

# WEEKLY WESTOVER

Stay in the Loop

## FEATURED WESTOVER: JEN THRIFT

Jen is a senior from Calvert County, Maryland double-majoring in mathematics and criminology and minoring in history and statistics. Jen chose to study criminology because she has family members in law enforcement and decided to major in mathematics because she has been interested in the subject since she was a child and loves the mathematics faculty at Lynchburg.

Jen has been an active member of the Student Judicial Board since her freshman year, and her junior year, she became a Chairperson for the board. Jen is also a member of the Mathematics Club. While at Lynchburg, Jen has helped conduct research for the criminology department, through an independent study and as a student assistant.

This summer, Jen spent her time playing with her two Labrador retrievers, as well as helped teach youth classes at her family's martial arts academy.

Jen's favorite part about being a Westover fellow has been being a part of the honors community. "From my first day on campus, I had a group of students I could talk to and relate to. It has been a unique experience to be in such a connected community, where you see the same faces not only in your classes, but teaching the classes as well." Jen's favorite Westover classes have been Professor Willis' "Call of Duty" colloquium, as well as Dr. Savage's "Hauntings and Horrors" colloquium, which she is currently taking.

Jen's advice to Freshovers is do not be afraid to ask for help when you need it. The faculty at Lynchburg are always willing to help if you come to them. "Use the resources we have on campus, such as the Writing Center or MLRC, go to your professors, and start working on your assignments early-- you will see a drastic change in your grades!"



## CULTURAL EVENTS

**Nikky Finney**

**Annual Aims of Education Address**

August 31 at 4 p.m.

Register at <https://bit.ly/31aOjxh>

**SJB Interest Meeting**

September 1 at 6:30 p.m.

[meet.google.com/xsf-zdma-zbg](https://meet.google.com/xsf-zdma-zbg)

**National Online Debate:  
Wearing Masks**

September 1 from 8-10 p.m.

Register at [www.braverangels.com](http://www.braverangels.com)

**Graduate School Workshop**

September 2 at 4 p.m.

[meet.google.com/xjc-msdj-ndr](https://meet.google.com/xjc-msdj-ndr)

**National Online Debate:  
Trump and Black America**

September 3 from 8-10 p.m.

Register at [www.braverangels.com](http://www.braverangels.com)

**Westover Campus Cleanup**

September 6 from 10 a.m. to 12p.m.  
Contact: [lapradj668@lynchburg.edu](mailto:lapradj668@lynchburg.edu)

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