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March 2021

Talking About School

Mid-terms have come and gone and that comes with a range of responses from students. Conversations with your student can, consequently, be difficult but it is important to make the effort to have a productive discussion. Here is an article that can help do just that: <https://www.collegeparentcentral.com/2010/12/talking-to-your-college-student-about-grades/>. The Learning & Student Development Center (LSDC) offers a range of support services. Peer Tutoring and Academic Coaching cover a range of courses and academic skills and appointments can be scheduled through TutorTrac. If your student needs assistance with any of this or has questions about the extent of our services they can call 304-336-8018 or email William.carney@westliberty.edu. The two-thirds point of the semester is quickly approaching, as well. If your student indicates they are struggling they can reach out to their advisor or the LSDC to discuss potential course options.

Find Work with Handshake

Handshake is an online job searching platform students can use to streamline their career goals. Just set up a profile, upload relevant professional documents, connect with companies and other professionals, and start looking. Users can even set job preferences, get advice from other users, and follow employers to get notified when they post jobs. Other helpful videos about Handshake can be found at this link: <https://topperstation.com/learning-student-development-center-lsdc>.

Upcoming Workshops

- March 31: Academic Skills (Interview Prep)
- April 14: Career Development (Final Exam Preparation)

Contact: lsdc@westliberty.edu with questions

An easy-to-read bulletin designed to keep you informed about important dates, deadlines, and discussions you should be having with your college freshman to help promote academic and personal success

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Important Dates:

Feb 2-March 30: COVID Surveillance Testing every week on Tuesdays.

March 19: Last Day to add second half classes

March 31: 2/3 point of the semester-last day to withdraw with a "W"

April 1: Day of Giving

April 2: Spring Holiday, No classes, offices open

April 5-25: Pre-registration for summer and fall terms





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Celebrating Black Literature

West Liberty once again participated in the African-American Read-In. All faculty, staff, students, and community members were encouraged to find a poem, speech, or excerpt from a book written by a black author. They then recorded themselves reading the literature and a video compilation was made of all participants. This compilation was released on February 25th and then posted to Topper Station. The video can be found here: <https://topperstation.com/watch/2021-virtual-african-american-read>.

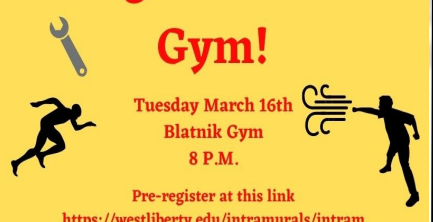
Opportunity for Alumni

West Liberty University recently entered a partnership with Simply Affordable Insurance to offer special deals on auto & home insurance. West Liberty alumni and friends would have access to 20 national and regional carriers. Start comparing rates, today! If interested please use this number: 1-800-657-8138 or follow this link: <https://info.simplyaffordableinsurance.com/>

Campus Events

- Register for competitions at intramurals@westliberty.edu and ask questions about events at email-activities@westliberty.edu

Dodgeball in the Gym!



Tuesday March 16th
Blatnik Gym
8 P.M.

Pre-register at this link <https://westliberty.edu/intramurals/intramural-roster-sign-up-form/> or contact intramurals@westliberty.edu for this event or future events



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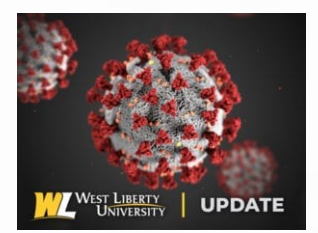
IN THE NEWS



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Come play some cornhole with friends and fellow Hilltoppers!

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