

What's new for Western College alums? Provocative seminars, June 11 in-person meeting, and more

Just as it looked like we were going to catch a break with the pandemic winding down, Russia invaded Ukraine. And so, we keep calm as best we can, and carry on. Maybe some of these Western College stories will distract you from current events a bit? Worth a look, regardless.



April 5 (virtual): From Here to Equality: Reparations for Black Americans in the 21st Century

Okay, **Western Center for Social Impact and Innovation** isn't shying away from the tough stuff with its inaugural Western College Legacy Seminars. Dr. William Darity and A. Kirsten Mullen will discuss their award-winning book of the same title—it is sure to be a stimulating conversation, one that will get you thinking in new ways. 6 pm, Zoom webinar. [Sign up using this link!](#)

Awards time! Nominations for Alumnae Service Award

WAAMU oversees the Alumnae Service Award for graduates after 1973 and friends of Western. The award is a great way to recognize individuals who embody Western and are making a difference in their communities. Check the WAAMU Group website for more information. Looking to make a nomination: [Submit your nominations here.](#)

Want to connect to current Western students?

Join **Miami Alumni Connect and Western Group**. **Western College now has a page on Miami Alumni Connect**, an on-line portal that connects current Miami/Western students to alumni for mentoring, sharing experiences, advising, networking, etc. [Check it out!](#) Be sure to Like and Follow our [Facebook](#) too!

Other Western-related news:

- **April 20 — Save the date:** The largest class in recent years, **34 Individualized Studies Program (Western 3.0)** students will present their always unique capstones at Miami's Undergraduate Research Forum. Call the Western office for more info at (513) 529-2233.
- **Coming soon (April/May): Virtual event with the Women's College** - Join a conversation about experiences at Western and the impacts the Women's College had on Western College Program and Western Program students. Watch the WAAMU Facebook page and your emails for more info.
- Want to **see the WAAMU board in action** — and maybe join in? Save the date: Alumni Weekend meeting on June 11 in person or virtually. More to come on this plus a lunch at Peabody Hall.
- Three cheers to **1965 Western College for Women alum and former U.S. ambassador Sylvia Stanfield**, who received an honorary doctorate from Miami this past winter. If you want to connect with her, email WAAMU@miamioh.edu.
- Did you miss the **Haunted Peabody** event? Never fear—watch the recording by [using this link](#).
- You can watch the recording of the Western Center's seminar *Winning Reparations: John Tateishi and The Successful Campaign for Japanese American Reparations* there too.

Hope to see you virtually on April 5, and maybe in person on June 11. In the meantime, all good wishes for you and yours in these challenging times,

Laura Dobbins
Class of 1986
WAAMU board editor

P.S. When your class representative contacts you for an update, try to respond, even if it's just a little something about what you're up to and help keep the Western community going. If you are unsure who your class rep is, please reach out to waamu@miamioh.edu.

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