Upcoming Deadlines

- Registration for Midwest Faculty Seminar: *Crime and Social Order*, which takes place Nov 3-5, is now open and closes Oct 14.

- Sabbaticals: The deadline to apply for a 2012-2013 sabbatical is Oct. 7. Department Chair’s comments on sabbatical proposals are due Oct. 14. See PROWL for full information. Read more>>

A NOTE FROM THE DEAN’S OFFICE:

The [Dean’s Office News Prowl Site](http://example.com) includes matters of current interest, professional development opportunities, budget updates, various reports, and faculty agendas and minutes, for example. Please check there for recent announcements of grants, conferences, and workshops.

We plan to experiment with sending a summary of recent newsworthy items twice a block. The copy will be on the Prowl Site, and it will also come to you via email. 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.

NEWS FOR FACULTY:

**Additional funds to provide field trip support:**
- Facilities now has funding to hire drivers for field trips in the fall and spring.
- Departments needing help to cover bus transportation to the Baca Campus should apply for aid from the Dean's office.

**2011-2012 Fellowships, Conferences, Seminars**
- Midwest Faculty Seminar schedule and registration, ACM FaCE September workshop registration & newsletter, and Ford Fellowship information are available on PROWL.
- Any faculty interested in attending should see PROWL for registration instructions and forms, and should inform the Dean's Office Paraprofessional, Erin Anstadt, or Jeff Noblett of their interest.

**Baca Campus Reservations**
- Victor Nelson-Cisneros is now acting as the interim director of the Hulbert Center and oversees the Baca Campus, which remains available for your use this year. To reserve the townhouses or the lodge for your class or a family visit, please contact Victor (x6687) or Rita Zook (x6686).

**Retirement Announcement:** Carol Dickerson plans to retire at the end of the academic year. Thank you, Carol, for all of your contributions to CC.

**Awards, Honors, and Achievements**

- **Marlow Anderson** just published *The Physics of Scuba Diving* (Nottingham University Press 2011).
- **Carol Neel** edited and provided the foreword for François Petit, O. Praem’s *Spirituality of the Premonstratensians: The Twelfth and Thirteenth Centuries* (translated by Victor Szczurek, O. Praem.).
- **Darrell Killian & Nancy Huang** were awarded $59,487 from the National Science Foundation for their project entitled, “MRI: Acquisition of a Fluorescence Stereomicroscope to Enhance Undergraduate Research at CC.”

**College Budget Updates**

Strategic Investment Funds: The budget for fiscal year 2011-12 set aside $280,000 for one time or ongoing new initiatives. The Budget Committee asked senior staff, the FEC, Staff Council, and CCSGA to identify areas for investment of benefit to the college, then made recommendations to President Celeste. He approved funding for:
1. Assistant Director of Human Resources.
2. Implementation of Writing Requirement--honoraria for faculty readers, staff support, and operations.
3. Additional staff in administrative computing.
4. Restoration of the fall all-campus picnic, including food and tent rental.
5. Regular renewal of athletic uniforms.
6. International student support.
7. More on-call drivers for field trips and funds to help departments cover bus trips to the Baca.

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