Subject: West House NEWS (Last chance for DIRECTORY, Boston/Red Sox trip deadline TONIGHT, IM

Volleyball, West House lunches, Inter-House Chef Challenge)

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Hi Westians,

Happy Easter! Here's the Westletter for this week. Please note that the **deadline** to sign up for the **DIRECTORY** and the **BOSTON** and **RED SOX TRIP** is **TONIGHT!!**

Best, RCH

THE WESTLETTER for the week of 4/1/18

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

• Westian Staci Mannella '18 represented the United States in alpine skiing at the Paralympics in Pyeongchang, South Korea, last month. She placed ninth in the slalom and tenth in giant slalom and super-G. Congratulations!



• Westian Stephanie Quintero '20 and her brother, Christopher Quintero '18, were featured in a

nice Mirror article about siblings at Dartmouth.



West House faculty affiliate Thalia Wheatley (Psychological and Brian Sciences) and her team
have published some <u>fascinating research on the neurological basis of friendship</u>. (<u>See here</u> for
the journal article in *Nature Communications*.)



- LAST CHANCE to be in the West House Directory! Plus Raffle for a Chance to WIN A \$100 GIFT CARD TO KAF

The **West House directory book and poster** are taking shape! We will be going to production soon, so to be sure you're in directory, **please sign up by midnight tonight (April 1)!**

We have **hundreds of Westians** already signed up, but want to make the directory as complete as possible and we need each student to sign up (opt-in) to be included. So as a little extra incentive, we'll be holding a raffle for a **\$100** gift card to KAF (or the Hanover restaurant of your choice).



To sign up, just go to http://goo.gl/s8S31K (it takes less than a minute to fill out)

If you don't wish to be listed in the directory, no problem -- you can specify that on the form and you'll still be entered for the raffle. If you've already signed up for the directory (either through an online form or in person), you're automatically entered for the raffle (but if you're not sure, please feel free to sign up again).

- West House TRIPS FOR THIS TERM

Your Exec Board is currently planning some great trips for spring term. These include:

*Saturday, April 28: TRIP TO BOSTON AND RED SOX GAME – DEADLINE TONIGHT AT 9pm!!



We'll leave early Saturday morning and have some free time down in Boston before a 4pm game at Fenway against the Tampa Bay Rays. All West House members (students, faculty, and staff) are welcome! (as well as friends from other Houses, space permitting.) To sign up, fill out this form by **9pm on Sunday, April 1**. If we have many more requests than space, spaces will be assigned by random lottery.

*Saturday, May 12: SIX FLAGS NEW ENGLAND



A perennial favorite day out; it's a full day trip (about 2.5 hours from Hanover). We'll be doing sign-up later this spring.

*Late April/Early May: AVENGERS: INFINITY WAR movie trip



After great interest for the Black Panther trip this term, we'll again be hitting the superhero movies with a trip to the new Avengers film later this term.

- West House Lunches



We will once again be hosting **West House Lunches** this term in '53 Commons. 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. The two lunches this term will be in the **Paganucci Lounge** in '53 Commons **at noon** on **Thursday, April 12** and **Thursday, May 17**. Mark your calendars!

- West House IM VOLLEYBALL



A note from your IM coordinator, Resident Fellow Cory Cline:

The House Cup continues with IM Volleyball this term. The first game is Friday, April 6th. Sign up through imleagues.com using the code 18WestS to waive the fee registration. I look forward to playing with y'all and email me if you have any questions with signing up. I will send out the rules and game reminders for those who sign up on IM leagues next week. (cory.t.cline.th@dartmouth.edu)

- Cooking class and Inter-House Chef Challenge!

Speaking of the House Cup, another inter-House competition this term will be the first Inter-House Chef Challenge, which will take place on **Sunday, April 22**.

Following the model of "Chopped" House teams are required to use the same main ingredients (must be locally sourced and in season) to create distinct dishes. Teams will prepare their dishes at their House Professor's home then bring them to The Cube for judging. The winning team will win a grand prize, all other participants will get a token prize. Judging at The Cube will be open to all of campus. 100 sample servings of each team's side dish will be served to attendees. Customized House sporks will be given to attendees (first come first serve.) Upon entrance, attendees will be encouraged to donate \$1, and all donations will be given to a local organization.

Prior to the Challenge, on **Sunday, April 15** West House will also be taking a group to the <u>Co-Op for a cooking class</u>!

If interested in the Chef Challenge or the cooking class, please contact Exec Board Sustainability Chair Vanesa Iniguez at Vanesa.e.iniguez.21@dartmouth.edu.

- Recap of the week



We had some great events in West House this week, including a wonderful Community Dinner (with a line all the way out the door – see above!) and a wonderful trip with 50 undergrads, grad students, postdocs, staff, and faculty to Mac's Maple in Plainfield (thanks Preeti Rishi '18 for the photos).

- EXEC BOARD MEETINGS

West House Exec Board meetings will be at 6:30pm on Sundays in Fahey Lounge. (None this week due to Easter.) All Westians are welcome to come and share your ideas!

- Free HOP tickets

West House has available **free tickets** for House members to attend world-class performances at the Hopkins Center each term. If you'd like tickets, please contact Pamela at Pamela.K.Duffy@dartmouth.edu.



Gob Squad Collective "War and Peace"

Fri Apr 06 2018 - 8:00 PM

European theater renegades mash up song, talk and fashion for a gleeful, heady experience.



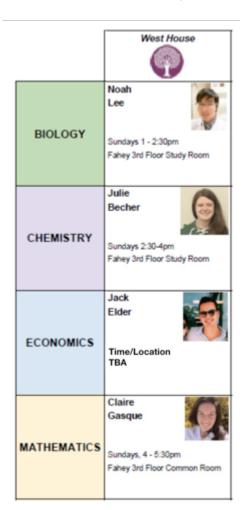
Anthony Hudson "Looking for Tiger Lily"

Thu Apr 19 2018 - 7:00 PM

In a hilarious sendup of stereotypes, performance artist reckons with his own Native American heritage.

- Resident Expert schedule

Your West House Resident Experts are a great resource – get to know them!



- Spring term events calendar (updated)



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