Convivial Conversation and Cuisine for Williams Faculty, Staff and Community Members

### **The Board Corner**

August 2020

Dear Faculty Club Members-

As you are no doubt aware, Williams is opening up slowly with limited access to buildings and services. The Faculty House will not be open for any meals or activities for the foreseeable future.

Due to this inability to host in-person programs, the Faculty Club Board has decided not to send any invoices to community members until we are able to hold events in the building.

This said, the Faculty Club is still here as an entity, and the activities we sponsor will change with the times. The Board is busy brainstorming about virtual events that we can enjoy together, in large groups, and some on a more intimate scale. Stay tuned to the Faculty Club website at: faculty-club.williams.edu/events and email announcements concerning future programming. In an effort to be more sustainable by printing less, the Board is collecting email addresses so that you can receive the newsletter electronically. If you would prefer this option, send your email address to hf3@williams.edu.

On a positive note, Professor James McAllister, Fred Greene Third Century Professor of Political Science, has graciously agreed to present a virtual talk on the 2020 Presidential election. The date is to be determined.

Stay well and enjoy the rest of the summer!

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Alison Roe O'Grady President, Faculty Club Board of Governors

#### Williams Celebrates Sondheim

This April, as part of the Sondheim@90@Williams celebration, alumni lit up the Chapin Hall stage with a musical homecoming featuring some of the great works of **Stephen Sondheim**, Class of 1950.

This historic concert is available on Williams' YouTube Channel and features Sebastian Arcelus '99, Andrea Axelrod '75, Eric Kang '09, Claire Leyden '16, Evelyn Consolini Mahon '18, Evan Maltby '11, Michelle J. Rodriguez '12, and David Turner '97.

View the entire performance at www.youtube.com/watch?v=1EJTuPkSYow.

# Enjoy Williams' public art collection, from home or out in the sunshine

The Williams College Museum of Art has gathered images and descriptions of public art across the campus to enjoy online or during your own self-guided walking tour.

WCMA has also partnered with The Clark Art Institute and MASS MoCA to produce a Google Maps walking and biking tour of public art installations in Williamstown, Adams, and North Adams.

Visit artmuseum.williams.edu/public-art-outdoor-sculpture/for more information.

# Making Club Connections

Do you have ideas for ways that Faculty Club members can connect when we can't meet face-to-face?

Would you like to propose a virtual event based on common interests, hobbies, or just to socialize?

Please send your thoughts to Alison O'Grady at aogrady@williams.edu.

## August 2020

## **Dining Room Menu**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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9	Due to the continuation of Covid-19, the Faculty House and catering will remain closed through the fall. Rooms in the Faculty House will not be available for meeting reservations and no sit-down dining will be available on campus.					15
16	We are hopeful to resume regular lunch and catering services in 2021.					22
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## Prefer Eco-friendly Email?

If you receive a printed version of the Faculty Club newsletter, please consider our environmentally friendly email edition.

To make the switch, simply send your preferred email address to Heather Forman at hf3@williams.edu

Please note, this information reflects traditional club hours. The Faculty House will remain closed for the Fall 2020 semester.

Club Hours: 8:30 am - 3:30 pm, M-F **Lunch Hours:** 11:30 am - 1:30 pm, M-F

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