

Faculty News Digest

Grinnell College's Office of Academic Affairs

September 5 - 19, 2011



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Who to contact in the Deans' Office:

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No Faculty Meeting Monday, September 5

Please note: Due to the Labor Day holiday, most offices (including all academic support offices) will be closed or have reduced staff.

Events

September

- ☞ 8 [PioneerWeb Drop-In Session](#), 2:00-4:00, Forum Training Room
- ☞ 12 Division Meeting, Noon (Humanities: ARH 302)
- ☞ 12 Division Meeting, Noon (Science: SCI 2022)
- ☞ 12 Division Meeting, Noon (Social Studies: ARH 305)
- ☞ 15 [Scholars' Convocation](#), JRC 101, 11:00
President Raynard Kington: *Choosing Grinnell's Future*
- ☞ 16 Last day to add a course or an audit, drop a course without transcript entry, change to or from S/D/F grading and change a course from credit to audit or audit to credit.
- ☞ 9 [Conversations in the Humanities](#) lunch. RSVP to Jan Graham by Sept. 2
- ☞ 12 [Prairie and Savanna Walk](#) sponsored by the Center for Prairie Studies
RSVP to Jan Graham
- ☞ 15 [PioneerWeb Drop-In Session](#), 2:00-4:00, Forum Training Room
- ☞ 17 [Farm Tours](#) sponsored by the Center for Prairie Studies. RSVP to Jan Graham

Deadlines

September

- ☞ 1 Summer 499 (MAP) / 299 reports due
- ☞ 2 Summer grades due
- ☞ 2 [Final applications](#) for Fall 297, 299, 387, 397, 399 499 (MAP) independent studies due from students off-campus the previous semester or who are continuing a 499 (MAP)
- ☞ 2 [Conversations in the Humanities](#) lunch reservation deadline (GRAHAMJ)
- ☞ 5 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](#)
- ☞ 14 [Humanities Center](#) faculty roundtable with Geoffrey Harpham reservation deadline
- ☞ 15 [NEH Enduring Questions](#) grant proposals due
- ☞ 15 [Faculty Travel requests](#) for additional professional meetings due (first deadline)
- ☞ 15 Proposals for [workshops, courses, and seminars](#) to develop new teaching competencies due (ISC/ASO)
- ☞ 15 Faculty Travel requests for [professional meetings relating](#) to teaching due (ISC/ASO)
- ☞ 15 [Curricular Development](#) proposals due (ISC/ASO)
- ☞ 16 Academic year [CSFS faculty research/scholarship grant requests](#) due (second deadline)

Information

- [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

September

- ☞ 19 Faculty Meeting, 4:15 pm, ARH 302
Election of members (3) of Personnel Appeals Board: 2-year term
Approval of December 2011 graduates
- ☞ 22 [Scholars' Convocation](#), JRC 101, 11:00
Susan Hirsch
- ☞ 22 [PioneerWeb Drop-In Session](#), 2:00-4:00, Forum Training Room
- ☞ 22-24 Board of Trustees meeting
- ☞ 23 Draft Spring course schedules go to department/concentration chairs for review
(from Registrar)
- ☞ 23 Division Chairs notify Registrar/Dean of New Course proposals and course changes
- ☞ 23 Department Chairs submit special topic proposals for spring term to Registrar's
Office
- ☞ 23-25 Family Weekend



The *Faculty News Digest* is sent to all Grinnell College faculty twice per month by the Office of Academic Affairs.