NEXT FACULTY MEETING

The next faculty meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 12, 2014, from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Campus Center South Lounge.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Sidney Dreese (Library) has been appointed co-editor of the online journal, ACCOUNTS of Union County History. Dreese will collaborate with Dr. Tom Greaves, professor emeritus of sociology and anthropology, Bucknell University.

Marsha Green (Psychology) spoke at the U.S Hawaiian Islands National Marine Sanctuary on “The Impact of Intense Ocean Noise on Marine Life” in January and was quoted in the New York Times in December saying “The science is clear: sonar and live-fire training in the oceans harms marine mammals. There are safer ways to conduct Navy exercises that include time and place restrictions to avoid areas known to be vital for marine mammals’ feeding, breeding and resting. With a little advanced planning and precaution, the Navy can conduct training and protect marine species in the Pacific Ocean.”

Julia Heberle (Psychology) presented a poster entitled "Flipping Introduction to Psychology" at the 12th Annual Faculty Conference on Teaching Excellence held at Temple University on January 17th.

Bonnie Rohde (Business and Economics) and Adam Dayke ’15 had their Interim ACRE research project accepted into the Mustang International Conference of Social Sciences February 5th through the 8th. They will be presenting “The Effect of the SEC’s Approval of Releasing Key Information Through Social Media Outlets and Its Correlation to Revenue in the Financial Services Industry”.


Gwen Seidman (Psychology) recently had the following article published: Seidman, G. (2014) Expressing the ‘true self’ on Facebook. Computers in Human Behavior, 31, 367-372. On February 14, she will be presenting a poster, along with Amanda Havens ’14, at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology in Austin, TX. The poster is called "Relationship-Contingent Self Esteem and Abandonment Anxiety Predict Facebook Activity."

Jerry Tartaglia (English) will present two programs of restored films by American Artist, Jack Smith at the 64th Berlin International Film Festival this month. He will also present a program of his own films at the Gallery Casabaubou in Berlin and at Queer Zagreb in Croatia. He will screen his film, A Short History of the Future which featured voice over translations by two Albright students, Abdul Alshagmom and Eduard Dumitrache, as well as recent Alumnus, Tyler Arcaro. Visit this link for more details on the Jack Smith shows: http://www.arsenal-berlin.de/en/berlinale-
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PROVOST’S ANNOUNCEMENTS

At the winter board meeting, the Board of Trustees approved the following tenure and promotions:

Richard Hamwi, promoted to Professor of Art
Gwen Seidman, tenured and promoted to Associate Professor of Psychology

Please join me in congratulating our colleagues!

Also at the board meeting, the Board of Trustees approved the following sabbaticals for the 2014-2015 academic year:

Mary Jane Androne, Professor of English
Chris Catone, Associate Professor of Mathematics
Chris Hamann, Associate Professor of Chemistry
Julia Heberle, Associate Professor of Psychology
John Incledon, Professor of Spanish
Paula Trimpey, Associate Professor of Theatre and Fashion

The following faculty members are on sabbatical during the spring 2014 semester:

Dr. Karen Jogan, Professor of Spanish
Dr. Lawrence Morris, Associate Professor of English

The following faculty members are on leave during the spring 2014 semester:

Dr. Ronald Green, Professor of Psychology
Dr. Becky Butler, Professor of Music
Dr. Betsy Kiddy, Associate Professor of History
Dr. Kate Lehman, Associate Professor of Communications

Upcoming Dates and Deadlines:

Faculty interested in planning courses abroad should submit their initial proposal to Kim Justeson by February 15 for Interim ’15 and Spring ’15 courses with Spring Break or Summer travel. Further information and proposal forms can be found in the Handbook for Faculty Led programs Abroad on the website: https://admin.albright.edu/docs/Handbook-for-Faculty-Led-Programs.pdf

Faculty/Staff Brown Bag: Brown Bag to Discuss Student Reading Skills and our Tutoring Program, February 17, 12:00-1:30pm, Faculty Club. Insights from this discussion will be used by the Writing Center to help us develop a training program for our tutors to assist their peers with reading skills. Faculty and staff are invited to a brown bag discussion to share their experiences and thoughts regarding the challenges college students are facing in reading, how reading skills are integrated into their courses, and how writing tutors could assist their peers.

The Albright ELCDC will be hosting our annual Horizons Career and Internship Fair on Wednesday, February 19 from 10:30 am to 2 pm. We currently have over 36 employers confirmed. A complete list can be found on our website at www.albright.edu/elcdc/cd. The 13th
Annual LVCCE Career and Internship Expo will take place Wednesday, February 26th from 12:00 to 4:30 pm at the Holiday Inn, Breinigsville. The LVCCE fair attracts, on average, over 100 national, regional and local employers eager to meet our talented students and talk with them about internships, summer and full-time job opportunities. As of February 1, we have 119 employers registered. You can view a complete list at www.lvcce.org. Albright students can register for free transportation by contacting us at elcdc@alb.edu.

The next “W(h)ine and Say Cheese” Faculty-Provost conversation hour will take place on Thursday, **February 20** at 4:00 p.m. in the Faculty Club.

**Professional Development Opportunity:** Reacting to the Past (RTTP) is a pedagogical strategy being developed by faculty across the U.S. RTTP uses role playing games to create engaged students in the classrooms and helps rejuvenate faculty enthusiasm for active learning and teaching. The 14th Annual Faculty Institute on RTTP will be held at Barnard College in New York, June 5-8, 2014. At least 10 different games will be played over four days at this institute and the games will be interspersed with sessions on teaching using RTTP as well as curriculum and game design. 200-300 faculty and administrators will be in attendance from all sizes of public and private colleges and universities. More information on RTTP can be found at www.barnard.edu/reacting and specifically on the Annual Conference at http://reacting.barnard.edu/2014-institute. I was able to attend a demonstration of RTTP at a recent conference and found it highly engaging. I would like to support a team of faculty attending this institute. If interested, please contact me no later than **February 28, 2014**.

The deadline to enter the Greater Reading Chamber of Commerce & Industry’s 2014 Business Idea Challenge, which encourages local college students to consider and pursue entrepreneurial opportunities, is on **Monday, March 17**. The guidelines are attached to this e-mail.

Monica Meyerhoff, Vice President of Rickes Associates, has rescheduled her visit to campus to **March 24 and 25, 2014**, to conduct a classroom capacity study. Open faculty sessions will be announced shortly.

Please save the date for a Dean’s Seminar on **Monday, March 31, 2014, 4-6 P.M.** Dr. Fred Mandell, author of *Becoming a Life Change Artist: 7 Creative Skills to Reinvent Yourself at Any Stage of Life* will facilitate an interactive presentation on creative vitality and the Great Masters. This event, sponsored by the Sloan Grant for Faculty Retirement Transitions, will be held in the Campus Center South Lounge. All faculty are encouraged to attend, and more details will be forthcoming.

For your students who are planning to attend graduate school: free practice tests for graduate/professional school (GRE, GMAT, LSAT, MCAT, DAT, OAT and PCAT) are offered by Kaplan. Go to: http://bit.ly/AlbrightCollege. In addition, Kerri Quick from Kaplan, will be offering a “Path to Grad School” Seminar on **April 3 at 4 pm** in Geiser House.

The 15th Annual Undergraduate Research Conference is being held at Reading Area Community College University on Saturday, **April 26, 2014**. More information and registration deadlines will soon be posted on their website. Please contact Kim Justeson, kjusteson@alb.edu with questions.
The Second Annual Teaching and Learning Showcase and Workshops will be held on Thursday, May 29, 2014. Details to follow.

Albright won a Silver CUPPIE for Albright College's Center for the Arts 2013-2014 Season brochure!! CUPRAP is The Association of Communicators in Education.

**Fall 2013 Dean’s List**

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