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.

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.

REQUEST FOR NOMINATIONS FOR 2012-2013 PROFESSORSHIPS

The Dean of the College is requesting nominations for the following professorships to begin in the 2012-2013 academic year. Listed below are the guidelines of each professorship. Please find further details on PROWL and submit nominations to the Dean’s Office by Dec. 16.

Judson Bemis Professorship in the Humanities
- All regular, full-time faculty in the Humanities who have tenure are eligible for consideration.
- The basis for selection will be outstanding scholarship and teaching in the Humanities.

The David Packard Professorship
- All regular, full-time faculty who have tenure are eligible for consideration.
- The basis for selection will be exemplary teaching and scholarship, with the understanding that we define scholarship in the broad sense appropriate to a liberal arts college.
- Due to the college-wide nature of this position, special attention will be given to broad engagement beyond the department or to all-college priorities, whether that involvement is through teaching, college activities, community service, or other contributions.

Gerald L. Schlessman Professorship in Economics and Business
- All regular, full-time tenure or tenure-track faculty in the Economics and Business Department are eligible for consideration.
- The basis for selection will be extraordinary teaching, research, and service contributions to the department of Economics and Business and to the College.
- Consideration will also be given to those faculty members in the department who have made significant commitments to teaching business courses or to enhancing programmatic efforts to support business in the curriculum.

INFORMATION FOR FACULTY:
Tess Powers, Director of Faculty Research
Support, is available to help you identify external funding sources that will support your taking a full-year sabbatical. If you are planning to apply in the fall of 2012 for a sabbatical to be taken in the 2013-2014 academic year, you should meet with Tess sometime in the next several weeks as there will be many upcoming deadlines for fellowships & grants to be awarded for the 2013-2014 academic year. Please contact Tess at tpowers@coloradocollege.edu to arrange a meeting.

NEWS FOR FACULTY:

● In February, there will be an ACM 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 Midwest Faculty Seminar: “Ralph Ellison’s Invisible Man” will take place January 19-21, 2012. A full seminar description, registration information, and application can be found on the Dean’s News PROWL. The deadline for registration is Dec. 13, and interested faculty should contact Jeff Noblett.

● 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 (contingent on participants’ availability). 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.

ACM Fall 2011 Newsletter Information:
The newsletter has been released and is available on the Dean’s News PROWL page. We encourage you to take advantage of these resources.
You will find information on:
- The new Faculty Site Visits Program;
- A scholarly journal for students with a call for papers for its 2012 issue;
- Upcoming FaCE conferences exploring topics in teaching, ethics in research, and the future of books;
- Available funding for meetings between faculty and/or administrative leaders.

Awards, Honors, Achievements

Rebecca Tucker in the Department of Art was awarded the Ray O. Werner Award for Exemplary Teaching in the Liberal Arts.

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.