



INTERIM DEAN TIMOTHY JOHNSON

## A NEW LEADER

With mixed emotions, Dean Antonio Tillis announced his departure from the College on Nov. 15 last year. Tillis accepted a deanship at the University of Houston beginning mid-February 2017. After consulting with department chairs and program directors from the school, President McConnell and Provost Brian McGee announced that **Dr. Timothy S. Johnson** from the Department of Classics will become the Interim Dean of the School of Languages, Cultures and World Affairs, effective February 1. [Learn more here.](#)

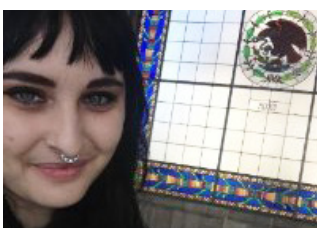
## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



From left to right, Edwards, Gibbons and Cohen.

Three LCWA students were invited to present their research at the Undergraduate Classics Conference at the University of Tennessee on February 25, 2017. **Sarah Cohen** will present "The Late Roman Period Mosaic at Sepphoris and Defining the Jewish Figural Style."

**Hannah Edwards** will present her research project "Fortuna and Virtus in Vellum Catilinae." And **Gwen Gibbons** will present her research project "Martial in 140 Characters: Gender Commentary in the First-Century Twitter."



**Maya Novák-Cogdell**, president of the College's Nu Zeta chapter of Sigma Delta Pi (the National Collegiate Hispanic Honor Society), will present at Sigma Delta Pi's national "Best Practices Session." This event will be held at the 99th Conference of the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese, July 6-9, 2017 in Chicago.

## A NEW WORLD AFFAIRS COLLOQUIUM

In December, the school hosted the first in what will be an ongoing series — the LCWA World Affairs Colloquium Series. **Dr. Eugene Rumer**, the Director of the Russia and Eurasia Program at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, presented his talk "Russia on the World Stage for the Next Four Years." Rumer discussed Russia's foreign policy, its position on the world stage and the possible shape of US-Russian relations over the next four years. [Learn more here.](#)



## LOWCOUNTRY GERMAN DAY



The second Lowcountry German Day took place last semester in September. The College's German department hosted 40 high school students and five German teachers

from South Carolina on this occasion. The event included a panel discussion with three recent exchange students from the department and two students who interned in Germany during the 2016 summer. [Find out more about the event here.](#)

## GIVE TO WHAT YOU LOVE CAMPAIGN

LCWA is participating in the "Give to What You Love" campaign in February. It's a digital, month-long fundraising campaign that will allow you to enhance student outcomes by making a gift to the area of LCWA that was most significant to you! We are inviting our alumni, students, faculty and friends to Give to What You Love. [See the presentation here.](#)

## HISPANIC STUDIES REVIEW

The Department of Hispanic Studies released its first edition of *Hispanic Studies Review (HSR)* recently. *HSR* is an international refereed journal that will be published twice a year by the department. [Learn more about HSR here.](#)



## FACULTY IN THE NEWS

**Dr. Kameelah Martin**, formerly of Savannah State, will be joining LCWA in the fall as the new director of the [African American Studies Program](#). Martin focuses her research in several areas, including the Gullah Geechee cultures.



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### FEBRUARY:

SERSAS/SEAN Conference  
– February 4th

German-American Business Summit  
– February 2nd

[Learn more here.](#)

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