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.

Faculty Commons Announcement:
- The Dean’s Office will no longer hold scheduled wine services in the afternoons (due to legal issues.) We will sponsor the In Vino Veritas special on the third Friday of each block (free wine and beer). Groups desiring wine service for meetings should contact Erin Anstadt. We plan to make coffee and tea available to brew at your leisure while using the space. To have individual access to the Commons for the rest of the year, all faculty can obtain a key from the Dean’s Office. Please send any reservation requests to Erin.

Honorary Degree Nomination Requests

The Academic Events Committee invites nominations for individuals to receive honorary degrees at Commencement in May 2012 and Opening Convocation in September 2012. Please submit nominations to Christine Siddoway, Geology Dept, via campus or electronic mail:

Nominations should include:
1. Nominee’s name and position;
2. Synopsis of their background and accomplishments, with supporting material such as CV, bio, press releases or media reports;
3. Explanation of their relationship to CC, if any;
4. Statement explaining a), why this individual deserves to be honored, and b), why they should be honored by CC in particular.

Criteria for each honorary academic degree:

Commencement honorary degree:
- Individuals distinguished through professional, scholarly, or artistic achievements or contributions to College or larger community.

Opening Convocation honorary degree:
- CC alumni, typically mid-career, who exemplify application of liberal arts educations and serve as excellent role models.

NEWS FOR FACULTY:

CC to host FaCE Capstone Conference:
- CC is hosting FaCE Value: “Advances Through Collaboration,” the FaCE capstone conference on Oct. 28-30, 2011. It will bring together FaCE grant recipients, ACM Academic Deans, and other faculty from across the consortium to review, assess, and discuss the impact of the FaCE collaborative projects. You are welcome to attend sessions. Let us know if you want a schedule.

2011-2012 Opportunities for Faculty
- There is Christian Johnson Endeavor (CJE) Grant funding available for faculty proposals for course development and affiliation/exchange development for 2011-2012 and summer 2012. CJE encourages innovative, discipline-specific, and interdisciplinary proposals that are clearly grounded in the needs of College departments and programs. Please see PROWL for full details. The deadline for applying is Oct. 21.

- Faculty interested in participating in a site visit to the ACM Chicago Program in spring 2012 should apply by Nov. 1. 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.

- FaCE Phase II: Creating and Disseminating Sustained Advances in Liberal Arts Collaboration project proposals are due Nov. 15. Collaborative research projects, events, and presentation grants will be considered for funding. Proposed projects should be completed in 2012. Please read more on PROWL.

Awards, Honors, and Achievements

Shane Burns received a Commendation from the State of Colorado for his membership and contributions to the Supernova Cosmology Project, one of two research groups that received the 2011 Nobel Prize in physics.