

# CAS Bulletin: Fall 2019 ~ December

## Faculty Success

- The inaugural Russell Jacobs Lecture in Philosophy was presented by Professor Chike Jeffers of Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia. “What Counts as a Collective Gift? Culture and Value in Du Bois’ *The Gift of Black Folk*” was delivered to a sizable crowd on Nov. 13. Jeffers dug in to several interpretations of the work of W.E.B. Du Bois and offered critique. To hear more from Jeffers, check out the *History of Africana Philosophy* postcast. **Russell Jacobs** was a long-time professor and former chair in the Department of **Philosophy and Religious Studies**.
- **Washburn Theatre** recently presented its fall musical, *War Paint*. The play shared the story of the intense rivalry between cosmetics tycoons Elizabeth Arden and Helena Rubenstein, and how the two changed business in America. More than 30 students and staff were involved in the production as actors, musicians, or crew, including costumers, props, stage management and more. Assistant Professor of Theatre **Julie Noonan** directed the show.
- Congratulations to the **Department of Political Science and Public Administration** on the recent ribbon cutting of its new student lounge.
- **Angela Crumer**, Mathematics and Statistics lecturer, successfully completed her Ph.D. at Kansas State University. Congratulations, Dr. Crumer!
- The **College of Arts and Sciences** Student Advisory Board met this month for a discussion with the Dean on a variety of topics related to communication and how they hear about opportunities from classes to scholarships. We appreciate the service of these students: Bayley Baker, Tess Coffindaffer, Regan Gatson, Angela Gray, Michael Guerrero, Shelby Hanson, Melanie Hernandez, Jossie Hicks, Pari Joshy, Natalie Lanman, Ced Lee, Kyra Miller, Brandon Moreno, Ryan Murphy, Kristen Reed, Taylor Recuero, Josie Schmitz, Conner Starbird, Jacob Talkin, Kristen Tebow, Emily Unruh, Josie Urich and Alex Yelland.
- The latest issue of *Directions*, the annual CAS publication, is expected to arrive in mid-December. Look for copies around campus, in the Dean’s Office (Morgan 209), or visit [Washburn.edu/CAS](http://Washburn.edu/CAS) and click CAS News and Events to read it online.



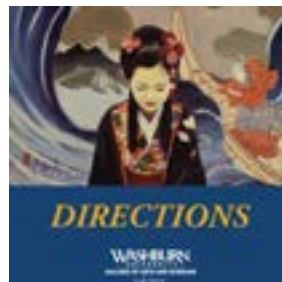
Chike Jeffers, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, presented the inaugural Russell Jacobs Lecture in Philosophy. He’s pictured here with Russell Jacobs.



Deren Onursal, Political Science alumnus and student lounge donor, prepares to cut the ribbon as faculty members Bob Beatty, Linsey Moddelmog and students look on.



Some Advisory Board members enjoy lunch and discussion with the Dean. Topics included communication methods, Washburn’s website, and general feedback.



The latest issue of *Directions* is coming soon.



Angela Crumer, Mathematics & Statistics lecturer.

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## CAS Student & Alumni Success



- Congratulations to the winners of the **Fall 2019 Nall Speak Off!** The top speakers from each Communication Studies public speaking course are nominated to participate. This semester's finalists are pictured from left to right:  
Logan Michael - "The Pencil"  
Max Levasseur - "Fear of Clowns"  
Ethan Nelson - "Cognitive Behavioral Therapy"  
Gordon Smith - "Changes"  
Isabelle Pryor - "Ballet"  
Tristan Hahn - "Credit Scores"  
Nall Speak Off benefactor Robert Nall is in the center.
- **Washburn Theatre** students offered a sewing repair popup as a fundraiser for their trip to Edinburgh Festival Fringe this summer. Support the effort with an online gift: <https://impact.wualumni.org/project/15146>.

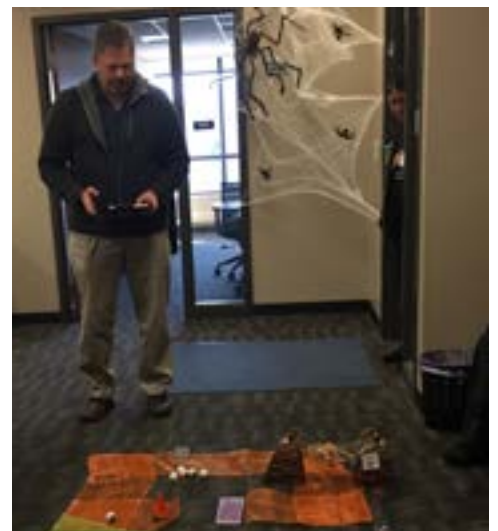
## Upcoming Events

- **Miku Motoi & Anastasia Bell BFA Art Shows**  
Nov. 25 to Dec. 6 @ Art Building
- **Holiday Percussion Concert**  
7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 3, White Concert Hall
- **CAS Search Committee Training**  
1 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 5, Cottonwood Room
- **University Holiday Party & Toys for Tots finale**  
3 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 5 Memorial Union
- **Holiday Vespers**  
4 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 8, White Concert Hall  
Admission: Donation to the Music Department requested.
- **Fall Commencement**  
6:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 13, Lee Arena



## CAS Fall Potluck

To those of you who joined us for the CAS Fall Potluck, thank you! We hope you had as much fun with the Spheros as we did. We look forward to seeing you again soon. The date for the spring potluck is forthcoming. Enjoy the holidays and winter break.



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