Georgia Mae’s parents are out for the evening and she has big plans for quality time with sister Imogene and brother Henry. But they, like so many, are too caught up in their electronic devices. So feisty Georgia Mae plans a change. She shuts down the power grid and “Poof!” no more distractions! But when she realizes that their parents now can’t get back home, she and her siblings set off on an adventure to restore power. Their heartwarming journey reminds them and us of the simple pleasures and that “sometimes in order to feel connected, you have to unplug.”

(Theatre for Young Audiences)
"Sprigs of the Tree"
Art Ed Workshop at Selu (Nov. 2, 2021)

Twenty-two art teachers from public schools in SW Virginia participated. One PDF has images from the session led by RU undergraduate Zach Blevins, who demonstrated the creation of his arboreal "spites." The other PDF has photos of Green Men made by participants using clay techniques demonstrated by Lee Worley (Blacksburg Middle School).

The Department of Music has had the privilege to host three outstanding professional pianists this semester including Dr. Ryan Fogg, Dr. Dino Mulic, and Dr. Evan Mitchell (pictured below).
**The Center for Social and Cultural Research Speaker Series Fall 2021**

Dr. Jennifer Walton  
Professor & Director, School of Communication

**The Dying Art of the Daytime Drama: Why Soaps Shouldn’t be Scrubbed**

November 15, 2021  
1:00 - 2:00 pm  
Heth 043  
Light refreshments provided
Milena Khodjaeva, our respiratory therapy tutor, was born in Uzbekistan with Russian being her native language. She is currently a senior in the program with special interests in anatomy and physiology and plans to continue her healthcare career after working in her field for several years. She says that she “loves learning and reading about space (I find it incredible that we go on with our daily lives without thinking about the grand scale of our universe--or multiverse--and taking its existence for granted), history, and random topics such as the British Royal Family.” She also enjoys working out, using it as a stress reliever and, she adds, “it is very important for overall health.” Additionally, she likes watching crime shows and even used to consider being a crime scene investigator before pursuing medicine. She has two cats that she refers to as her “siblings.”
Citizen Leader

Citizen Leader Courses for 2022-2023

We are turning our attention to the 2022-2023 academic year. We invite faculty to join us. We recognize that many of you currently teach courses that have a strong civic engagement and/or a leadership focus.

This spring we begin to offer Citizen Leader designated minors. We hope this alignment with the REAL Gen. Ed. Program adds value for our students. The first minor is Women and Gender Studies. We welcome an opportunity to designated many more minors as Citizen Leader so that students can fulfil the academic component of the program as they complete their general education requirements through REAL. If your minor focuses on Leadership and/or Civic Engagement and/or Culture that includes high impact practices, please contact me (Dr. Jean Mistele, jmistele@radford.edu) so we can determine if your minor is a good fit. If your minor is designated as a Citizen Leader minor, we will promote your minor among our Citizen Leader participants.

Training Sessions

Training sessions for course designation will begin, online via Zoom. The second one-hour session focuses on level 2 and 3 and your access to funding for your course. Level 2 and 3 are designed for faculty who have experiences implementing High Impact Practices into the classroom. These levels require assessment data sent to the Citizen Leader Program Office. We will discuss the levels and the assessment data requirement.

Link for November 18 training session at 3 pm: https://radford.zoom.us/j/96101759531

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Jean Mistele, jmistele@radford.edu at any time – I am happy to help you!
Keep an eye on your email for details about Radford University’s annual **Faculty Wellness Week, November 15-19, 2021**
brought to you by Faculty Development and the Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning! Take a deep breath on a greenhouse tour; enjoy bagels and conversation at RUC with faculty development professionals; enjoy a fitness class or a community walk/run; do some crafting or bullet journaling with CITL.
The full schedule will appear soon in your email.

**WICKED FESTIVAL**

- Join us November 11, 2021 for the first annual *Wicked Festival: Students Solving Persistent Public Problems Conference.*
- The Wicked Festival is an opportunity for students to dig in on tough-to-solve public problems; develop their research and public presentation skills; and propose solutions to make the world a better place.
- Participating disciplines/programs this year include Appalachian Studies, Honors, International Studies, Peace Studies, Philosophy, and Political Science.
- Contact Dr. Paige Tan at etan3@radford.edu with any questions about the Festival.
- All members of the Radford community are invited to attend.
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