Academic Affairs Leadership Team (AALT) Reports

Artis College of Science and Technology -

25th International Mathematics Conference Planned Despite COVID-19
Radford University Professor of Mathematics and Statistics, Dr. Wei-Chi Yang has been the guiding force behind the Asian Technology Conference in Mathematics (ATCM) for a quarter century, but the 2020 edition of the conference has presented a challenge like no other. As the global COVID 19 Pandemic has impacted almost every facet of life on Earth, it has been particularly difficult for an event that relies on scores of participants from 30 nations traveling across the planet to gather to explore topics on the application and use of technology in Mathematics research and teaching. When the conference begins in December, the event will be more of a hybrid concept with some groups gathering in auditoriums in China and Thailand, the host nation for this year’s event, and others participating virtually across the globe.

Having many different time zones to accommodate is just one of the challenges that Dr. Yang and his team of coordinators will face this year. Technology to participate remotely has made great advances, especially with the pandemic, but is still not a guarantee for success.

Radford University is helping to address as many of the technical issues as possible and providing support for the conference to move forward. The event itself is being organized by Dr. Yang and Suan Sunandha Rajabhat University, Thailand. The physical portion of the conference will use the Garden Pattaya hotel in Nongnooch, Thailand. The 2020 theme is "A Discovery Journey to Mathematics, Sciences and Engineering through Technology"

The ATCM has long been recognized as one of the premiere Mathematics and Technology programs to advance research and teaching in the field. Dr. Yang’s passion and vision have helped grow the conference from a small gathering into a highly anticipated global event.

For more information, please visit the 2020 ATCM website at http://atcm.mathandtech.org/

College of Humanities & Behavioral Sciences -

Posters Go to War: Visual Narratives of Trauma, Part II
Roann Barris and her students in the RU Department of Art will present a follow-up to last week’s presentation on visual narratives and trauma. They will present “Posters Go to War: Visual Narratives of Trauma, Part II, on Wednesday, November 11, at 4:00 p.m.

This presentation is part “World War II: Experience and Legacy,” an on-campus series to commemorate the end of the Second World War 75 years ago. It is the final talk for Fall 2020, but more are planned for Spring 2021.

Participants may attend in-person at McConnell Library, Rm. 271 (iLab, in the CITL, on the 2nd level of the library). Advanced registration is required as seating is limited, owing to social distancing guidelines.

For in-person attendance and more information about the series, please register at Posters Go to War. An online option via Zoom is also available. For attendance via Zoom, please use the following link: WW II Series Zoom.

This series is sponsored by the Department of History, the College of Humanities and Behavioral Sciences, and McConnell Library. For further information, please contact Suzanne Ament (seament@radford.edu) or Matt Oyos moyos@radford.edu.
**Reflections on a Career**
The Center for Gender Studies is pleased to announce the third presentation in our new series called “Reflections on a Career”. Dr. Hilary Lips will reflect on “How I got hooked on studying the psychology of women and gender --- and the people who helped along the way”. Please join us on **Thursday November 12th 2020 from 5:00 – 6:00 pm on zoom**. Please invite students and colleagues and anyone else who you think might be interested in attending.

**Abstract:** Dr. Lips will talk about the events, ideas, and interactions that drew her into a decades-long academic career dedicated to researching, teaching, and writing about the psychology of women and gender. She will discuss how the people who shared suggestions, encouragement, and support at critical moments and over the long term helped to shape the direction of that career.

**Bio:** Dr. Hilary Lips is Emerita Professor of Psychology and a Research Faculty Member at Radford University, where she served for many years as Chair of the Psychology Department and as Founding Director of the Center for Gender Studies. She is a social psychologist, whose research has focused on the intersections of gender, power, and self-perceptions, and on the gender pay gap. She is the author of three current textbooks and numerous articles and book chapters on the psychology of women and gender.

For more information about the Center for Gender Studies, please visit us at [http://gstudies.asp.radford.edu/](http://gstudies.asp.radford.edu/)

Join from PC, Mac, Linux, iOS or Android: [https://radford.zoom.us/j/91920609209](https://radford.zoom.us/j/91920609209)

Join from a Telephone : Dial +1 408 638 0968  Enter Meeting ID 91920609209

---

**College of Visual & Performing Arts -**

**Almost, Maine** by John Cariani
Directed by Robyn Berg
Virtual Performances on **November 11, 12, 13 and 14 at 7:30 p.m. and Nov. 15 at 2:00 p.m.**

The fictional town of Almost, Maine comes to life on a clear, cold night through a series of vignettes inspired by the universal emotion of love. The residents fall in and out (and even up and down!) of love in hilarious, touching and slightly surreal ways. Normally very grounded, these characters are temporarily excited and experience magical moments that seem to coincide with the northern lights that fill the sky above them. Join us as we explore this simple town as it deals with the complicated issue of love. Ticket reservations for streaming links can be purchased through the University Box Office or online ([https://rutheatretickets.universitytickets.com/](https://rutheatretickets.universitytickets.com/)).
McConnell Library –

McConnell Library will offer expanded hours the last week of classes and finals week.  
(See Flyer Below - Page 9)

Sunday, Nov. 8:  10:00 am - midnight  
Monday, Nov. 9 through Thursday, Nov. 12:  7:30 am - midnight  
Friday, Nov. 13:  7:30 am – 8:00 pm  
Saturday, Nov. 14:  10:00 am – 8:00 pm  
Sunday, Nov. 15:  10:00 am - midnight  
Monday, Nov. 16 through Thursday, Nov. 19:  7:30 am – midnight  
Friday, Nov. 20:  7:30 am – 8:00 pm

McConnell Library’s Student Engagement Action League has two upcoming events:

- **Stress-Buster-to-Go bag.** Students can pick up a Stress-Buster-to-Go bag in McConnell Library on Wednesday, Nov. 11 at McConnell Library, while supplies last! Each bag contains stress tips, treats, activities, and more – all to help you de-stress at the end of a busy semester.

- **Veterans Day Thank You.** Main campus veteran, active duty, and reserve military students and employees: On Veterans Day, McConnell Library says thank you. Stop by the library on Wednesday, Nov. 11 to pick up a bag with a honey bun and coffee pod, a t-shirt, and information on how we can support you. If you can’t stop by, email ejohnson82@radford.edu to request campus delivery.

Academic Programs –

**Faculty Development & CITL:**
Faculty Wellness Week is underway! Everyday during the week of November 16, the Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning is offering a variety of events to feed the body, mind, and soul. Details are posted below in the calendar as well as in the RAFT Resource D2L site in your D2L account.

**Office of Undergraduate Research and Scholarship:**
Winter CARD is happening this week! We are excited to welcome you to the 1st virtual and 2nd annual Winter Creative Arts & Research Days! There are well over 200 different students presenting their original work in research, scholarship, and creative inquiry. The full program can be found online, the schedule at a glance can be found below, and links to the asynchronous presentations can be found at the Winter CARD website. Most projects are on asynchronous display all week through Portfolium and D2L, you can also interact with presenters live through the links below. We hope to see you interacting with these inspiring student-faculty teams.

Questions about Winter CARD can be sent to the Office of Undergraduate Research & Scholarship (OURS) ours@radford.edu, 540-831-7203, or Whitt Hall 111.
### Upcoming Events

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Sponsors</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Citizen Leader: Open Faculty Sessions</td>
<td>Zoom</td>
<td>Fridays-Weekly</td>
<td>11:00am-1:00pm</td>
<td>Citizen Leader; Dr. Jean Mistele Additional one-on-one scheduled appointments welcomed</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Podcast: How To Citizen</td>
<td>Baratunde Thurston</td>
<td>Available Anytime</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Podcast: Work in Progress</td>
<td>Sophia Bush</td>
<td>Available Anytime</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Podcast: How to Save a Planet</td>
<td>Dr. Ayana Elizabeth Johnson</td>
<td>Available Anytime</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Podcast: Pod Save the People</td>
<td>DeRay Mckesson</td>
<td>Available Anytime</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**November 2020**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Date</th>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Library</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Extended Library Hours</td>
<td>McConnell</td>
<td>Nov. 8-20, 2020</td>
<td></td>
<td>McConnell Library</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

---

**Citizen Leader**
If you identified your course as civic engagement or civic learning, your course may align with the mission of the Citizen Leader Program. Come and talk with me about your course receiving Citizen Leader designation for Fall 2021 or Spring 2022. I have a weekly zoom session each Friday from 11 am to 1 pm. Please come by. If the time does not fit with your schedule, please send me an email and we can find a time to chat, jmistele@radford.edu

Zoom Link: [https://radford.zoom.us/j/98864752641](https://radford.zoom.us/j/98864752641) Password: 075539
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Event Description</th>
<th>Location/Details</th>
<th>Dates</th>
<th>Time</th>
<th>Contact Information</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Pre-Law Q &amp; A Zoom Events</td>
<td>George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School</td>
<td>Nov. 10, 2020</td>
<td>4:00-5:00pm</td>
<td>Any questions may be directed to Allyson Yankle at <a href="mailto:ayankle@radford.edu">ayankle@radford.edu</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2nd Annual Winter Creative Activities and Research Days</td>
<td>Students’ Research and Scholarly Project Presentations Citizen Leader – Students’ Dissemination Projects</td>
<td>Nov. 10-13, 2020</td>
<td></td>
<td>Office of Undergraduate Research Citizen Leader (support)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Posters Go to War: Visual Narratives of Trauma, Part II</td>
<td>Roann Barris</td>
<td>Nov. 11, 2020</td>
<td>4:00pm</td>
<td>CHBS History McConnell Lib.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Almost, Maine</td>
<td>by John Cariani Directed by Robyn Berg</td>
<td>Nov. 11, 2020</td>
<td>7:30pm</td>
<td>CVPA Theatre &amp; Cinema</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FWW: Walk/Run Challenge</td>
<td>Merrie Winfrey</td>
<td>Nov. 11-14, 2020</td>
<td>All Day</td>
<td>CITL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Stress-Buster-to-Go bag</td>
<td>McConnell Library</td>
<td>Nov. 11, 2020</td>
<td>All Day</td>
<td>McConnell Library Student Engagement Action League</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Veterans Thank You</td>
<td>McConnell Library</td>
<td>Nov. 11, 2020</td>
<td>All Day</td>
<td>McConnell Library Student Engagement Action League</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pre-Law Q &amp; A Zoom Events</td>
<td>Washington and Lee University School of Law</td>
<td>Nov. 12, 2020</td>
<td>4:00-5:00pm</td>
<td>Any questions may be directed to Allyson Yankle at <a href="mailto:ayankle@radford.edu">ayankle@radford.edu</a></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Almost, Maine</td>
<td>by John Cariani Directed by Robyn Berg</td>
<td>Nov. 12, 2020</td>
<td>7:30pm</td>
<td>CVPA Theatre &amp; Cinema</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Event</td>
<td>Description</td>
<td>Date</td>
<td>Time</td>
<td>Location</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>----------------------------------------------------------------------</td>
<td>------------------------------------------------------------------------------</td>
<td>-------------------</td>
<td>----------</td>
<td>----------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>The Davis College Fall 20 DARTS</strong> (Davis Activities, Research and Teaching Seminar)</td>
<td>The Impact of Wind Energy on the Agricultural Sector: County Level Evidence Speaker: Eftila Tanellari</td>
<td>Nov. 13, 2020</td>
<td>3:00pm</td>
<td>Economics</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Almost, Maine</strong></td>
<td>by John Cariani Directed by Robyn Berg</td>
<td>Nov. 13, 2020</td>
<td>7:30pm</td>
<td>CVPA Theatre &amp; Cinema</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Almost, Maine</strong></td>
<td>by John Cariani Directed by Robyn Berg</td>
<td>Nov. 15, 2020</td>
<td>2:00pm</td>
<td>CVPA Theatre &amp; Cinema</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Take a Break for Finals Sake</strong></td>
<td>Coffee, cocoa, destressing activities</td>
<td>Nov. 16-18, 2020</td>
<td>TBD</td>
<td>CITL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>FWW: Donuts and Fruit</strong></td>
<td>Heather Keith In each college/building’s dean’s or main office</td>
<td>11/16: CVPA, CHBS, Artis 11/17: Davis, Waldron 11/19: RUC</td>
<td>9:00a.m.</td>
<td>CITL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Faculty Wellness</strong></td>
<td>Alan Forrest</td>
<td>Nov. 16, 2020</td>
<td>12:00-12:50pm</td>
<td>CITL</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Event Description</td>
<td>Presenter(s)</td>
<td>Zoom Link(s)</td>
<td>Date</td>
<td>Time</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>--------------------------------------------------------</td>
<td>-------------------------------------</td>
<td>-----------------------------------------------------</td>
<td>------------</td>
<td>-------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FWW: Faculty and Staff Virtual Fitness Class</td>
<td>Matt Grimes</td>
<td><a href="https://radford.zoom.us/j/95137672506">https://radford.zoom.us/j/95137672506</a>; Password: FSfitness</td>
<td>Nov. 17, 2020</td>
<td>12:00-12:50pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FWW: Trees of RU Walk</td>
<td>John Kell</td>
<td>Meet at McConnell steps</td>
<td>Nov. 17, 2020</td>
<td>3:00-4:00pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pre-Law Q &amp; A Zoom Events</td>
<td>Wake Forest University School of Law</td>
<td>See Flyer Below – Page 8</td>
<td>Nov. 18, 2020</td>
<td>3:30-4:30pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FWW: Faculty and Staff Support Group</td>
<td>Alan Forrest</td>
<td><a href="https://radford.zoom.us/j/98214839977">https://radford.zoom.us/j/98214839977</a>; Password: 313840</td>
<td>Nov. 18, 2020</td>
<td>11:00-11:50am</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FWW: Studio One Livestream Music Show</td>
<td>John Hildreth, Tom Snediker, Charley Cosmato, and faculty/staff musicians</td>
<td><a href="https://radford.zoom.us/j/8702028225">https://radford.zoom.us/j/8702028225</a>; PW: SPOON46</td>
<td>Nov. 18, 2020</td>
<td>12:00-2:00pm</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>FWW: Virtual Cooking Class</td>
<td>John Hildreth</td>
<td><a href="https://radford.zoom.us/j/8702028225">https://radford.zoom.us/j/8702028225</a>; PW: SPOON46</td>
<td>Nov. 19, 2020</td>
<td>3:00-4:00pm</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
THINKING ABOUT LAW SCHOOL?

PRE-LAW Q&A ZOOM EVENTS

HEAR ABOUT EACH INDIVIDUAL LAW PROGRAM

GET THE OPPORTUNITY TO ASK QUESTIONS TO ADMISSIONS OFFICERS

FIGURE OUT WHAT YOUR NEXT STEPS SHOULD BE

FOR MORE INFORMATION/ZOOM LINKS:
SCAN THE QR CODE OR EMAIL AYANKLE@RADFORD.EDU

RICHMOND School of Law

Thursday, November 5th
4-5 PM

GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY

GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY

ANTONIN SCALIA LAW SCHOOL

Tuesday, November 10th
4-5 PM

WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY

WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF LAW

WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY

SCHOOL OF LAW

Thursday, November 12th
4-5 PM

Wake Forest University

SCHOOL OF LAW

Wednesday, November 18th
3:30-4:30 PM
Now you have even more time to study!

EXTENDED LIBRARY HOURS

Sun. Nov. 8: 10 am – midnight
Mon. Nov. 9 – Thurs. Nov. 12: 7:30 am – midnight
Fri. Nov. 13: 7:30 am – 8 pm
Sat. Nov. 14: 10 am – 8 pm
Sun. Nov. 15: 10 am – midnight
Mon. Nov. 16 – Thurs. Nov. 19: 7:30 am – midnight
Fri. Nov. 20: 7:30 am – 8 pm