

Faculty Center Newsletter

Parenzo 215

Winter 2008, No. 20

End of School Year Party
Wednesday, May 14, 11:30a - 2:30p
New Hall 141A and B
Light refreshments served.

Coffee Hours

This Spring coffee and conversation with colleagues will again be available in the Faculty Center from 9:00am to 11:30a on most Wednesdays & some Thursdays (see below)

Coffee hours to be held:

- 2) Jan 30, Wed, *Honors Program*
- 3) Feb 6, Wed, *Geography and Regional Planning*
- 4) Feb 14, Thur, *MSCA Chapter*
- 5) Feb 20, Wed, *Residential Life*
- 6) Feb 27, Wed, *Academic Achievement*
- 7) Mar 5, Wed, *Movement Science*
- 8) Mar 19, Wed, *Athletics Programs*
- 9) Mar 20, Thur, *Sociology Department*
- 10) Mar 26, Wed, *Center for Teacher Education and Research*
- 11) Apr 2, Wed, *Criminal Justice*
- 12) Apr 9, Wed, *Student Support Services*
- 13) Apr 16, Wed, *Graduate and Continuing Education*
- 14) Apr 17, Thur, *Learning Communities*
- 15) Apr 23, Wed, *Ely Library*
- 16) Apr 30, Wed, *Career Services*
- 17) May 7, Wed, *President's Office*

If your office, program, or department would like to sponsor a Wednesday or Thursday coffee as a way of introducing more faculty to your activities, please contact Prof. Emily Todd, ex 5337.

Early Coffee Hours this semester:

- 1) Jan 23, Wed, *ROCCC*

Faculty Center

Marijoan Bull (ex. 5732)
Christin Cleaton (8162)
Don Ferris (5739)
Stan Jackson (5720)
Kathleen Itterly (8054)
Susan Leggett (5238)
Sonya Lawson (8128)
Jack Loughney, *editor* (5362)
Katy Milford (8140)
Melissa Roti (5665)
Emily Todd, *Coordinator* (5337)
Diana Schwartz, (5298)
Oliver Zeff (5842)
Susan Dutch, *AA Rep* (5346)

each also via email @wsc.ma.edu

Brown Bag Lunches

All in Parenzo 215
unless otherwise noted

Full Calendar,
with updates, at

wsc.ma.edu/facultycenter/calendar

- 1) **Facebook, YouTube, Wikis, Blogs: Using the Internet in Teaching**
Buzz Hoagland *Biology*,
Leah Nielsen *English*,
& Kathleen Baldwin *English*
Mon, Feb 4, noon – 1:00pm
- 2) **Where are the data? Qualitative Research & Production of Knowledge**
Susan Leggett *Communication & Jane Mildred Social Work*
Tue, Feb 12: 11:30a – 12:30p
- 3) **Navigating Undergraduate Education through Advising**
Dean Carlton Pickron *Academic Achievement Center*
Wed, Feb 27: noon – 1:30p
- 4) **Teaching During Wartime**
Mara Dodge *History*
Wed, Apr 2: 1:00 – 2:00p
- 5) **Students & the Decline of Reading**
George Layng *Writing Center*
Mon, April 14: noon – 1:30p
- 6) **Integrating Global Perspectives in Our Courses**
facilitators *TBA*
Mon, April 24: noon – 1:30p

For Fall 2008

Proposing Lunch Topics

Topics may be wide-ranging in terms of the mission statement and of interest to faculty. Anyone proposing a session can organize other professors or staff to attend and share their ideas and observations informally, open with brief prepared remarks, or simply allow discussion to proceed from the topic.

More details are available from committee members. Sessions rotate among mid-week days during mid-day (11:30a to 1:45p).

Mentoring Lunches (2), New Faculty
Wed, Feb 20 & Thur, Apr 10
for 1st year and 2nd year Faculty
11:45a - 1:15p, Faculty Center (P215)

FOCUS Events

Parenzo 215 unless noted

- (1) **Evening with Campus Authors**
Various faculty
Wed, Feb 6: 6:30 – 8:30p
Scanlon A (see Page 2)
- (2) **"Behind the White Curtain"**
WSC-student film, discussion
Tue, Feb 19: 1:00p
Wed, Feb 20: 2:00p
- (3) **Research in Whiteness Studies**
Robin DiAngelo *Education*
Thur, March 6: 3:30 – 4:30p
- (4) **Walking on Eggshells: Exploring Diversity Workshop**
Tammy Bringaze *Counseling*
Wed, March 19: 2:00 – 3:30p
- (5) **Students' Use of Technology: What It Means for Our Teaching**
Chuck Dziuban *U. Central Florida*
Thur, March 27 -- location/time TBA

- (6) **Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Projects (SoTL)**
Karen Pinco *Biology & Teresa Fitts Movement Science*
Thur, April 17: 11:00a – noon
- (7) **Dealing with Plagiarism**
Rob Bristow *Academic Affairs*,
Corinne Ebbs *Library*, &
Ricki Kantrowitz *Psychology*
Wed, Apr 9: 2:00 – 3:00p
- (8) **Assembling Materials for Reappointment, Tenure, Promotion, & Post-tenure Review**
Various faculty & deans
Mon, Apr 28: 3:30 – 5:00p

More Center Information
See Page Two
