Wright State opened its doors to many people from the more than 767 people in attendance. The seniors farewell during the Senior Picnic held at the week. President Hopkins will have the chance to bid the Final Four during the Senior Picnic held at the Alumni Tower on Thursday.

The Arts Gala, an annual event to raise scholarship money for Fine Arts, was held on April 3. The event was a magnificent success with more than 71 people in attendance.

Wright State opened its doors to many people from the community and across the state for the Grand Opening of the Neuroscience Engineering Collaboration (REC) Building on April 16.

The Real Shrine: Campaign has raised $141M of the $150M goal of anticipated multi-building dollars for the campaign will be announced on June 4, 2015.

Mr. Tom Hawks, National Honorary Chair of the Real Shrine Campaign, unveiled the pillars in the book. The Wright Brothers by David McCullough. Tom Hawks and Gary Gaylord, retired OD,'80 and DO,'79, produced a mini-series that highlights the lives of our ancestors, the Wright Brothers. More details on this can be seen on the WSU Today Instagram on April 3, 2015, on CBS Sunday Morning in an interview with David McCullough, two people in the scene, and Dwayne Gray. Head of Special Collections and Archives, Wright State University Library. Wright State is on the Final 16 List of cities and universities in the country to be considered as a host for one of the Presidential Debates in 2016. The Commission on Presidential Debate is on a rigorous schedule to select an area for the debate on March 25. The State of Ohio Budget was released in February; updates to HB 54 are as follows:

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- Senate Challenge will reduce the cost of tuition at all public universities by five percent in academic year 2015-16.

- The House has placed a provision in HB42 that defines faculty as employees. As a result, the Smith Walmart Foundation's President, David R. Hopkins does not support this provision. However, provision has since been removed.

The college in engineering currently has a multi-disciplinary PhD program that includes mechanical, electrical, and biomedical engineering. Because of the growth in the PhD in Electrical Engineering, the college is proposing to establish a new PhD program in Electrical Engineering. At the meeting, Fred Gerber (CECS) moved to suspend the rules and move the proposal to old business citing the timeliness of the discussion. The Faculty Senate unanimously approved the initiative and conditionally approve the proposal pending a vote by Graduate Council later in the week.

Programs of Study (UCC)
Following a motion to suspend the rules, the Senate voted to approve the following Programs of Study as a collective unit:

CSD Technical Arts At/Computing + Art At/Computer Science ENG_Mechanical Eng At/Engineering ENG_Electrical Eng At/Engineering ENG_Linguistics_Cert_13473

Faculty Line
Upcoming Events
Commencement: May 2, 2015 First Year Student Move-In Date: August 27, 2015 Fall Semester Classes: August 31, 2015 Senate Meeting Dates
September 14, 2015 October 12, 2015 December 7, 2015 January 11, 2016 March 14, 2016 April 11, 2016 All meetings are scheduled to begin at 2:30 p.m.

Spring Semester Graduation Numbers
Undergraduate Main Campus: 1250 Lake Campus: 115 Main Campus: 26 Graduate Masters Main Campus: 717 Faculty Senate Meeting dates, agenda and minutes are available online. By Faculty Senate interns: Elizabeth George, Aria Roffe, and Talia Flowers

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