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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Sandi Wong has been appointed as the next Dean of the College/Dean of the Faculty. We welcome Sandi and know she will serve the faculty and College with distinction.

NEWS FOR FACULTY:

- 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.

- This June, CIEE is hosting its inaugural Faculty Summer Summit, at their World Headquarters in Portland, ME. Faculty experts will convene to shape study abroad programs of the future. Discussion topics will include trends in study abroad education, current barriers to student mobility, and ways to enhance the study abroad experience. The summit will be held in two, 2.5 day sessions from June 11th-15th. Faculty interested in attending should complete the online application, available at http://www.ciee.org/study-abroad/summer-summit/, by Apr. 15.

- Faculty interested in participating in a site visit to the ACM Costa Rica Programs in fall 2012 should apply by Apr. 30. Site visits provide opportunities for ACM faculty to learn about consortial off-campus study sites and programs. The Costa Rica site visit will take place during October or November 2012 (contingent on selected participants’ availability). A team of 3-5 faculty will travel to San José for 3-5 days to meet with students, and local staff and faculty. Faculty visitors will also offer some formal contribution to the program curriculum during the visit, such as a guest lecture, workshop, or master class. Please find details on PROWL.

- The ACM Winter 2012 Newsletter is available on PROWL or online at www.acm.edu/ACMNotes-Winter2012.

Awards, Honors, and Achievements

Steven Hayward received the Golden Quill Award from the Friends of the Pikes Peak Library District for his most recent novel Don’t Be Afraid. The novel has also been named one of the top books of 2011 by The Globe and Mail, Canada’s largest-circulation national newspaper.

Anne Hyde has been awarded the prestigious Bancroft Prize for her book Empires, Nations and Families: A History of the North American West, 1800-1860. One of the most celebrated awards in the field of history, the Bancroft Prize is awarded annually by the trustees of Columbia University. Hyde’s book is part of a five-volume series that reassesses the entire field of Western history. Her book, which Columbia University calls “a highly original history of the American West,” was among the 175 books considered for the 2012 prize.

John Williams has been selected to participate in a three-week seminar in South Korea this summer. The seminar is part of ASIANetwork’s Faculty Enhancement Program, which is supported by a grant from the Mellon Foundation to deepen Asian Studies in the liberal arts, and is titled, “Understanding Global Trends through Korean History: Cultural Synthesis, Colonialism, Cold War and Globalization.” When he returns in the fall, he will become the College’s Asian Studies Program Director. Next spring, he will offer a course on the history of Korea, which, to our knowledge, will be the first of its kind at CC.