Wesley Book Club
Join Parker library staff for our book club!

We’ll be reading *Defending Jacob* by W. Landry: the story of "a father dealing with the accusation that his son is a 14-year-old murderer."

Copies now available at the library desk! Discussion on April 1 at 11a and 8p.

**DE-STRESS with SSR**
Mid-Terms already? Take time to relieve some stress with activities in the library. Head upstairs to PL 211 for movies, games, food, and refreshments!

*Wed, Feb 26: 6p-8p in PL 211*

Library Hours

**REGULAR LIBRARY HOURS:**

- Mon - Thurs: 7:30 am - Midnight
- Fridays: 7:30 am - 5 pm
- Saturdays: Noon - 5 pm
- Sundays: 3* pm - Midnight
  *Feb 2: 6p - Midnight

**SPRING BREAK HOURS:**

- CLOSED: Sat, Feb 29 - Mon. March 2
- OPEN 8a-4p: Tues - Fri, March 3 - 6
- CLOSED: Sat, March 7
- Opening @ 6pm: Sun, March 8

Say ‘Hello!’ to our Student Workers!

Kiara Perez (left) and Danielle Smith (right) enjoyed working in the library last fall so they’re back for the spring! Both are great at helping students use our resources and can help you find what you need.

Kiara is a junior Law & Justice major who especially enjoys learning about juveniles and the court system. Danielle is a junior History major who loves studying the way of life of different generations.
Wesley College provided the training for entry into medical programs

By Osama Mahmoud, Senior, biological chemistry, Honors

At the end of my undergraduate journey, this statement outlines my experiences towards gaining entry into national medical school programs. After enduring many hours studying for the MCAT, writing my personal essay, and revising my medical school applications, I received many interview invites to my dream schools. But I could not have done this without the help from my Wesley College professors and the staff. Without their guidance, I would not have received a great MCAT score. My advisor and research mentor, Dr. D’Souza, sought out great NIH-supported research opportunities that made me go toe-to-toe with other medical applicants from Tier-1 institutions. And if it was not for Mrs. Kendall and the Academic Success Center staff, my application would have not been presented in a manner that highlighted my success and experiences in an effective, professional and understandable way. Joining the science club, becoming a tutor, and helping with the Success in STEM summer program also gave me valuable skills such as communication and mentoring, skills which the medical schools loved. Becoming a student tutor throughout my years at Wesley College and my time playing for the Wesley Soccer team (even being captain towards the end of the season) showed medical schools that not only can I demonstrate leadership, but I also can manage my time. Balancing school, soccer, and my other extracurricular activities was another skill that the medical schools loved during my interviews. It was the opportunities that were presented to me at Wesley that have made me a successful medical school applicant.

Psych student learning to support the underrepresented at NASP Conference

Submitted by Dr. Albee Mendoza, Psychology Dept.

Wesley College and the Department of Psychology are proud of the accomplishments of Ms. Aisli Torres-Landeros, Class of 2022. Aisli is a sophomore majoring in Psychology, a member of the Honors Program, and was selected as one of 24 students in the country to attend the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP) Conference. As part of the NASP Council for Ethnic Minority Affairs (CEMA) Program, Aisli will learn how to support underrepresented groups in the field of school psychology. Aisli is excited to participate in this program and states, “Attending the National Association of School Psychologists Convention will inform and support my goal. I will have the opportunity to interact and network with graduate students and faculty members who are ethnic minorities or immigrants or bilingual like myself, see the steps they took to become successful, and compare that to my current journey.” The conference is on February 19, 2020 in Baltimore.

BLOOD DRIVE

Give to someone in need this Valentine’s.

American Red Cross

Tuesday, Feb 11, 10a-2p

Register by calling (302) 736-2412
Or online @ redcross.org/give.html and search ‘wesley’
Get Involved with Student Life

“There’s Nothing to do....”

... is a thing people say when they don’t belong to one of these student organizations! If interested in joining any of these clubs, please contact the SGA* for more information. ~ Brooke.Retkowski@email.wesley.edu

African Student Association  Fairy God Sisters of DE  Psychology Club
Best Buddies  Kinesiology Club  Student Athletic Advisory Committee
Black Student Union  Legal Society  *Student Government Association (SGA)
Wesley Gaming  Midnight Roast  Student Nurses Association
Commuter Student Union  National Society of Leadership  Science Club
Creative Attributions  & Success  Wesley Club of Performing Arts
Delaware State Education Association  National Society of Minorities in Hospitality  Women of Wesley
DE LA WARR History Club  Press Play

Live Music and More!

Thurs, Feb 13 @ Midnight Roast 🎵
Visit the Underground for a Valentine’s party with live music performed by Wesley students! Coffee/tea/cocoa only $1 and profits always go to charity! **8pm - Midnight**!

Thurs, Feb 27, 6pm @ Bennett Chapel
Hear what our music students have been working on at their mid-semester showcase!

Sat, Feb 29, 3p or 8p @ Milton Theatre
Be transported back in time with the authentic sounds of Johnny Cash! *Folsom Prison Revival* in Milton, Delaware. Dr. Laganella, Wesley music professor, is a member.

Pro Tips: Library Edition

**Newbie: Get a Library Card!** - Books? Yes. 2.6 million, in fact, from libraries across the state. Oh, and their DVDs, music, and more.

**Intermediate: Check Out a Laptop** - Just ask at the front desk. Laptops are in-library use only, but that includes ASC Tutoring Center.

**Advanced: Check Out a Whole Room** - A study room with a white board is available for small groups. Reserve your time slot at the front desk then get your crew together.

**Pro: Need Even More Room...?**
Head downstairs. Move tables if you need to, spread out your poster project, crash on a couch with your ukulele (seriously, that happened once), or talk to a librarian about reserving it for your organization’s event!

https://www.miltontheatre.com/events/
Our Mission Statement
“The Robert H. Parker Library at Wesley College supports the academic and research success of our students, faculty, and staff, in the liberal arts tradition.”

SSR Seminars for Success

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Questions? Visit SSR in the back of the library!

What’s New?

Come see our entire collection of new books located on the main floor of the library!

Study in Style!
The ASC did some upgrades! Come visit soon or the good seats will be taken!

Questions or comments about our newsletter?
Please contact:
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We want to hear from you!