates as well as current students!

If you'd like a sticker (plus a bonus West House logo circle sticker) please fill out the order form at <u>dartgo.org/west_home_stickers</u>. We have over 120 requests in already, but we've ordered a number of extras so if you haven't filled out the form yet, please go ahead!



- 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 <u>THIS FORM</u> and send us your ideas!

- Cooking on Zoom with Tammy Hickox: CINNAMON ROLLS on SUNDAY 11am



This **Sunday at 11am ET**, our wonderful **Tammy Hickox** will be hosting a Zoom session sharing her amazing baking skills! She'll be making ooey, gooey, lovely cinnamon rolls, with no yeast required!! If interested, RSVP at <u>dartgo.org/west_cooking</u>.



- 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



We've had a number of Westians sign up to register interest in forming **study groups** to help with remote learning for the spring term. If you're interested a group with your fellow House members (or others!) please fill out the short form at:

dartgo.org/west_study_group

A list of courses for whom Westians are currently looking for study partners is given below. If you're in one of these classes (or any other) and would like to form a group, please sign up!

ANTH 6	GOVT 10
ASCL 61.07	LING 7
ASTR 15	LING 17
BIOL 16	MATH 24
CHEM 6	MUS 6
CHEM 41	PHIL 38
CLST 12.02	PHYS 14
EARS 3	PHYS 40
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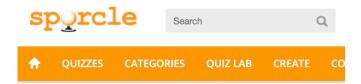
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ENGS 20	SPAN 2
GEOG 5	SPAN 3

- West House chess tournament!



The West House chess competition is on! Thanks for all who have signed up – keep an eye out for results!

- 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 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...)

Congrats to Lauren Adler '23 for a perfect score(!) on last week's quiz on the Dartmouth Alma Mater!

This week's quiz is from everyone's favorite Dartmouth illustrator, Dr. Seuss: https://www.sporcle.com/games/tikalora/seuss by cover

Enjoy!

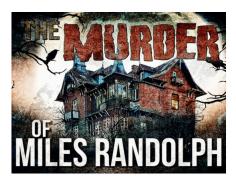
- "West House @ Home" Spotify Playlist



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 <u>collaborative playlist at this link</u>. 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

- West House Murder Mystery



Your Exec Board is planning an online **Murder Mystery** evening this term – keep an eye out for an email with signups and more details!

- 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 and email and I'll send you the Zoom login info.

- 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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