

Faculty News Digest

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Grinnell College's Office of Academic Affairs



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Faculty Meeting Monday, September 15, 2008

ARH 302, 4:15 p.m.

- ☞ Election of Members to the Personnel Appeals Board
- ☞ Approval of the degree candidates eligible for graduating mid-year
- ☞ Presentation of outcome of the new registration system for new first-year students and recap of the success of the third annual Second Year Retreat (K. Skerrett)

Events

September

- ☞ 15 Faculty Meeting, 4:15 PM, ARH 302
- ☞ 16 [NCA Review Team](#) open meeting with faculty, 3:15, ARH 302
- ☞ 18 [Scholars' Convocation](#), Rosenfield 101, 11:00
Juan Cole: *The Iraq Crisis and the Presidential Campaign*
- ☞ 19-21 [Family Weekend](#)
- ☞ 24 [Teaching Writing at Grinnell](#): "How do I respond to international students' writing? A hands-on workshop on how professors can help international students improve their academic writing in English," Noon (contact [L. Wilcox](#) by Sept. 17)
- ☞ 25 [Scholars' Convocation](#), Herrick Chapel, 11:00
Adrienne Rich

Deadlines

September

- ☞ 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
- ☞ 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 [[sullivan](#)])
- ☞ 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
- ☞ 30 Department renovation requests due to Facilities Management

Information

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Looking Ahead

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- ☞ 1 NEH Summer '09 Stipend final applications due
- ☞ 3 Faculty Study Leave proposal department statement of support due
- ☞ 3 Department Proposals due for Mellon Postdoctoral Fellows in 2009-2010
- ☞ 6 Faculty Meeting, 4:15 PM, ARH 302



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