

DEANotes

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WheelerNotes

RFP: Student Faculty Summer/Collaborations

We have found the funds to seek proposals for Student/Faculty Summer Scholarly Proposals for a third year!! Our reports from Professors Combs, Feske, Mateer, Nivens, and Todesca and their students suggest that this was a very worthwhile program in Summer 2007. The heart of the program is that each student/faculty team receives financial support for a summer spent doing scholarship together. We would be very pleased to receive proposals from a wider set of disciplines this year. In reviewing the RFP, observe that we have differing stipends for assistant professors and associate/full professors.

Details: See *Faculty Resources* at

<http://www.as.armstrong.edu>

Deadline for proposal to College Offices:

December 12, 2007

Three Week Advising Period ...Really!!!

For the past several years we have announced a three-week advisement period for Fall pre-registration, but we have kept web registration open for a week after the advising period has closed. When students registering in that fourth week found they needed advising to get the hold lifted, they went to their faculty advisor, creating an effective four-week advising period. The Faculty Welfare Committee asked that the Council of Deans address this issue, and, as a result: In Fall 2007 *web registration will not be open for any work days beyond the end of the advising period*. This will mean that the last minute rush will occur during the last week of announced advisement rather than a week later. Faculty members will want to adjust their sign-up schedules to this new reality.

Liar, Liar, ... Dean's on fire

In the last issue of DEANotes I spun a delightful little tale about how some time late in September you would get a new phone, a new phone number, and your old phone would stay on your desk for a month. During that month both your new number and old number would be operational. Well, "the truth was not in me." What will happen is that late in September or early in October you will get a new phone on your desk ... but the number will stay the same ... for several months. Then, hopefully over a weekend, your number would change. I will spin you some more fiction as the muse strikes me.

FinlayNotes

Interdisciplinary Minors, Spring 2008

Several courses that are part of interdisciplinary minors are on the books for Spring 2008. As you are advising students who are interested in picking up a minor, you could make them aware that these courses that are being taught and will count toward these minors. The programs of study for the minors are listed on pp. 121-132 of the current catalog.

African American Studies Minor

AFAS 2000	Intro to African American Studies TR 130-245 Williams
HIST 2100	African Diaspora R 600-845 Leaver
ENGL 5350U	African American Literature TR 10-1115 Eaton

Leadership Studies Minor

LEAD 1001	Introduction to Leadership Studies TR 1130 Greg Anderson
COMM 2280	(5 sections)
PHIL 2251	(5 sections)
ENGL 3720	(6 sections)
PSYC 5010U	Conflict Resolution (2 sections) Kraft

International Studies Minor

CRJU 2010	Universal Justice (2 sections)
POLS 1150	World Politics (2 sections)
POLS 2290	Foundations of International Relations (2 sections)
ECON 3450	Environmental Economics TR 1130-1245 McGrath
ECON 5200U	International Trade TR 10-1115 Saadatmand
EURO 2000	Intro to European Union TR 100-215 Arens et.al.
GEOG 5550U	Geography of South Asia TR 100-215 Howard
HIST 3210	Modern China TR 600-715 Cai
HIST 3490	20 th Century Europe TR 830-945 Pipkin
HIST 5540U	History US Foreign Relations TR 1000-1115 Hall
POLS 5230U	Const Law Foreign Policy

POLS 5440U MW 130-245 Daugherty
Latin American Politics
TR 100-215 da Cruz

Religious Studies Minor

RELI 2100 World Religions TBA
PHIL 3330 Phil Religion
TR 1130-1245 Nordenhaug
HIST 3000/RELI 4000 Ancient Israel
MWF 10-1050 Tatlock
ENGL 5440U Early English Lit
MWF 11-1150 Jamison

Gender and Women's Studies Major/Minor

GWST 1101 Intro to GWST (2 Sections)
GWST 2200 Gender in Global Contexts
M 1-415 Hammers
GSWT 5000U Topics: Reading Women/Reading Men.
MW 130-245 Winterhalter
FILM 5040 Women and Film
TH 2:30-4:45 Hollinger
HIST 3740 History of American Women
M 4:30-5:45 White
PSYC 5010U/GWST 5000U Women and Mental
Health MW 300-415 Wolfe

Forensic Science Certificate

CHEM 3100 L Chemical Forensics
TR 1130-1245 Wallace/Nivens
Lab W 130-530

European Studies Certificate

EURO 2000 Intro to European Union
TR 100-215
HIST 3490 20th C Europe
TR 830-945 Pipkin

Middle East Workshop

Drs. Stone, Rinalducci, Howard, and Arens from AASU are strong promoters of the University System of Georgia's annual workshop on the Middle East. This year, the workshop will take place at Georgia Perimeter College's Clarkston Campus on October 19 and 20. The target audience is non-specialists in the arts, humanities and social sciences who teach general education courses and would like to learn more about the Middle East from top scholars. The program includes a weekend of lectures and discussions, complemented by plenty of Middle Eastern food, film, music, and dance. Registration is on a first come, first served basis and space is limited. For more information and registration forms, please visit <http://www.cas.gsu.edu/dept/mec/outreach/resources.htm>, or contact *Alta Schwartz* at 404-413-6146.

7 Revolutions Workshop

Office of International Education/USG will host a faculty workshop on the 7 Revolutions Project to be held on October 11, 2007 at Georgia Perimeter College's Clarkston Campus. The 7 Revolutions Project intends to promote strategic thinking on seven key areas of change that will

occur within the next 25 years. 7 Revolutions materials will enable faculty to revise and enhance current course content with global perspectives. Seats are still available for the morning session, but the afternoon program, with hands-on computer based training, has filled up. For more information, see <http://www.usg.edu/oie/7revolutions/>.

Faculty Notes

Jim Todesca, History, presented a paper entitled "*Si rex voluerit suam monetam mutare*: Debasement and Popular Consent in Twelfth-century Spain" at a conference on The Debasement of Coinage in Medieval Europe and the Mediterranean, c. 1000-1500, at Gonville and Caius College, University of Cambridge. That's the one in England.

Cliff Padgett, Chemistry and Physics, just had a book chapter published entitled "Carbon nanostructures and nanocomposites," in the *Handbook of Nanoscience, Engineering, and Technology* (2nd edition, chapter 27). In addition, he has published "Multiscale Analysis of Liquid Lubrication Trends from Industrial Machines to Micro-Electrical-Mechanical" *Langmuir* 23 (2007): 9253-9257.

Richard Wallace, Chemistry and Physics, was featured on both the 30 August and 13 September editions of Georgia Public Broadcasting's television program, "Gardening in Georgia." The programs featured his research on ornamental and cold-hardy bananas.

Vann Scott, Psychology, presented "Implementing Evidence-based Practices in the Assessment of ADD" at the 5th Annual Conference of the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology in Denver.

Greg Knofczynski, **Paul Hadavas**, and **Lorrie Hoffman**, Mathematics, have published "Effects of Implementing Projects in an Elementary Statistics Class" in *Journal of Mathematical Sciences and Mathematics Education 2* (September 2007): 43-49, and online at <http://www.msme.us/contents-2-07.htm>.

Mark Finlay, History, delivered a seminar talk on "Resistance to Domestic Rubber Crops, 1942-1945," for the Workshop in the History of Agriculture and the Environment at the University of Georgia.

Deadlines and Dates

Sept 21 Faculty Lecture—Brenda Logan
Sept 23 Arts & Sciences Social Event
Sept 24-25 Last Chance to Review Spring Schedule
Sept 26 Items Due for A & S Curr Comm
Oct 2 Social Event for New Faculty
Oct 5 A & S Curr Comm
Oct 8 Midterm, Session 1
Oct 11-12 No Class
Oct 17 Celebrate AASU Day
Oct 19 Faculty Lecture—Tony Morris
Oct 19 Internal Grants Applications Due
Oct 20 Fall Open House
Nov 4 Phi Kappa Phi Induction Ceremony
Dec 7 Last Day of Class
Dec 12 Faculty-Student Collaborative Research Proposals Due

