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:

● The Dean’s Office welcomes Re Evitt as the Associate Dean of the College starting in July 2012 and Mike Siddoway as the Associate Dean of the Faculty starting in July 2013. Eric Popkin will become the Associate Dean of Global, Community, and Summer Programs. We are confident this team will serve the college with distinction.

● Congratulations to the summer grants recipients:

  Mrachek Awards: Mona El-Sherif and Darrell Killian
  Benezet Grants: Susan Grace, Ruth Kolarik, Miro Kummel
  Dean’s Summer Research Grants: Lori Driscoll, Amelia Taylor, Shawn Womack
  Norman B. Smith Summer Curriculum Development Grants: Carrie Ruiz
  Curricular Development Grants: Emily Chan, Joan Ericson, Paul Maruyama, Alistaire Tallent, Sanjaya Thakur, Margaret Daugherty, Habiba Vagho, Scott Krzych, Esther Redmount, Mark Smith, Vibha Kapuria-Foreman
  Faculty-Student Collaborative Grants: Eric Perramond, Bob Jacobs, David Brown, Habiba Vagho, Stefan Erickson, David Weddle, Aju Fenn, Nancy Huang, Phoebe Lostroh, Sarah Hautzinger, Dana Wittmer, Emily Chan, Darrell Killian, Marion Hourdequin, Esteban Gomez, Kristina Lybecker, Lori Driscoll, Larry Stimpert

NEWS FOR FACULTY:

● The Japan Study program at Earlham College is holding a 50th Anniversary Conference, The Future of East Asian Studies at Liberal Arts Colleges, from Oct. 5-7. The conference will be an opportunity for faculty members and administrators at GLCA and ACM member colleges to convene for presentations and extended discussion and to exchange information on developing and sustaining East Asian Studies programs at liberal arts colleges. Please find more information and registration materials at https://www.earlham.edu/japan-study-conference.

● A copy of the 2011-2012 Block Visitor Report by the Dean’s Office is now available on PROWL.

● The new Fulbright-Science Without Borders Core and Distinguished Chair awards expand teaching and research exchange opportunities in Brazil for mid-career researchers and senior faculty in the U.S. in the areas of science, technology and innovation. A new Postdoctoral Research Award is designed for early career scholars from any discipline of study to conduct research as part of professional development. Other opportunities include a Social Sciences and Humanities award, as well as four Distinguished Chair awards in the following fields: American Studies; Environmental Sciences and Engineering; Oil and Gas Sciences and Engineering; and Visual Arts. The application deadline for the 2013-14 Fulbright U.S. Scholar competition is Aug. 1, 2012. To learn more about these opportunities and how to apply to the 2013-14 Fulbright U.S. Scholar competition, please contact Katrin DeWindt at kdwindt@iee.org or visit http://www.cies.org/us_scholars/us_awards/.

● Faculty can submit proposals through the end of the 2012-2013 academic year to receive an ACM-University of Chicago Faculty Development Grant, a grant aimed at giving ACM faculty members access to the University of Chicago’s libraries, workshops, and other faculty resources. They have doubled the allowable grant requests from $1500 to $3000. For application procedures, please see PROWL.

● The Teagle Foundation is sponsoring a workshop, Assessing Learning in Off-Campus Study, in which participants will work with data from the Teagle Learning from Study Abroad survey. It will be aimed at taking stock of how we might best assess student learning in off-campus study programs and it will be held in Chicago from June 25-26. Please contact Jeff Noblett by May 20 if you are interested in attending this conference. Details available on PROWL.

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

● 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.