

Faculty News Digest

October 3 to 17, 2011

Grinnell College's Office of Academic Affairs



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Faculty Meeting Monday, October 3

ARH 302, 4:15 p.m.

- ☞ Faculty discussion of Student Learning Assessment (Wayne Moyer, Chair of the Task Force on Assessment)

Events

September

- ☞ 29 [Scholars' Convocation](#), JRC 101, 11:00
Karl Gerth '88: *Can China Save the World?*
- ☞ 29 [PioneerWeb Drop-In Session](#), 2:00-4:00, Forum Training Room

October

- ☞ 6 [Scholars' Convocation](#), Falconer Gallery, 11:00 (Note location)
Robert Darnton; *Books and Libraries Post-Google*
- ☞ 7 [Conversations in the Humanities Lunch](#), noon, JRC 209. RSVP required
- ☞ 7 Flu Shots 8:30 - 3:30 (South Lounge, Forum)
- ☞ 10 Division Meeting, Noon (Humanities: ARH 302)
- ☞ 10 Division Meeting, Noon (Science: SCI 2022)
- ☞ 10 Division Meeting, Noon (Social Studies: ARH 305)
- ☞ 12 [ARC Workshop: Responding to Student Writing](#), 4:15 p.m., ARH 227
- ☞ 13 [Scholars' Convocation](#), JRC 101, 11:00
Jose Cabezon; *Just Rule: What We Can Learn from Ancient Buddhist Political Ethics*
- ☞ 15-24 Fall Break
- ☞ 19-20 [Benefits Fair](#) (including new Self-Service feature) (ARH)

Deadlines

September

- ☞ 30 Statement of Departmental Planning to Support Study Leave Applicants due (from Dept Chairs)
- ☞ 30 Last day for students to add a "plus-2"

October

- ☞ 3 [Fall Interim Review Dossiers](#) due (from Dept. Chairs) in Dean's Office
- ☞ 7 Departments submit corrected spring schedule to Registrar
- ☞ 7 [Mellon Post-Doc Position Proposals](#) (humanities and humanities-related social studies) due in Dean's Office
- ☞ 10 [Fall Complete Review Dossiers](#) due (from Dept. Chairs) in Dean's Office
- ☞ 10 Last day for students to declare a major before pre-registration
- ☞ 14 [Term Staffing Proposals](#) due in Dean's Office
- ☞ 14 Last day to drop credits in excess of 18 without paying overload fees
- ☞ 24 Deadline to apply for a [Fall 2012 Writing Mentor](#)

Information

- **NEW:** [Faculty Mentoring Network](#)
- [Prepaid Working Lunch-to-Go](#)
- [Faculty Development at Grinnell College](#)
- [Convocation Program, Academic Speakers](#)
- [Committee Membership 2011-2012](#)
- Committee minutes and annual reports are available on [PioneerWeb](#) under "All Campus" on the Community tab.

Looking Ahead

October

- ☞ 24 Pre-registration materials sent to academic advisers (Registrar's Office)
- ☞ 24 [Grinnell-in-London / Grinnell-in-Washington](#) applications, part 1 due
- ☞ 27 [Scholars' Convocation](#), Herrick Chapel, 11:00
Morris Dees: TBA
- ☞ 28 [Context statements](#) due from faculty with salary reviews (to Dept Chairs)
- ☞ 28 Budget requests for 12-13 from Departments and Programs due in Treasurer's Office (K. Voss)



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