

# Faculty News Digest

August 25 – September 15, 2008

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## Faculty Meeting Wednesday, August 27

ARH 302, 9:30 a.m.

- ☞ Introduction of new faculty members (Paula Smith)
- ☞ News from the Rosenfield Program in Public Affairs (Sarah Purcell)
- ☞ News from the Center for International Studies (David Harrison)
- ☞ News from the Center for Humanities (Dan Reynolds)
- ☞ News from the Center for Prairie Studies (Jon Andelson)

## Events

### August

- ☞ 26 Registration cards due to Registrar (1<sup>st</sup> years only) by 3:45 (doors lock at 4:00)
- ☞ 27 Post-Registration Forum, 3:00, Harris (Tutorial faculty/delegates only)
- ☞ 28 Classes Begin

### September

- ☞ 4 [Scholars' Convocation](#), Rosenfield 101, 11:00  
President Osgood's Opening Address: *Jesse Macy*
- ☞ 4 [Common Ground Lunch](#): Human Rights, Noon
- ☞ 5-7 Second-Year Retreat
- ☞ 8 Division Meeting, Noon (Humanities: ARH 302)
- ☞ 8 Division Meeting, Noon (Social Studies: ARH 305)
- ☞ 8 Division Meeting, Noon (Science: SCI 2022)
- ☞ 11 [Scholars' Convocation](#), Rosenfield 101, 11:00  
Roy Richard Grinker '83: *What in the World is Autism? Autism Across Cultures*
- ☞ 11 [Teaching Writing at Grinnell](#), Noon

## Deadlines

### September

- ☞ 1 [Summer faculty MAP reports due](#)
- ☞ 1 [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](#)
- ☞ 2 Department Chairs submit [course proposals and course changes](#) for winter/spring to Division Chairs
- ☞ 5 Summer grades due
- ☞ 5 Applications for [Interdisciplinary Research Leaves](#) for tenured faculty due
- ☞ 8 [Grinnell-in-London/Grinnell-in-Washington](#) faculty applications part 1 due
- ☞ 10 Preliminary Proposals for [New Opportunities to Support Inquiry-based, Interdisciplinary, and Collaborative Teaching and Scholarship](#)
- ☞ 15 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](#)

## Information

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Committee minutes:

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

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## Looking Ahead

### September

- ☞ 15 Faculty Meeting, 4:15 PM, ARH 302
- ☞ 18 [Scholars' Convocation](#), Rosenfield 101, 11:00  
Juan Cole: The Iraq Crisis and the Presidential Campaign
- ☞ 19 Applications for [Academic Enterprise Leaves](#) for tenured faculty due
- ☞ 19 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)
- ☞ 19 [Term Faculty Staffing Proposals](#) for 2008-09 due
- ☞ 19 [Academic Year Research/Scholarship Grant Requests](#) due (second deadline)
- ☞ 19 [Alumni Scholar Proposals](#) due (to Chuck Sullivan, Science [[sullivac](#)])
- ☞ 19-21 [Family Weekend](#)
- ☞ 26 Division Chairs notify Registrar of New Course proposals and course changes for spring schedule
- ☞ 26 Department Chairs submit [special topic proposals](#) for spring term



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