

Faculty News Digest

October 30 – November 17, 2008

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Faculty Meeting Monday, November 3, 2008

ARH 302, 4:15 p.m.

- ☞ Discussion of Merit Review Proposal (Mark Schneider)
- ☞ Update on the Expanding Knowledge Initiative (EKI) (Marci Sortor, Bill Ferguson)
- ☞ Faculty Development Opportunities related to the EKI (Leslie Gregg-Jolly)

Events

October

- ☞ 30 [Teaching Writing at Grinnell](#): "How do I prevent students' procrastination and build logical responses? A hands-on workshop on scaffolding assignments," Noon
- ☞ 31 [Common Ground Lunch](#): *Collaboratively-taught and interdisciplinary courses: distinctive goals?*, Noon

November

- ☞ 3-13 Pre-registration
- ☞ 5 [Common Ground Lunch](#): *Museum Studies, Clusters, and Curated Spaces*, Noon
- ☞ 5 Advising Workshop for New(er) Faculty, 4:15 p.m., JCC Lower Level
- ☞ 6 [Scholars' Convocation](#), JRC 101, 11:00
[Rebecca Goldstein](#): *Modern Philosophy and the Rise of Secularism*
- ☞ 7 [Common Ground Lunch](#): *The EKI in its Fourth Year*, Noon
- ☞ 12 [Teaching Writing at Grinnell](#): "Not another first draft! A workshop in teaching through revision," Noon, JRC 225, (RSVP to [L. Wilcox](#) by Noon, November 7)
- ☞ 14 [Common Ground Lunch](#): *Human Rights and Human Dignity* (second meeting), Noon

Deadlines

November

- ☞ 1 [Faculty Travel Requests](#) for first meetings due (Dean's Office)
- ☞ 3 Winter Break Faculty-Faculty Tutorial proposals due (ISC/ASO Deans' Office)
- ☞ 7 [Call for Proposals](#): "Encouraging Student Scholarship: Learning to Write in the Digital Age" (NITL [online submission form](#))
- ☞ 7 Last day to withdraw from a course with a "W" entry
- ☞ 10 Division Meeting, Noon (Humanities: ARH 302)
- ☞ 10 Division Meeting, Noon (Social Studies: ARH 305)
- ☞ 10 Division Meeting, Noon (Science: SCI 2022)
- ☞ 14 [Research Leave](#) proposals due (Dean's Office)
- ☞ 14 [2009-10 Sabbatical Leave](#) proposals due (Dean's Office)
- ☞ 14 Tenure Review Dossiers due from Dept. Chairs (Dean's Office)
- ☞ 15 Preliminary [proposals for Convocation](#) speakers due
- ☞ 15 [Faculty Travel](#) requests for additional professional meetings due (second deadline)
- ☞ 15 [Proposals](#) for workshops, courses, and seminars to develop new teaching competencies due (ISC/ASO Deans' Office)

Information

See revised [GIL/GIW](#) applications for Fall 2010. (Deadline for preliminary applications extended to Dec. 1. Applicants do not need to revise applications already submitted.)

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

Looking Ahead

November

- ☞ 17 Faculty Meeting, 4:15 PM, ARH 302
- ☞ 17 [Final applications](#) for 297, 299, 387, 397, 399, 499 independent study
- ☞ 20 [Common Ground Lunch: Teaching from the Source: Dataverse and Data Repositories](#), Noon
- ☞ 26-30 Thanksgiving break

December

- ☞ 1 [GIL/GIW](#) 2010 preliminary applications due



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