

# WEEKLY WESTOVER

Stay in the Loop



## FEATURED WESTOVER: GILLIAN TROST

Gillian is a sophomore from Forest, Virginia double majoring in criminology and philosophy and minoring in musical theater. Gillian chose to major in both criminology and philosophy because she hopes to attend law school after graduation. Gillian added a musical theatre minor because she has always had a great appreciation for theatre. Gillian loves to sing, and a music theatre minor has helped her gain experience performing in front of others.

On campus, Gillian is involved in both the musical theatre ensemble Curtain Call and the Concert Choir. This semester, Gillian also became a Westover mentor, and she is enjoying being a part of the mentorship program.

In her free time, Gillian enjoys singing, playing the piano and ukulele and spending time with friends and family. This summer, Gillian saved her money and bought her first car, a Jeep. She was excited and proud of going through the process of purchasing her car, since it taught her how to manage her finances.

Gillian has enjoyed her time at the University of Lynchburg, and she knows that being in the Westover Honors College has made it even better. Gillian's favorite part about being a Westover fellow is the support given by the amazing Westover faculty. "All of the faculty seems to really care about individual success, and that is really important to me," said Gillian.

Gillian's favorite Westover class so far has been Dr. Kicklighter's colloquium on ethical issues in health, which she is currently taking. "I have learned so much about ethical issues that I was aware of before, but never had the chance to truly research about. I also enjoy seeing the different perspectives on these ethical issues that arise in the class."

### CULTURAL EVENTS

#### How to Find Jobs and Internships During a Pandemic

September 23 at 9:00 a.m.  
Access link via email release

#### Rockclimbing Wednesday

September 23

#### Volunteer at Habitat for Humanity

Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays  
8 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Contact [serve@lynchburg.edu](mailto:serve@lynchburg.edu)

#### Shenandoah National Park Backpacking Trip

September 26-27

Cost: \$10  
Email [OLP@Lynchburg.edu](mailto:OLP@Lynchburg.edu)

#### Visit the Daura Gallery

open Tuesday- Friday 9 a.m.- 4 p.m.

#### Check the Westover Moodle Page for more cultural event opportunities!

\*Note that you may only use two Outdoor Leadership events as cultural events per semester



# WESTOVERS EXPLORE

On Sunday, nine Westover fellows joined the Outdoor Leadership Program to hike the Devil's Marblyard trail. Together, the Westovers hiked several miles to reach the peak and enjoy the spectacular view of the forest and mountains.

Despite the difficulty of the trail, the Westover students encouraged and supported each other so that they could all complete the hike and climb to the top. "The hike was challenging, but we really coached each other through it," said sophomore Westover Sophie Tully. "We all made it to the top, and the view was amazing!"

To participate in more adventurous activities, check the Westover Moodle page for OLP events that will count for cultural event credit!

