A NOTE FROM THE DEAN’S OFFICE:
Please check the Dean’s Office News PROWL Site for matters of current interest: conferences, workshop deadlines, professional development opportunities, budget updates, various reports, and faculty agendas and minutes. Please let us know if there’s something you want communicated to the faculty. We’ll try to post faculty accomplishments here as well, but we depend on you for that information.

NEWS FOR FACULTY:

- The University of Colorado Boulder is hosting a regional grant-writing workshop for the National Endowment of the Humanities on Mar. 1. Sessions will include an overview of NEH programs and initiatives, a session devoted to specific issues involved in the writing and review of applications, and a panel of faculty presenting strategies for application-writing. A question and answer period will follow. One-on-one sessions for any faculty actively working on NEH grant proposals are also available. The target audience is faculty in humanities-based disciplines in the Rocky Mountain region. There is no charge to attend, but please register at http://neh.colorado.edu/ by Feb. 23.

- The deadline for faculty to nominate students for the Rhodes Scholarship has been extended to Feb. 29. Faculty are encouraged to publicize this opportunity to eligible students. Please see PROWL for further information.

- The deadline for faculty to submit proposals for the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Block 6, 2011 – 2013 National Engagement Award is March 30. Available grants include Summer Research Grants and Curriculum Development Grants. Faculty are asked to apply for one grant per project. Full details of available grants can be found in the memorandum on PROWL.

- You may submit proposals for the next Preparing Future Faculty Seminar, “Negotiating Discord / Teaching Contentious Topics,” which will consider two sides of this pedagogical challenge: using moments of conflict as teaching opportunities and deploying strategies to support such learning. Proposals should include topics to discuss with advanced graduate students and should describe an approach to managing discord in the classroom or, alternatively, a course where discord is a ‘programmed’ part of learning objectives. Please submit all proposals directly to teaching@college.uchicago.edu by Mar. 12 and notify the CC Dean’s Office of your submission.

- The Midwest Faculty Seminar “Alternative Modernities” will take place April 12-14. The full seminar description and registration forms can be found on the Dean’s News PROWL. Interested faculty should contact Jeff Noblett by Mar. 16.

- Faculty are encouraged to submit pre-proposals for the 2013 SAIL seminar. The 2013 SAIL seminar will take place at an international site. Faculty interested in shaping and leading a SAIL seminar in 2013 can find more information by clicking here or at www.acm.edu/sail. Note that for the first time, pre-proposals must be submitted through an online form (http://serc.carleton.edu/acm_sail/sail2013/preproposal.html). The deadline for submission is Apr. 12.

The Oak Ridge Science Semester Program seeks a Resident Faculty Director for the Fall 2012 semester. Oak Ridge invites mathematicians and science faculty applications. For information about the position and to apply, please see the notice on PROWL or visit www.acm.edu/oakridge.

The Faculty Commons is available to all faculty members for use throughout the year. Contact Erin Anstadt (erin.anstadt@coloradocollege.edu) or see the Dean’s News PROWL for additional information.