

Faculty News Digest

August 26 – September 21, 2009

Grinnell College's Office of Academic Affairs



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Faculty Meeting Wednesday, August 26

ARH 302, 9:30 a.m.

- ☞ Introduction of new faculty members (Paula Smith)
- ☞ News from the Center for International Studies (David Harrison)
- ☞ News from the Center for Humanities (Dan Reynolds)
- ☞ News from the Rosenfield Program in Public Affairs (Sarah Purcell)
- ☞ News from the Center for Prairie Studies (Catherine Rod)
- ☞ Introduction to Tech Tuesdays and Curricular Technology Development (Mike Conner, Joseph Kerkman)

Events

August

- ☞ 25 Registration cards due to Registrar (New students only) by 3:45 (doors lock at 4:00)
- ☞ 26 [Post-Registration Forum](#), 3:00, Harris (Tutorial faculty/delegates only)
- ☞ 27 Classes Begin

September

- ☞ 3 [Scholars' Convocation](#), Rosenfield 101, 11:00
Lynn Hunt: *Inventing Human Rights*
- ☞ 3 **Teach for America** information session, Science 1302, 4:15
- ☞ 8 [techTuesday](#) (Noon, JRC 225)
- ☞ 11 Division Meeting, Noon (Social Studies: ARH 305)
- ☞ 11-13 Second-Year Retreat
- ☞ 14 Division Meeting, Noon (Humanities: ARH 302)
- ☞ 14 Division Meeting, Noon (Science: SCI 2022)
- ☞ 16 Teaching Writing at Grinnell: *From Data to Prose: Fostering Quantitative Reasoning Skills through Writing*, Noon, Faculty House

Deadlines

August

- ☞ 21 Academic year [CSFS faculty research/scholarship grant requests](#) due (first deadline)
- ☞ 21 [Faculty Study Leave](#) proposals from individuals due
- ☞ 21 [NEH Summer '10 Stipend](#) Proposals due (on campus deadline; Grants Office)
- ☞ 21 Applications for [Academic Enterprise Leaves](#) for tenured faculty due
- ☞ 26 All work due for internships, directed summer research, MAPs
- ☞ 25 Registration cards due to Registrar (1st years only) by 3:45 (doors lock at 4:00)

September

- ☞ 1 [Summer faculty MAP reports](#) due
- ☞ 1 Department Chairs submit [course proposals and course changes](#) for winter/spring to Division Chairs
- ☞ 4 Summer grades due
- ☞ 4 [MAP applications](#) for students on off-campus study the previous semester or who are continuing a 499
- ☞ 7 Applications for funding (ISC/ASO):
 - [Fall Faculty-Faculty Tutorial](#)
 - [Course-Related Field Trips](#) and [Classroom Visitors](#)
 - [Teaching & Learning Discussion Groups](#)
 - [Reading Groups](#) and [Weekend Seminar](#)
 - [Interdisciplinary Curricular Development Related to EKI](#)
- ☞ 11 Reports on Summer Scholarship funded by CSFS due (Dean)
- ☞ 15 [Faculty Travel requests for professional meetings](#) due (first deadline)
- ☞ 15 Faculty Travel requests for [professional meetings relating to teaching](#) due
- ☞ 15 Funding requests for [workshops, courses, and seminars to develop new](#)

- [teaching competencies](#) due
- ☞ 15 [Curricular Development](#) proposals due
- ☞ 18 [Academic Year Research/Scholarship Grant Requests](#) due (second deadline)
- ☞ 18 Last day to add a course or an audit, drop a course without transcript entry, change to/from S/D/F grading, change from credit to audit (full-semester courses only)

Information

[Convocation Program](#), [Academic Speakers](#)

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Committee minutes:

[Executive Council \(Agenda\)](#), [Faculty Meeting](#), [ISC](#),
[Curriculum Committee](#), [Admission & Financial Aid Committee](#)

Looking Ahead

September

- ☞ 21 Faculty Meeting, 4:15 PM, ARH 302 (elections)
- ☞ 22 [techTuesday](#) (Noon, AV Center)
- ☞ 25 Division Chairs notify Registrar of New Course proposals and course changes for spring schedule
- ☞ 25 Department Chairs submit [special topic proposals](#) for spring term



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