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NEXT FACULTY MEETING

The next faculty meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 9, 2011, from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the Campus Center South Lounge.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Karen Jogan (modern foreign languages and literature) was the invited keynote speaker for the International Conference on Accreditation hosted by the Chilean National Accreditation Agency in Santiago Chile. Her speech opened the conference: “Acreditación internacional: el modelo de evaluación norteamericano y sus proyecciones en Chile.”

Betsy Kiddy (history, Latin American studies) published the translation of and commentary on several documents from late colonial Brazil in the chapter “Black Hierarchies and Power in Colonial Recife, Brazil.” In *Gender and Race, Empire and Nation: A Documentary History on the Making of Latin America*, Vol. 1, edited by Erin E. O'Connor and Leo J. Garofalo. Saddleback, NJ: Prentice Hall, 2010. Betsy also present the following conference papers: “The Franciscan and the River: An Eco-Evangelical Pilgrimage along the São Francisco River” presented at the conference of the Latin American Studies Association, Toronto, CA, October 2010; “O rio São Francisco: Geografia e poder na formação da identidade nacional brasileira no século XIX” presented at the II Workshop Rio São Francisco: Cultura, identidade, e desenvolvimento – um olhar do ribeirino sobre as mudancas no seu modo de vida, Juazeiro, BA, Brazil, August 2010; “Militão and the Guerreiros: Local Struggles, National Discourse, and the Drive to Control the São Francisco River” presented at the 10th conference of the Brazilian Studies Association, Brasília, Brazil, July 2010.

An article by **Lindsay Phillips** (psychology, DCP), Prison to society: A mixed methods analysis of coping with reentry is coming out in February in *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*. The Reading Eagle recently featured this research in an article.

Jerry Tartaglia '72 (English) is presenting an expanded version of his new work "The Projectionist" at Moviate in Harrisburg. This live film performance premiered to acclaim at the MIX Festival last November and was produced by Archie Perrin. Currently observing his 40th year of filmmaking, Jerry has also placed his work for distribution in the U.S. with FMC in New York, and it remains available in Europe through Lux in London and Light Cone in Paris. Visit <http://www.jerry501.com> February 1st for information and images.

Kristin Woodward (art) is having a solo exhibit of her paintings on gun targets and found papers at Miami Dade College's InterAmerican campus this month. For more information, go to: http://www.mdc.edu/main/news/articles/2010/01/011311_wellknown_artist_to_debut_new_col.asp.

Andrea Chapdelaine (psychology, Provost) published a chapter in *Service Learning in Higher Education: Applications for local and international settings*, with her co-authors, Dr. A. Ruiz, Dr. J. Warchal and Dr. C Wells. The title of the chapter is: “International service learning: Who benefits?” and was published by the University of Indianapolis Press. Also, on December 14, 2010, Dr. Chapdelaine

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presented a talk entitled, “Curriculum-embedded Research in the Social Sciences” at a Mellon Conference, *Student-Faculty Research Collaboration in the Social Sciences and Humanities*, at Amherst College.

PROVOST'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

HERI Faculty Survey

In a few days you will receive an email invitation to participate in a web-based faculty survey. Albright is again participating in this survey (last time in 2007-2008), as we do every three years. This survey is conducted by the Higher Education Research Institute (HERI) at UCLA. The survey provides us with very comprehensive profile of our faculty, and asks questions regarding institutional priorities, levels of satisfaction, student goals and other useful information. Please look for this invitation in your email in the days to come. Email distribution will be handled by HERI, so further communications will come from them.

Iceland 2012

I am seeking faculty interested in participating in our Iceland Exchange program for the January 2012 session. Faculty who have participated in this exchange have found it extremely rewarding in terms of the diversity of students and experiencing Iceland itself. Courses offered by Albright faculty have varied from three to five weeks and often will miss the first two weeks of the spring semester, although this does vary. If interested, please send a course description of no more than a paragraph (but as exact as you can make it since it may be used word-for-word by the University) and an up-to-date vita to Academic Affairs Office by **February 25, 2011**. Please also send information from the chair of your department concerning how your Albright courses are to be covered in your absence. Transmit all items electronically. I will then send materials to our Icelandic partners for review and approval. Note that they did mention some preferred interest in courses that draw on the discipline of philosophy, which was the genesis department for this program. However, faculty from a variety of disciplines have participated and I encourage you to speak with them about their experience: Erik Day (Digital Media) Chuck Brown (Sociology), Dick Androne (English), Archie Perrin (Modern Foreign Languages and Literature), Barty Thompson (Anthropology). Jon Bekken just returned but do keep in mind he is on sabbatical this semester. More details can be found in email announcement.

The Social Science Division of the Council on Undergraduate Research (CUR) is offering a limited number of travel grants, up to \$200 each, for undergraduate students in their junior or senior year presenting the results of research that they have conducted at a regional or national, discipline-specific meeting in the social sciences during the fiscal year 2010 - 2011. Award recipients are required to acknowledge CUR for support of their travel in their talk or poster. After the meeting, a brief report about the experience is expected. Award decisions are made on a first come, first serve basis. Albright must match the \$200 grant. To apply, student should send the following materials by email to jlplant@valdosta.edu.

- An electronic copy of the meeting abstract, including the title of the abstract, student author, faculty mentor, and institution. If the abstract is written in highly technical terms, the applicant may also submit a brief (maximum 500 words) summary of the work written for an audience consisting of social scientists from a wide range of disciplines. The abstract should note the study's objective, methods, results and importance.
- Proof of acceptance to the regional or national meeting.

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- A list of itemized meeting expenses (travel, housing, and registration).
- An email from sponsoring faculty acknowledging (1) student's junior or senior class status, (2) confirmation of student's planned attendance at the meeting, (3) confirmation of institution's monetary match of \$200, and (4) confirmation of individual or institutional CUR membership.
- Reimbursement of travel expenses (up to \$200) will require copies of receipts and confirmation of student's attendance/presentation at the meeting.

More information can be found on the CUR website at www.cur.org or by contacting the Provost.

Upcoming Events

Please join your colleagues for lunch with **Dr. James Huck** in the new Geiser House for Experiential Learning, on **Monday, February 7th at 12 noon**. Jimmy will engage you in conversation about the service learning projects he has been involved with and how we can incorporate some of the same ideas here. If you recall, you are invited to attend the 4pm Dean's Seminar on the Pedagogy of Service Learning in the Klein Lecture Hall the same day. The luncheon is a great opportunity to spend more intimate time with Jimmy or if you are unable to make the 4 pm seminar. Please RSVP to Karen Evans, kevans@alb.edu or extension 7630 for the luncheon by February 2nd. We are also hosting an Open House on the 7th, from 3 to 6 pm. See you then!

James D. Huck, Jr., rejoined the Center for Latin American Studies in January of 2001. He earned a BS in Foreign Service with a Certificate in Latin American Studies (1990) from Georgetown University, and both his MA (1993) and his Ph.D. (1997) in Latin American Studies from Tulane. Before rejoining the Center, he served as the founding Director of the Johnson Center for Latin American Studies at Albright College in Reading, PA (1998-2000). His responsibilities at the Stone Center include teaching core undergraduate LAS courses, advising graduate students, and monitoring and coordinating the LAS curriculum at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. His research interests include contemporary Mexican foreign policy and Interamerican Relations. He also teaches for the Political Science Department.

Brown Bag Series on Teaching and Learning: A series of brown bags will be held from either 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. or 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in the Faculty Club. Drinks and cookies will be provided, BYOL. The dates and topics, based on faculty feedback, are as follows:

February 10, 2011 – 12:30 – 1:10, Topic: Fourth Hour

March 9, 2011 – 12:00 – 1:00, Topic: Women's Studies

April 12, 2011 – 12:30 – 1:30, Topic: Writing

May 11, 2011 – 12:00 – 1:00, Topic: Favorite Assignments to Share

Save the date for Wednesday, **March 30, 2011 at 6:00 p.m.** in the Perkins Auditorium at Penn State Berks for the **Second Annual HECBC Lecture Series**. This year's speaker is Dr. Maria Garcia-Parajo who will present *Bionanophotonic: Using Light to Explore Biological Cells at the Nano Level*.

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Professional Development Opportunities

The Academic Minute

(From Insider Higher Ed webpage) *Inside Higher Ed* is now featuring a daily audio story called “The Academic Minute,” which features professors from institutions around the country delving into topics from the serious to the light-hearted, keeping listeners abreast of what's new and exciting in the academy with topics ranging from updates on groundbreaking scientific research to an explanation of how the board game Monopoly can help explain the economic recession. Please consider recording an Academic Minute. Contact academicminute@wamc.org if interested or see www.insidehighered.com for more information.

Millicent C. MacIntosh Fellowship for Recently Tenured Faculty. This fellowship provides a \$15,000 stipend to support especially promising faculty who demonstrate a deep commitment to excellent teaching and scholarship in the humanities, and who are exceptional citizens of their academic community. The fellowship is specifically intended for recently tenured faculty who would benefit from additional time and resources to continue their scholarly work, but whose family and other obligations make it difficult for them to be away from their homes for extended periods of time.

The Council on Undergraduate Research will be hosting “**CUR Dialogues**” on **February 24-26, 2011** at the Hamilton Crowne Plaza in Washington, DC. CUR Dialogues is designed to bring faculty and administrators to Washington, D.C. to interact with federal agency program officers and other grant funders. Workshops and plenary sessions will tell participants about grant opportunities in research and education, both new and ongoing; assist faculty learn how to find new funding opportunities; and assist faculty develop grant proposal writing skills. Program officers from NIH, NEH, NEA and others will be there. For more information visit: <http://www.cur.org/cd.html>

Project Kaleidoscope (PKAL), in partnership with the Association of American Colleges and Universities will be holding a Working Conference on **March 24-26, 2011** in Miami, Florida on ***Engaged STEM Learning: From Promising to Pervasive Practices***. This interactive, hands-on conference will help campuses adapt, scale up, and sustain effective practices in STEM teaching and learning. The conference is designed for participants who wish to develop faculty and institutional leadership in STEM reform, broaden student participation and success in STEM fields, better assess engaged STEM learning in both the majors and general education, and connect the revitalization of STEM learning with ongoing campus work in Liberal Education and America's Promise (LEAP). Visit www.aacu.org/meetings/stem to register for this conference.

Save the dates for **March 31 – April 1, 2011** for **PACC's Spring Conference “Place Matters: Higher Education and Community Development”** at the Hotel Carlisle, Carlisle, Pennsylvania. This conference will focus on the impact of civic engagement in higher education within their communities for civic engagement professionals, faculty, government relations administrators, and nonprofit organizations focused on community development. A call for papers, along with online conference registration was released on January 25, 2011.

On Friday, **April 8** and Saturday, **April 9, 2011**, Swarthmore College will host a workshop on **“Liberal Arts Education, Collaborative Research, and the Humanities,”** funded by the Alliance to Advance Liberal Arts Colleges (AALAC, formerly Mellon 23). This workshop will bring

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together faculty to discuss what role undergraduate research currently does and theoretically should play in the humanities and humanistic social sciences. We will focus especially on undergraduate involvement in sustained collaborative research projects, whether in the context of individual faculty members' own research projects, collaborations with libraries and museums, or undergraduate course-based projects designed to create and disseminate new knowledge.

The workshop is designed to be useful to faculty interested in or planning to involve undergraduates in their own research in addition to those who already do. The two-day meeting will include panel presentations (including one on involving undergraduates in digital humanities work and another on building courses around faculty research interests), lectures, informal presentations by participants, and, of course, extensive opportunities for formal and informal discussion.

Mellon has generously provided some funding for travel and housing; meals will be covered as well. If you would like to join us, please contact our conference coordinator, Anna Everetts at aeveret1@swarthmore.edu as soon as possible to reserve your place. Please indicate that you are sending an RSVP to the "Mellon collaborative research and the humanities workshop."

The Council of Independent Colleges will sponsor a seminar to be held at The High Museum of Art in Atlanta, Georgia on June 19-24, 2011. The second of three Teaching Pre-Modern European Art seminars is entitled *Living with Art in Renaissance and Baroque Europe*. This seminar will be especially valuable for faculty members at institutions without large campus museums or proximity to major art museums. The goal of the seminar is to strengthen the teaching of art history to undergraduates at smaller colleges and universities. Additional information, nomination guidelines and an electronic nomination form are available on CIC's website at www.cic.edu/arthistory.

Student Dismissal and Probation Data

| DISMISSALS | Jan 09 | Jan 10 | Jan 11 |
|------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| # subject to dismissal | 43 | 23 | 25 |
| FR | 25 | 13 | 14 |
| SO | 10 | 6 | 6 |
| JR | 1 | 4 | 4 |
| SR | 7 | 0 | 1 |
| # Appeal | 22 | 16 | 17 |
| # Hearings | ? | ? | 7 |
| # Reinstated | 10 | 10 | 4 |
| # Dismissed | 33 | 13 | 21 |
| | | | |
| PROBATION | 89 | 72 | 54 |
| New | 64 | 62 | 48 |
| Continuing | 25 | 10 | 6 |
| FR | | | 21 |
| SO | | | 17 |
| JR | | | 10 |
| SR | | | 5 |

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