

Lafayette Advising newsletter

May 2020 edition

We hope this outreach finds you well during this challenging time and as the semester winds down. We invite you to read below about some of the news and announcements happening in the Office of Advising. Please don't hesitate to reach out to us at deanofadvising@lafayette.edu or 610-330-5080 if you have any questions or need additional information. You can also find us on [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#), and [Twitter](#).



First-Generation Faculty & Administrator Directory

To further the visibility of Lafayette College's first-generation population, this directory has been created to highlight faculty and administrator members who have identified as being first-generation students themselves. It is our hope that through this directory, current students can further expand their network of connections on campus.

Lafayette faculty and administrator members, were you a first-generation college student?

[Complete this form to be added to the directory!](#)



Recent external scholarship and fellowship award winners!

Please join us in congratulating this year's cohort of remarkable students and recent graduates who applied for various nationally and internationally competitive and prestigious scholarships and fellowships!

Fulbright Student Grants for study, research or teaching English outside of the US

- Bryan Cocco '20 to teach English in Colombia
- Henry Hinchey '20 to teach English in Brazil
- J'Nisha Little '20 to teach English in Uruguay
- Mia Coutinho '20 to teach English in Spain
- Leah Epstein '20 to conduct research on diabetes and to teach English in Austria
- Tedi Beemer '20 alternate to teach English in the Republic of Georgia
- Talia Baddour '20 alternate to teach English in Israel
- Leix Long '20 alternate to teach English in Germany
- Yazmin Baptiste '20 alternate to study for a master's degree in Spain
- Julia Dash '20 semi-finalist to teach English in Israel
- Emma Luu Van Lang '16 semi-finalist to study for a master's degree in Spain
- Claire Grunewald '20 semi-finalist to teach English in Uruguay
- Ben Gordon '19 semi-finalist to teach English in Armenia

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship

- Joanna White '20 (chemical engineering)
- Jordan Gusdorff '20 (materials engineering at U Penn)
- Tawfiq Alhamedi '17 (anthropology at U California-Irvine)
- Katerina Di Lillo (biomedical engineering at U Michigan- Ann Arbor)
- Clark Addis '20 Honorable Mention (mechanical engineering at Purdue)
- Rachel Tritt '18 Honorable Mention (chemistry at U Wisconsin-Madison)
- Victoria Parsons '15 Honorable Mention (genetics at U North Carolina)

Rhodes Scholarship to study at Oxford University

- Daniel Gonzalez '19 Global Rhodes Semi-Finalist

Critical Language Scholarship for summer study in host country

- Marjana Tafader '22 alternate to study Bangladesh

- Talia Baddour '20 alternate to study Arabic

Goldwater Scholarship for sophomores or juniors intending to earn a PhD in STEM

- Savanna Touré '21

Truman Scholarship for juniors provides \$30K for postgraduate study

- Savanna Toure '21
- Victoria Puglia '21 finalist

Carnegie Endowment for International Peace – Gaither Junior Fellows Program to work alongside senior fellows on important issues that impact peace and international affairs around the world

- Liming Lin '20 Asia Studies Program

Boren Scholarship for language and cultural study in non-Western countries that impact national security interests

- Darien Price '22 to study Spanish and Quechua in Peru for a semester

US-UK Fulbright Summer Institutes for first years and sophomores to spend a summer study in the UK

- Nathan Kornfeind '23 for an institute in Belfast, Northern Ireland currently a finalist, resulted TBD even though the program is currently suspended)

DAAD RISE summer internship in Germany (program suspended)

- Tafita Rakotozandry '22 (electrical & computer engineering)

If you would like to learn more about any of these and many other opportunities, please visit our website at <https://externalscholarships.lafayette.edu> and/or contact Dean Goldberg at externalscholarships@lafayette.edu.

If you would like to encourage a fellow student or recent graduate to apply for or learn about such opportunities, [please complete our Qualtrics Survey](#).



Congratulations to Saeed Malami '20 for making the AFA All American Team!

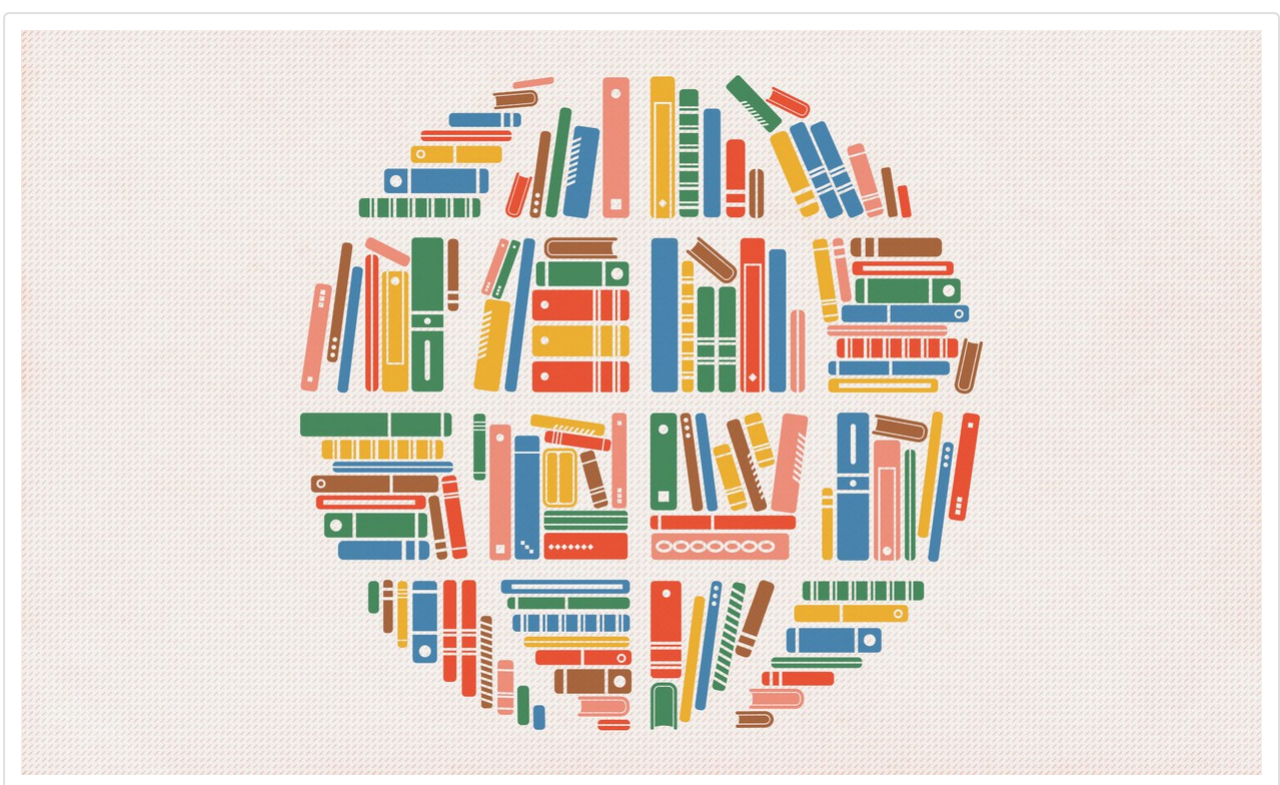
The American Forensic Association's National Individual Events Tournament created the AFA-NIET ALL AMERICAN INDIVIDUAL EVENTS TEAM at its 2001 Tournament. In order to be

named to this team, individuals are selected based on three criteria: (1) scholastic achievement, (2) AFA-NIET forensic participation, and (3) community service. Fifteen students from eleven schools were inducted to the All American Team. Congratulations to Saeed!!



Conference proposal acceptances

Public health and safety permitting - Associate Dean/Junior and Senior Class Dean Tim Cox, Ph.D. will present his poster, *The Intersubjective-Relative Advising Approach*, at the October 4-7, 2020 [NACADA](#) Annual Conference in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Dean Cox will also present with NACADA's president on their study, "No Transfer Student Is an Island: Advisor Perceptions of Student Preparation for Transfer," as well as with several colleagues on "How Our Biases Shape Our Interactions With African American Male Students." Some of his topics will be integrated into faculty advisor trainings in the coming semester as well. Congratulations to Dr. Cox!



Vote for the '20-'21 Community Reading!

Lafayette invites students, faculty, staff, alumni, and members of the Easton community to engage in a common reading in preparation for the upcoming academic year. For the 2020-2021 academic year, in which we celebrate fifty years of co-education at the College, we are opening up the Community Reading to a vote! You are invited to go the online ballot to [vote for the '20-'21 Lafayette Community Reading](#). You can choose up to three books you would like to see as this year's reading. The electronic ballot closes on May 3rd!

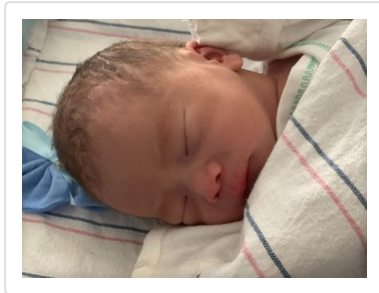


NACADA's Academic Advising Resources in Response to COVID-19

[NACADA](#), the Global Community for Academic Advising, has [a wealth of advising resources in response to the COVID-19 pandemic](#). These resources are open to all advisors. There are articles, videos, slides, and even podcasts, such as the [Adventures in Advising podcast](#) that can be found on Apple Podcasts, Google Podcasts, Spotify, and other services.

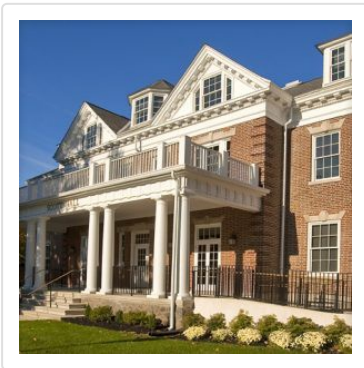
Did you Know? Advising Resources for Faculty

Did you know that the Office of Advising website has [a number of useful resources](#) for academic advisers, including Lafayette-specific advising information, advising resources, and advising-related articles? We also have information on [advising basics](#), [academic coaching](#), [first-generation student support](#), and other topics. More information will be added and updated soon!



Welcoming a new member to the Office of Advising family!


On April 13th, our Multi-Language Learner Support Specialist, Dr. Tingting Kang, and her husband welcomed their new baby, Ray, into the world! We are thrilled for the Kang family and are sending lots of congratulations and well-wishes. It is wonderful to hear such good news during this difficult time.



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