A NOTE FROM THE DEAN’S OFFICE:
Please check the Dean’s Office News Prowl Site for matters of current interest (conference, 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.

Crown Teaching Center Director Announcement
Director of the Crown Teaching Center Paul Kuerbis is retiring from the position at the end of the year. If you are interested in the Director position or you would like to suggest a faculty member, please let Jeff Noblett know. The Crown Teaching Center Director is a three-year, half-time position.

NEWS FOR FACULTY:
● In February, there will be a FaCE Symposium on "Protecting Human Subjects in Student Inquiry Projects: Addressing the Educational, Ethical, and Legal Obligations of Liberal Arts Institutions." Details on PROWL. Interested faculty should contact Jeff Noblett by Dec. 7.

● The deadline for faculty interested in participating in a site visit to the ACM Chicago Program in spring 2012 has been extended to Dec. 15. Site visits provide opportunities for ACM faculty to learn about consortial off-campus study sites and programs. The Chicago site visit will take place during the week of March 26 or April 16, 2012 (contingent on selected participants' availability). In Chicago, faculty visitors will meet with students, faculty, and local affiliates, and will also contribute to the program by offering a guest lecture or master class. Please find details on PROWL.

● The Columbia University Libraries (CUL) will award grants to scholars and researchers who demonstrate a compelling need to consult CUL holdings for their work, as part of a new program that increases access to Columbia’s special and unique collections. Participating Columbia libraries and collections include those located on the Morningside Heights campus: the Avery Architectural and Fine Arts Library, The Burke Library at Union Theological Seminary, Butler Library, the Lehman Social Sciences Library, the Rare Book & Manuscript Library, the C. V. Starr East Asian Library, and the Libraries' Area Studies Collections. Applications are now open and close Jan. 31. See PROWL for details.

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