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Message from Gwendolyn Packnett, President of WSWU

If you missed the fall lectures, we hope you will mark your calendar and accept the Chancellor's invitation to a lecture and lunch on January 24, 2017 at 11:30 a.m. in Emerson Auditorium of Knight Hall. The Chancellor will share the latest happenings on the university's campus before introducing Professor Erik Herzog. Dr. Herzog, a biologist at the university, has devoted his career to studying body clocks and circadian rhythms. There is no charge to attend and guests are welcome. You can register on line at womenssociety.wustl.edu/lectures/ or email your response to the WSWU Office at sharon_britt@wustl.edu. **Please note:** The date of this lecture was changed (from January 5) to **January 24**

With Warm Wishes,



Membership News

If you have not yet done so, please consider **renewing your membership** to continue meeting the many diverse, dynamic Women's Society members. We also hope you will run through your holiday list and **consider a gift of membership** for someone special - - - such a great way to introduce your friends to our events.

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Putting It All Together: Composing A Life

In late October, 170 students filed into Holmes Lounge of Ridgley Hall to participate in the 2016 Composing A Life panel event and dinner. Many students lingered, appreciating the opportunity to network with each of the five panelists before leaving for the night.

The completed surveys from those attending were filled with comments highlighting how enlightened and inspired students were to hear fascinating stories from a variety of women with a diversity of backgrounds.

Fun with Funding

Our Funding committee enjoyed learning about the student-run projects on campus and finding ways WSWU could support these bright, motivated young people. With help from Bear Necessities and your dues/gifts, **WSWU approved \$29,810 for 24 projects in 2016-2017**. To see the full list of 2016-2017 WSWU funded projects, [click here](#).

As members, you are helping to support the funding of these student activities. Consider attending some of these fun-filled and educational events in St. Louis as they come up. Just take a look at how much fun participants had at the [Dance Marathon!](#)

News from a Project Coordinator, Leadership Award Honoree

The Women's Society was delighted to receive news recently from Ashley Brosius. Ashley served so many roles during her years on campus with a few touching our office. She was founder of the Catalyst for Change funded project, an honoree of the Harriet K. Switzer Leadership Award, student advisor to the WSWU Board and student representative to the University's Board of Trustees. To read Ashley's note, [click here](#)

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