

In the Academy

Fall 2011



UNION UNIVERSITY
CENTER for FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

Together Toward Excellence

FACULTY DIALOGUE GROUPS: These faculty groups are formed based on interest and usually meet three times during the semester. Confirm your participation with Ryan Griffin (x6516) asap so he can place the book order.

Crossing to Safety, Wallace Stegner (Set in the 1930s, this novel focuses on scholarly aspirations, ambitions, politics, achievements, relational dynamics, and disappointments, both in and out of the academy.)

Brain Rules: 12 Principles for Surviving and Thriving at Work, Home, School, John Medina

Jesus Christ and the Life of the Mind, Mark Noll

DISCUSSION/PLANNING: (Please confirm your participation for the following events with Ryan Griffin-x6516, unless otherwise noted.)

- **Planning for Research Leave:** Spring 2011 returning faculty will share highlights from their research leaves including how they prepared and how they benefitted (*Terry Blakley, Stephen Carls, & Roger Stanley*)
Thursday, September 22; 3:00-4:00 p.m.; A-1
- **Planning for Tenure and Promotion:** This session is provided for faculty who are applying for tenure and/or promotion this year, as well as those who would like to plan ahead for future application. Barbara McMillin will discuss how to prepare your portfolio and provide an overview of expectations with time for Q & A.
Thursday, October 6; 3:00-4:00 p.m.; A-1
- **Making Connections Through Core Value-Based Advising.** The goal of this workshop is to introduce advisors to the resources available for providing advisees with information that is accurate, timely, useful, and relevant; to promote effective advisor/advisee relationships within the context of a grace-filled community; and to provide advisors with strategies for enabling advisees to set, pursue, and obtain long-term objectives.
Thursday, October 27; 3:00 p.m.; A-1
- **Taking the Distance out of Distance Learning:** Encouraging students in significant learning through effective online course design.
Thursday, November 10; 3:00-4:00 p.m.; A-1

Fall 2011 Pew Luncheon: "Glory in Fascination" (Please confirm your participation with Suzanne Barham-x5378)

Speaker: Jeffrey Hardin, Professor and Chair, Department of Zoology, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Wednesday, October 12; 12:00 noon; Grant Center

Faculty Fall Luncheon: *Come and go as time allows (Please confirm your participation so we can order the appropriate amount of food.)*

Tuesday, November 22; 11:30-1:00 p.m.; Grant Center

15th Annual Collegium on Christ, Knowledge & Wisdom *January 17 & 18, 2012*

GRANT DEADLINES:

Professional Development Grant, International Program Development Grant,
Study Grant, Terminal Degree Support Grant

Pew Research Grant

Teaching and Learning Grants (Conference, Course Redesign/Dev., Other)

Undergraduate/Graduate Research Grant

Research/Study Leave

September 16

September 30

October 3

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October 18