

# Footnotes

## English Department News and Notes

notable 44 years in Wittenberg classrooms, her accolades outside of teaching would take most of a lifetime to achieve.

Current Chair of the English Department, Dr. Robin Inboden, opened the ceremony by noting WKH HYHQW PDUNV 'D VLJQLILFD RXU (QJOLVK GHSDUWPHQW μ < had the unique pleasure of knowing Jones over the years can agree no tribute to her would be complete unless two items were present: uproarious stories and Greek food.



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## Summer Screenwriting Institute Adapts to Change, Brings Hollywood to Wittenberg

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Emmy-Award-winning producer Mike Hissrich remained committed to two weeks with the students; Lauren joined via computer video chats and two extended ZHHNHQG VHVVLRQV 3OD\ZULJKW 'DQ 6WURHK ¶ ZKR K earlier in the spring for health reasons, was serendipitously able to contribute several days in the crucial early stages of writing. Associate Professor of English 0LFKDHO '0DFμ 0F&OHOODQG SXOOHG HYHU\WKLQJ WRJHW VWXGHQWV MXVW FRXOGQ·W JHW HQRXJK WKH\ RIWHQ Z three-hour sessions.

In addition to the dedicated faculty of the Institute, students enjoyed video chats with Hollywood insiders actor Paul Adelstein ( Private Practice ), producer Alex Graves (West Wing, Fringe), producer Jesse Alexander (Lost, Heroes), NBC Manager of Drama Programming Charlie Andrews, and writer/producer/creator Aaron Sorkin (7KH :HVW :LQJ 7KH \$PHULFDQ 3UHVLGHQW &KDUOLH :LO 6FKPLGW LV D ZU400SC 0SC 0ëö™o 9S@p @U\ (OOHQ -RQHV

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43 English majors, many of whom also completed  
minors in journalism or creative writing. Eight of our

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