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Busy End of Semester!

We all know how quickly time flies after spring break, but on top of it faculty and staff have been asked to contribute to the Middle States reaccreditation visit, the work with the Interfaith Youth Core, and support of admission, particularly during Admitted Students Day. The Deans wish to recognize the many hours that staff and faculty have given without complaint to these important events.

Consortium for Faculty Diversity

Ursinus is now a member of the nation-wide Consortium for Faculty Diversity (<https://www.gettysburg.edu/offices/provost/consortium-for-faculty-diversity/>), a national program that provides pre- and post-doctoral fellowships designed to increase diversity at liberal arts colleges. Stay tuned as we develop our own internal guidelines to allow departments to apply to host a fellow.

Department Trainings Available

Did you know that the Library and IT staff could visit your department and provide a tailored training for you and your fellow faculty on a variety of topics? Check out their list of [available trainings](#) and contact [Tech Support](#) to schedule a training.

Grizzly Gateway

Did you know that faculty and staff can access documents on Grizzly Gateway which are frequently requested from the Dean's Office? Sign into Grizzly Gateway to view Deans Office Resources, under Team Sites, where you can find information such as a listing of current department chairs, program coordinators, and center directors; a listing of current faculty committees; communications from our office about the faculty evaluation process; documents distributed at the beginning of each term about important dates and deadlines; guidelines for submitting proposals to Academic Council; and academic department review protocols.

In Memoriam

It is with deep sadness that Dean Schneider conveys the news that Ross Doughty '68, Professor Emeritus of History, concluded his struggle with ALS and passed away on Thursday, March 28. Ross joined the faculty in 1975. We need not persuade any of you of the deep and lasting impact Ross had on his students, his department, and the college. He will be sorely missed and long remembered. To read the obituary that Ross' family has prepared for us, click [here](#).

Inside Higher Ed Leadership Event

The new Open Questions Open Minds core curriculum will be represented at this event (<https://www.regonline.com/builder/site/default.aspx?EventID=2549692>) in Washington DC on April 17, co-hosted by Inside Higher Ed and Gallup. Mark will give a five-minute TED-style presentation; Ursinus is one of six institutions highlighted in that session.

Linked Inquiry Speed Dating

If you've been thinking about a Linked Inquiry project for the new Quest curriculum but you're not sure how to find a collaboration partner, join CRIS on Tuesday afternoon, April 30, at 3:45 p.m in the IDC 114. CRIS will help interested faculty members connect with one another. Refreshments will be provided.

LIT Lunch and Learns

Have you attended any of the [LIT Lunch and Learns](#)? Lunch is always provided or you can attend [virtually](#). If you haven't, check out their [recorded trainings](#).

Summer Classes at Ursinus

Faculty and Staff Colleagues: As you are helping students register for fall semester classes, please keep in mind that Ursinus will be offering three classes this summer:

- HIST/ANTH-385 Historical Archaeology Field School**
- PSYC-100 Introduction to Psychology**
- STAT-141Q Statistics I**

Information about the summer session and instructions on registration can be found [here](#).

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Faculty and Student Good News

- Click [here](#) to submit a good news item for you or your students.
- Student good news items would include faculty co-authored publications and presentations at regional and national events, rather than on-campus presentations. Submitting good news items in this manner allows our office the ability to collect information, in a standard format, which can be used for reporting purposes as well as collecting or sharing all pertinent details necessary to write news stories on academic department