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.

Mellon Artists-in-Residence Announcement

- The Mellon Arts grant provides funding for artists-in-residence (stipend, travel, and per diem). You can invite them to give an all-campus lecture, performance, or exhibit, participate in class, and/or run a workshop. If you would like to take advantage of these funds, please send a brief proposal including who, when, for what, and how much to Jonathan Lee by the beginning of next semester.

NEWS FOR FACULTY:

- 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 Mar. 26 or Apr. 16, 2012 (depending on participants’ availability). Please find details on Prowl.

- The National Institute for Technology in Liberal Education (NITLE) requests nominations of emerging campus leaders to participate in their new program, Innovation Studio. The program aims to help the liberal arts community cultivate leaders able to collaborate and produce solutions to critical issues in education. Nomination details are on Prowl, and letters must be submitted by Jan. 17.


- 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.