

WEEKLY WESTOVER

Stay in the Loop



Cultural Events

"THE FUTURE IS HISTORY, OR: DUDE
WHERE'S MY HOVERCAR?"
LECTURE BY DR. WILL BRIGGS

2/10 AT 12 P.M IN THE MEMORIAL
BALLROOM

"WHAT CAN MAKING TEACH
US?" LECTURE BY THE SCIENCE GANG

2/10 AT 6:30 P.M IN THE MEMORIAL
BALLROOM

FACULTY RECITAL: DR. CHRIS MAGEE
PLAYING TRUMPET

2/10 AT 7:30 P.M IN SYDNOR
PERFORMANCE HALL

Featured Westover: Tyler Kuni

Tyler is a sophomore double majoring in Biomedical Science and Chemistry. Tyler chose these majors because he is passionate about the sciences, and after graduation, he hopes to go abroad for graduate school to continue his studies. On campus, Tyler plays on the Lynchburg lacrosse team and helps with research in the Psychology Lab. When he is not doing school work or playing lacrosse, Tyler likes going out to eat, bowling and hiking with his friends. Tyler is currently searching for an internship for the summer but explains that he might work as a mason instead.

Tyler's favorite part of Westover is the opportunity that the program has given him to meet different types of people and be exposed to many worldviews, which has made him a much more diverse person. Tyler's favorite Westover class has been Writing in the World with Dr. Savage because it was challenging and pushed him to widen his world views and become a better writer.



A Day at the Opera

Last Saturday, Westover students enrolled in HONR 221, the Imagination and Creation course, headed to Lynchburg's Academy of the Arts to view the Gershwin opera *Porgy and Bess*, which was played live from the Metropolitan Opera House. The show boasted an all-star cast including seasoned performer Denyce Graves as Maria and Eric Owens as Porgy. The opera, set in Charleston, South Carolina in the 1930s, follows main character Porgy, a disabled man who is in love with the troubled woman Bess. Porgy earns her affection while caring for Bess after her previous man Crown murders a man and goes into hiding. However, when Crown returns for Bess, Porgy kills him, and Bess, convinced Porgy would be locked away for years, flees to New York with another man. The group of honors students who attended the opera received a once in a lifetime opportunity to view the American classic and experience professional vocalists singing the work's hits, such as "Summertime" and "I Got Plenty O' Nuttin'", and to top it off, Dr. Declair treated the students to a post-opera dinner at The Depot Grill!



Exec Retreat

Last weekend, the members of the Westover Exec Board spent the night at the Claytor Nature Center for the annual Exec Board Retreat! While there, the members bonded over fun games and activities, as well as began planning Westover events for the next year! The board is excited about the changes and improvements being made and hopes to make your experience in the Westover Honors College even better!

Exec Board Hours

Monday: 11am-3pm, 7-10:30pm
Wednesday: 1-2pm, 3-5pm, 7-9pm
Thursday: 3-6pm
Friday: 11am-12pm, 2-4pm

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