

Faculty News Digest

February 2 to 16, 2009

Grinnell College's Office of Academic Affairs



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Faculty Meeting Monday, February 2

ARH 302, 4:15 p.m.

- ☞ New Approach to Diversity and Achievement (Bernal)
- ☞ Approval of candidates for Honorary Degrees (Schneider)
- ☞ Approval of Midwest Conference change (Marzluff)

Events

February

- ☞ 4 [Common Ground Lunch](#): "Peace and Conflict Studies," Noon
- ☞ 5 [Scholars' Convocation](#), JRC 101, 11:00
Kathleen R. Stratton: *Public Health Controversies and Vaccine Safety*
- ☞ 6 [Humanities Works-in-Progress Lunch](#): "I'm Not Low: The Subversive Laughter of *Harold and Kumar Go to White Castle*," JRC 209
- ☞ 9 Division Meeting, Noon (Humanities: ARH 302)
- ☞ 9 Division Meeting, Noon (Social Studies: ARH 305)
- ☞ 9 Division Meeting, Noon (Science: SCI 2022)
- ☞ 10 [Teaching Writing at Grinnell](#): "Making assignments that are (virtually) Plagiarism-Proof," Noon, JRC 225
- ☞ 13 [Common Ground Lunch](#): "Human Rights and Human Dignity," Noon

Deadlines

February

- ☞ 1 Department Chairs submit new course proposals and course changes to Division Chair
- ☞ 2 CFD Fellow Proposals due in Dean's Office
- ☞ 2 President's Medal nominations ([Doug Cutchins](#))
- ☞ 6 Applications for funding (ISC/ASO Deans Office):
[Faculty-Faculty Tutorial](#)
[Course-Related Field Trips](#)
[Teaching & Learning Discussion Groups](#)
[Reading Groups and Weekend Seminar](#)
- ☞ 6 [On-campus Summer Workshop](#) proposals due (ISC/ASO Deans Office)
- ☞ 6 [Summer CSFS faculty research/scholarship](#) grant requests (including MAPs) due
- ☞ 6 [Alumni Scholar Proposals](#) due (to Chuck Sullivan, Science [[sullivac](#)])
- ☞ 6 Last day to add, drop, or change course status (S/D/F, credit/audit)
- ☞ 9 Interdisciplinary Study Theme course listings to Marci Sortor
- ☞ 13 Div. Chairs notify Curriculum Committee of new course proposals and course changes for course schedule (Dean's Office)
- ☞ 15 Proposals for [workshops, courses, and seminars](#) to develop new teaching competencies due (ISC/ASO)
- ☞ 15 [Faculty Travel requests](#) for additional professional meetings due (third deadline)
- ☞ 16 Spring Interim Review Dossiers due (from Dept. Chairs) in Dean's Office
- ☞ 16 [Special Topics](#) forms due to Registrar

Information

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Committee minutes:

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[Curriculum Committee](#), [Admission & Financial Aid Committee](#)

Looking Ahead

February

- ☞ 16 Faculty Meeting, 4:15 PM, ARH 302
- ☞ 20 Department/Concentration Chairs submit 2008-09 schedule to Registrar's Office
- ☞ 20 Last day to add a "plus-2"



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