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At the end of 2023, the College of Graduate Programs and Honors Studies is thankful for the community and your contribution to the success of our students. We are fortunate to have your dedication, which shaped who we are today. We appreciate your partnership and wish you a merry Christmas and a holiday season filled with love. See you in January 2024!

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News

Honors dorm holiday event

The Crafty Christmas Movie Night was held December 4th in Honors Hall. Around 30 students attended throughout to decorate wooden ornaments, enjoy some Christmas cookies and popcorn, study for finals, and watch Home Alone.



Fall commencement

More than 900 students graduated during Wright State's Fall 2023 commencement ceremonies. There were 530 bachelor's degrees, 376 master's degrees, 36 doctoral degrees, and 13 associate degrees.

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Raj Soin leadership awards

Matthew Cavender and Cameron Cross, business students, won Technology First's Award of Excellence in the Student Project category. Donald Hopkins, interim dean, received the Legacy of Leadership Award.



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Building community

Callista Hess is recognized for her efforts with the Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy Award. Her work with Bears4Children has given more than 3,700 stuffed animals to patients at Dayton Children's Hospital.



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A walk to remember

Carl Foster, educational leadership graduate student, has graduated from Wright State after years of hard work. He currently works as a success coach at Dayton Public Schools.



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Clintoria Williams

Dr. Clintoria Williams, associate professor of neuroscience, cell biology, and physiology, is the recipient of the A. Clifford Barger Underrepresented Minority Mentorship Award from APS.

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Research team wins gold

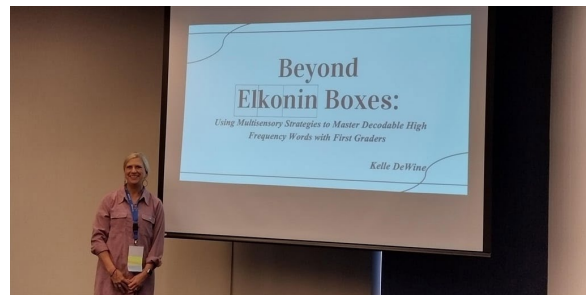
The International Genetically Engineered Machine (iGEM) team earned a gold medal in the iGEM Jamboree competition in Paris. It is the largest synthetic biology global competition for young STEM researchers.

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MWERA Distinguished Paper

Kelle DeWine, Literacy M.Ed candidate, wins the Distinguished Paper award from the MidWestern Educational Research Conference. She has been invited to present her paper on Using Multisensory Strategies to Master Decodable High Frequency Words with First Graders at the AERA conference in April.



Faculty of the Month

Bobby Rubin

Robert E. Rubin (Bobby) is Senior Lecturer in the School of Humanities and Cultural Studies at Wright State University. Since 1991, Bobby has taught courses in English composition, travel literature, Great Books, Spanish language and Latin American literature, introductory linguistics, business and professional writing, Honors seminars, and English-as-second Language (ESL) at all levels.



He was named Honors Teacher of the Year in 1999 and was the first Faculty-in-Residence for the University Honors Program from 2001 to 2005. Bobby is also an accomplished songwriter/lyricist, having composed dozens of songs for ska and reggae bands in England, Poland, and the United States.

Announcements

Upcoming Graduate Student Events

The College of Graduate Programs and Honors Studies has upcoming events for incoming graduate students. On January 10, new graduate assistants are invited to an orientation from 12-1 pm. Additionally, we will host a Graduate Student Orientation and Social Event on January 12 from 4-6:30 pm, including an information session and an opportunity to connect with other students, campus leaders, and community partners. For more information, click [here](#).

College of Science & Mathematics AI Workshop

On Friday, November 17, WSU held a workshop on "AI and the Future of Work: A Roadmap for Effectively Incorporating AI Into the Workplace." This featured talks from three psychology faculty members and a panel discussion with experts on incorporating artificial intelligence in different industries. Read more [here](#).

Cybersecurity Ranking

Wright State's cybersecurity master's program is ranked #24 in Cybersecurity Guide's 2024 rankings. Cybersecurity Guide connects students with the best educational and professional training options. This year's rankings were determined by graduation rates, admission rates, and retention rates, along with tuition cost and centers for academic excellence. The top 25 schools are considered great educational opportunities.

Quiz

What age were the youngest and oldest graduates from Wright State for Fall 2023?

November 2023 Quiz Question: Where do turkeys go after pardons? (answer: College!)

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