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Angela Davis (1944-)
American Political Activist, Philosopher, Academic and Author

- Authored over ten books on class, feminism, race, and the US prison system
- Distinguished Professor Emerita at the University of California, Santa Cruz

“I am no longer accepting the things I cannot change. I am changing the things I cannot accept.”

Happy Valentine's Day!
NEWS & UPDATES (CON’T)

WIU COVID19 Update: Weekly Testing Phase with New Hours, At Home Kits, KN95 Masks Available & More

Mandatory weekly testing resumed this week (Monday, Jan. 31) for Western Illinois University faculty, staff and students who are unvaccinated. Read more.

WIU-Quad Cities Covid Testing Hours:
Mondays, Wednesdays & Thursdays: 8 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.
Tuesdays: 8 a.m.-6 p.m.
Fridays: 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

needs assessment
Western Illinois University’s Department of Kinesiology | Need Assessment Survey for Graduate Program in Sport Management in the Quad Cities

This is a brief needs assessment (about 5 questions) to see if there’s general interest among undergraduate students in the Moline region to enroll in Western’s M.S. Sport Management program, as we are working on a program extension to the QC campus.

Please see the link to the survey below:
https://forms.gle/mBS7Hib7zYUWUnYE8

http://tinyurl.com/newWIUmajors
NEWS & UPDATES (CON’T)

QUAD CITIES COLLEGE VIRTUAL CAREER FAIR
Open to ALL WIU STUDENTS

Thursday, February 24th
12 – 3 PM
VIRTUAL on Handshake

• Over 70 employers registered for 1-on-1 and group appointments!
• Graduate schools, internships, and careers!
• Free for students to attend!

Register at wiu.joinhandshake.com and make your schedule for the Fair today!

PHOTO ID

Please remember that Security will lock all outside doors each day at 7p.m. To access the buildings, you will need to have a current Western ID to swipe in order to enter.

To obtain a photo ID, please submit online at: http://www.wiu.edu/qc/student_life/id.php

Once your photo has been submitted and approved, you will be notified when you can pick up your ID in Riverfront Hall at the Front Desk.
FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS

Need help filing your FAFSA?

We'll be hosting a series of FAFSA Workshops throughout February. In these sessions, we will have a short presentation followed by a Q&A Session. To take full advantage of this opportunity, you will need your 2020 tax returns, FSA ID, and social security number ready. We’ll also answer questions about alternatives for families whose tax information has changed due to COVID-19. You can join the Zoom session at the date and time listed!

Wednesday, February 16th, 7-8PM

Martin Dupuis/Mukti Fund Leadership Award in Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender (GLBT) Communities

Each year applications are accepted for the Martin Dupuis/Mukti Fund Leadership Award in Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender (GLBT) Communities. The $1,400 award recognizes a student who has provided leadership either for a GLBT group and/or in regards to GLBT issues at Western Illinois University and who will be a returning undergraduate the next academic year.

To be considered for this award, students must complete an application, write a short essay and provide a resume and two letters of reference. The recipient of the award will be selected by the University Committee on Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Expression (UCOSOGIE).

In 2004, the Mukti Board of Trustees of the Mukti Fund, a private grant-making foundation, voted to establish the Martin Dupuis Leadership Award in recognition of Dupuis' service to the fund and to acknowledge the value WIU played in his professional life. The WIU Foundation received a gift of $70,000 to establish the annual award.

In 1983, Dupuis, a recent Albion (MI) College graduate, and Albion professor Michael Dively co-founded the Mukti Fund, which has been dedicated to expanding individual awareness and improving quality of life through community projects. They chose the name "mukti," which comes from Sanskrit, because it means liberation, said Dupuis, who has served as a trustee of the fund since its incorporation.

Dupuis served as an associate professor of political science, pre-law Honors adviser and associate director of Western’s Centennial Honors College from 1997 until 2006, when he accepted a position as assistant dean at the Burnett Honors College at the University of Central Florida in Orlando.

2022-2023 applications, which are due Thursday, March 31, 2022 are available at 2022-23 Martin Dupuis scholarship application, Sherman Hall 312. Questions should be directed to Tami McCoy at TK-McCoy@wiu.edu or phone (309) 298-1977.
FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS (CON’T)

Dorothy Looser-Flake and Roberta Looser Scholarship

CRITERIA:
• Resident of Mercer County, Illinois who enrolls full time at either WIU campus
• Any major, but a preference for Education or Agriculture majors and minors
• Undergraduate student
• Highest priority - based on financial need (FAFSA)
• Minimum GPA 2.5
• Demonstrated community service to Mercer County, especially New Boston Township with a preference for those who plan to reside in Mercer County after degree attainment

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
In the narrative portion of the application students will be specifically asked to identify their educational goals and how these relate to the needs of Mercer County and align with the mission of the Looser-Flake Charitable Foundation.

DEADLINE: Friday, February 25 @ 4:00 pm

APPLICATION LINK: HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/AY1XG6WZUXUITEMAW6

IHMVCU CASH FOR CLASS SCHOLARSHIP

IHMVCU offers $30,000 in scholarships to local undergraduate, graduate and vocational/technical school students who stand out in the classroom and stand up in their communities. Since 1999, IHMVCU has invested nearly $300,000 in scholarships for 269 students.

Applications for the 2022-2023 school year will be accepted from Jan. 1, 2022 through Feb. 28, 2022.

Ascentra Credit Union adds 5K to Scholarship Competition

Ascentra Credit Union added $5,000 to our annual scholarship competition! This year we’re giving $1,000 each to winners in the following categories.
- Five to high school student members planning to enter college
- Five to non-traditional student members age 19 or over planning to attend higher education
- Five to members entering vocational school or college with trade program

To enter, visit ascentra.org/scholarships. The cutoff for submissions is March 1, 2022.
Fitness Center Announcements!

Updated Hours:

The fitness center hours have been pushed back an hour to 9:00-1:00 for Monday through Friday, though the availability will still be subject to change. We will do our best to accommodate all students and staff!

Reminder:

Please bring a second pair of clean shoes to the fitness center. Wet snow, salt on sidewalks, etc., can all dirty up the room as well as damage the equipment.

Yoga News:

The yoga class will still be held on Thursday Mornings but now at 9:00 AM. Also, a demonstration of yoga poses and stretches, by graduate assistant and personal trainer Blake Haas, can be requested during any open hours. So start the semester off on the right foot by attending the first yoga class on January 20th in room 2402 (fitness center) at 9:00!

Healthy Dinner option

As the semester gets back into the swing of things, the amount of time that we have to cook shortens. Yes fast food can be quick and easy, but it’s not always the best for us. Using a crockpot can be a simple way to have some meals ready when you get home after a long day! Throw in some chicken (or any type of protein source), with whatever spices you like (can’t go wrong with salt and pepper), throw in some veggies, pour in either some water or stock, put it on medium in the morning and then it will be ready that evening for a healthy, delicious dinner!
Mission Statement
The Western Illinois University Counseling Center is committed to providing comprehensive mental health services that promote the overall wellness and personal growth of our students. We offer a wide range of services to the Western Illinois University community that address students’ psychological, developmental, interpersonal, and academic concerns. The Center is staffed by licensed mental health professionals, including psychologists, social workers, and counselors who provide ethical, inclusive, culturally sensitive, and progressive therapeutic treatments options to students working on self-identified goals. We believe in affirming the dignity, worth, and value of all students in our diverse population, and strive to create an environment of openness, safety, and respect. The Center contributes to the academic mission by supporting the mental health needs of our students so that they may strive for academic excellence, personal growth, and social responsibility.

The University Counseling Center has same-day scheduling for crisis appointments available from 8 am - 4:30 pm each day. Please call 309-298-2453 to set up a crisis appointment.

Other crisis numbers:
- The Illinois warm line number is 866-359-7953 8am-8pm
- The Iowa warm line number is 844-775-9276 8 am -8pm
- The national suicide hotline is 800-273-8255 or text HOME to 741741

LEATHERNECK CARE REFERRAL

Western Illinois University is committed to the emotional and physical well-being of all students, as well as their academic success. The Leathernick Care Referral program offers an easy-to-use tool to share nonemergency-related concerns about student behaviors and potential barriers to success. Staff from the Student Development and Success Center lead the coordination of the Leathernick Care Referral program and are trained to assist.

Any individual connected with the Western Illinois University community is welcome to submit a Leathernick Care Referral. Upon submission, the referrer will receive an email receipt confirming the referral, which indicates staff will activate a coordinated response to support the student or students involved.

If a concern involves an immediate safety risk to self or others, please call 911 or the Office of Public Safety at 309-298-1949. Leathernick Care Referrals are for nonemergency-related concerns only.
SUPPORT SERVICES & RESOURCES (CON’T)

ROCKY'S RESOURCES
A collection of tricks and treats to drive your success at Western Illinois University - Quad Cities

ROCKY REVIEW:
A weekly newsletter emailed to your WIU email every Monday to keep you connected and updated on all news. 100% of students can benefit from reading on a weekly basis.
- Email CM-Williams11@wiu.edu if you are not currently receiving the Rocky Review
- Access the archived Rocky Reviews at: https://bit.ly/39sKsQ2

THE CAREER CENTER:
WIU-QC, Building C - Room 1416B
The Center for Career Preparation and Employer Engagement is there to help you with resumes, job/internship search, applications, interviewing, and career planning/counseling.
- More info: wiu.edu/careers/
- Contact Audrey Adamson, ANW-Adamson@wiu.edu or (309) 762-3999 Ext. 62573

US BANK WRITING CENTER:
WIU-QC, Building A - Room 2219
The Writing Center provides professional, engaging assistance at all levels on writing at any stage in the project (brainstorming, drafting, final edit) through in-person and virtual appointments.
- Questions? uwcc@wiu.edu
- Make an appointment at wiu.mywconline.com - Open to entire Quad Cities community

THE PANTRY:
WIU-QC, Building C - Room 2412
Western Illinois University to offer on-campus access to food, personal care, and school supplies.
- All Students, Faculty, and Staff are welcome to utilize this resource whenever they need
- Call to make an appointment Monday-Friday at (309) 762-9080
- Access information about local community resources and recipes to combat hunger in the QC

THE CLOSET:
WIU-QC, Building C - Room 2414
The Closet is an on-campus resource to access free professional clothing to help their career journey.
- Call to make an appointment Monday-Friday at (309) 762-9080
- WIU-QC is a proud partner of Dress for Success, an organization that provides professional clothing for female and non-binary identifying individuals seeking employment. Access their services: dressforsuccessqc.org/programs/style-her

VETERANS RESOURCE CENTER:
WIU-QC, Building C - Room 2416
The Veteran Resource Center is focused on supporting students that are veterans and their families.
- Educational Benefits and Funding
- Military Training Credits
- Social and Wellness Community Resources
- Contact, Curtis Williams at (309) 762-3999 Ext. 62236 or CM-Williams11@wiu.edu

THE FITNESS CENTER:
WIU-QC, Building C - Room 2402
The Fitness Center is an on-campus resource to support both mental and physical wellness
- Available Equipment: Cardio Machines: Treadmill, Bike, Elliptical, Dumbbells, Lat Pulldown, Smith Machine, and Cable Machine
- Multiple fitness training mirrors to walk you through workouts based on your personal needs
- For more information visit facebook or instagram @studentserviceswiuqc

QUAD CITIES LIBRARY:
WIU-QC, Building A - Room 1234
The Quad Cities Library assists WIU learners by providing a variety of services and assistance in accessing WIU collections. Contact at: (309) 762-1598
- Unlimited access to literally millions of scholarly and popular full-text articles, and thousands of online e-Books from premiere sources at www.wiu.edu/qc/library
- Reserved study spaces and free printing in the computer lab available

Keep update with us! linktr.ee/studentserviceswiuqc!
Anime-Manga Meeting
Monday, February 14
4:00 pm
https://wiu.zoom.us/j/92730317528?pwd=WFhhUldXV0F3ZEZXRIzFmVVGptSFg2UT09

Graduate Experience in Museum Studies (GEMS) Meeting
Tuesday, February 15 @ 4:00 pm
QC Complex 1130

Student Government Association (SGA) Meeting
Tuesday, February 15 @ 5:00 pm
Join Zoom Meeting
https://wiu.zoom.us/j/93542789150

Chess Club
Tuesday, February 15 @ 6:00 pm
Riverfront Hall 103/104

The Edge Newspaper at WIU-QC is a club for writers. If you enjoy the craft, wish to get better, or have a niche you enjoy sharing with others, then this is the place for you! While we are a small team, we are hoping to grow into a proper newspaper and a club where students can write about their interests, improve their writing skills, and connect with the campus and community.

Talent Grants are available to full-time students. Official meetings are on Sundays at 3:00pm. Join us at https://discord.gg/A2vf4mYQBX or email cm-williams11@wiu.edu or lt-volkert@wiu.edu and say hello!
THIS WEEK’S SCHEDULE

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14

2:15 PM - 3:15 PM  MATH TUTOR
RIVERFRONT HALL 212

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM  ANIME-MANGA ORGANIZATION MEETING
HTTPS://WIU.ZOOM.US/J/92730317528?
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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

4:00 PM  GRADUATE EXPERIENCE IN MUSEUM STUDIES (GEMS) MEETING
QC COMPLEX 1130

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM  MATH TUTOR
ONLINE

6:00 PM  STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION (SGA) MEETING
HTTPS://WIU.ZOOM.US/J/93542789150

5:00 PM  CHESS CLUB
RIVERFRONT HALL 103/104

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

12:15 PM - 3:15 PM  MATH TUTOR
RIVERFRONT HALL 212

6:00 PM  SUCCESS IN ONLINE CLASSES WORKSHOP

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM  MATH TUTOR
ONLINE

REMINDER: FOR LINKS, DOWNLOAD THE PDF VERSION!