The COAS Connection

IPFW College of Arts & Sciences

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COAS WELCOMES NEW DEAN AND THANKS INTERIM DEAN

Eric Carl Link joins IPFW July 1 as Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. Much appreciation is given to Interim Dean Elaine Blakemore as she goes on sabbatical for one year before returning to duty in the Psychology Department.

NEH SUMMER STIPEND RESEARCH GRANTS

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Summer Stipend Program pre-proposals (not to exceed 3 pages) are due to Dean Eric Link by Friday, August 21. The two selected nominees must then apply online no later than Thursday, October 1.

Click here for more information.

PROMOTION & TENURE CASES/SABBATICAL APPLICATIONS

Promotion and Tenure Cases are due in the COAS office by the end of business on Friday, September 18

For more information on promotion & tenure click here

Sabbatical applications are due to the COAS office by the end of business on Wednesday, October 7 (tentative date; call not issued yet)

For more information on sabbaticals click here

COAS FALL FACULTY MEETINGS SET

Monday, September 28 (Convocation)
NOON – SB 168

Monday, November 23 (Assembly)
NOON – SB 168

Convocations are for the purpose of conducting business of the College and require a quorum (simple majority of voting Faculty). Assemblies are for the purpose of providing a broad and open forum for the discussion of matters that affect the Faculty.

SCHWAB JOINS GERONTOLOGY AS CO-DIRECTOR

Abe Schwab (PHIL) joins Lesa Rae Vartanian (PSY) as Co-Director of the Gerontology Certificate program. Abe and Lesa will work together to enhance and grow the program.

YAMADA NAMED ACTING CHAIR OF SOCIOLOGY

Mieko Yamada will become Acting Chair of Sociology while Chair, Peter Iadicola, goes on sabbatical during the Fall 2015 semester.
YODER’S NIH GRANT RENEWED FOR 3 MORE YEARS

It was recently announced that Ryan Yoder’s (PSY) NIH (National Institute on Deafness & Other Communication Disorders) R15 grant, “Otolith-dependent brain functions in mice,” has been renewed for another 3 years (~$425,000)! Congratulations, Ryan!!

JORDAN RECEIVES 2015 LEEPOXY AWARD

We congratulate Mark Jordan (BIOL) for receiving the 2015 Leepoxy Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching. This award was established to recognize and encourage innovative teaching that enhances student learning.

LTL CONTRACTS DUE TO DIANE COUGHLIN JULY 15

The LTL Contract dates for the Fall 2015 semester will be **8/17/2015 through 1/3/2016.**

*Remember to add a 1.5% increment to all LTL’s salaries.* After the Chairs sign the completed contracts, they are to be sent to Diane (LA 153). She will get the Dean’s signature and then return the contracts to the department for appointee signatures. Please send contracts to Diane by **Monday, July 13** to allow time for signatures and processing prior to her vacation the last two weeks of July. Lastly, Diane’s office hours are now 8:30-2:30 Monday-Friday. If anyone has any questions or concerns regarding this, please contact Diane at 16747.

COAS EXTERNAL DISTINGUISHED LECTURER – SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendars for **Friday, October 23, at 12:00 p.m.** for the Fall Distinguished Lecturer event, to be held in the Walb Ballroom. Stay tuned for more details on the event, speaker and topic!

COAS SYMPOSIUM ON TEACHING & LEARNING – SAVE THE DATE

Please save the date of January 7 for **The College of Arts and Sciences 6th Annual Symposium on Teaching and Learning.** The invited speakers are Joan Middendorf, Co-Director of the History Learning Project at IU Bloomington, and Arlene Diaz, Associate Professor of History at IU Bloomington. They are collaborators on work relating to disciplinary ways of thinking. Stay tuned for more details.

2016 BANQUET DATE SET

Next Year’s honors banquet has been scheduled for **Thursday, April 21, 2016** in the International Ballroom – mark your calendars!

CALENDAR ITEMS

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Wk of Aug 17    Duty Week – faculty return to campus
T    Aug 18    New Faculty Orientation; Alumni Center
W    Aug 19    Meet the Faculty BBQ; 5-7; part of New Student Orientation
R    Aug 20    Career Panels; 1:30-2:30; part of New Student Orientation
F    Aug 21    Freshman Convocation; 10:45-12:15; Auer Perf Hall; New Student Orientation
F    Aug 21    NEH Summer Grant Pre-Proposals Due to Eric Link
M    Aug 24    Fall Classes Begin
M    Sept 7    Labor Day Holiday – Campus Closed
F    Sept 18    P&T Cases due to COAS
M    Sept 28    COAS Convocation; 12:00; SB 168
W    Oct 7    Sabbatical Applications due to COAS office *(tentative date; call not issued yet)*
M-T Oct 12-13    Fall Break
F    Oct 23    Fall External Distinguished Lecturer; 12:00; Walb Classic Ballroom
M    Nov 23    COAS Assembly; 12:00; SB 168
R-F Nov 26-27    Campus Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday
Wk of Dec 14    Finals Week – Classes end Dec 20
R-F Dec 24-25    Campus Closed for Holiday
R-F Dec 31-Jan 1    Campus Closed for New Years
R    Jan 7    6th Annual COAS Symposium on Teaching and Learning
R    Apr 21    29th Annual COAS Honors Banquet; 6:00; International Walb Ballroom