

Faculty Development Newsletter

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Calendar

Important Dates

August 18, 2008
Grant Writer's Seminar

All new faculty hired since September 1, 2007 are eligible to attend this great seminar given by Dr. David Morrisson and Dr. Stephen Russell of Grant Writer's Seminars and Workshops LLC.

August 19-20, 2008
New Faculty Orientation

The annual new faculty orientation will be held at Emerson Alumni Hall; for more information check our website and look for your invitation in early August.

September 12, 2008
Conversations About Series

Our Conversations About series kicks off the '08-'09 year with our first conversation on September 12th at Emerson Alumni Hall. Be sure to check your email for your invitation to see Meggin McIntosh, the Productivity Professor, present "I Just Want to be Whelmed!"

September 30, 2008
Academic Administrators' Seminar Series

Topic: The Fall New Chair Orientation will be held in Classroom 209 at Emerson Alumni Hall from 8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

October 9, 2008
Academic Administrators' Seminar Series

Topic: Department Chairs and Directors Managing Human Capital; To be held in President's Room A at Emerson Alumni Hall from 9:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

October 20, 2008
Conversations About Series

We are pleased to welcome back Gregory Justice from Virginia Tech. He will present his seminar "Using Acting Techniques in Teaching."

**For more information on all of these events,
please visit the
Faculty Development Website.**

News

Debra Walker King to Serve as ACE Fellow



Debra Walker King, University of Florida associate provost for faculty development, has been selected as a fellow by the American Council on Education for 2008-2009. Established in 1965, the program is designed to strengthen leadership in higher education.

Dr. King will spend the year focusing on issues important to UF while working with senior administrators at her host university.

While she is on leave for the academic year, **Angel Kwolek-Folland** will serve as the Provost's Office representative for Faculty Development.

Opportunities

Visiting Scholars Program

The American Academy of Arts and Sciences is now accepting applications for their 2009-2010 Visiting Scholars Program.

The Academy invites untenured junior faculty and post-doctoral students who are interested in one of the 4 core program areas to submit applications. Those areas are Science and Global Security, Social Policy and American Institutions, Humanities and Cultures, and Education. This program offers independent research in a private office with access to Harvard University Libraries. Additionally, scholars will have the opportunity to participate in collaborations and conferences. A stipend of up to \$60,000 accompanies this award.

For more information on the program and how to apply, please visit www.amacad.org.

Celebrations

Awards & Recognitions

14 Faculty Members Accepted to Special Grant Writer's Workshop

At the end of April, 14 faculty members at UF were selected to participate in a Grant Writer's Workshop facilitated by Dr. Stephen Russell of Grant Writer's LLC. Dr. Russell has given two seminars at UF in the past year and has worked with IFAS and Faculty Development to offer the more intense, one-on-one workshop.

Attendees of the seminars were invited to apply for the workshop and spent several weeks fine-tuning pre-proposals which were then evaluated by a committee including Dr. Russell. From the pool of applicants, 14 faculty members (8 in IFAS and 6 on the main campus) were selected.

In late May, workshop participants had the opportunity to meet individually with Dr. Russell on campus to work on their proposals. Revisions will be made during the course of the summer to prepare for the official grants' application deadlines this fall.

Faculty Development hopes to offer this opportunity again next year. In order to be eligible, faculty members on the main campus should be new faculty hired since September 1, 2007 AND must attend the Grant Writer's Seminar to be held in conjunction with New Faculty Orientation in August. IFAS faculty should contact Judy Kite for more information on their eligibility for the workshop.

Congratulations to all those who were accepted into the workshop.

From IFAS: **Kimberly Bohn**, **Jeremy Edwards**, **Robin Giblin-Davis** (working with **Dorota Porazinska**), **Edward Osborne**, **Elise Pearlstine**, **Stephanie Richards**, and **Shouan Zhang**

From the Main Campus: **Sixue Chen**, Botany; **Robert Cook**, Epidemiology; **Corene Matyas**, Geography; **Timothy Middelkoop**, Industrial and Systems Engineering; **Carolynn Patten**, Physical Therapy; and **Nancy Poehlmann**, Smather's Libraries

In the Spotlight

Featured Person



Dr. Paul D'Anieri

Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Dr. D'Anieri recently became the new Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Prior to coming to UF, he served as the Dean of Humanities at Kansas State University.

- **Favorite book:** *The Unbearable Lightness of Being* by Milan Kundera
- **Family:** Wife (Laura) 5 kids (Jacey, 20; Courtney, 19; Zachary, 16; Joe, 14; Lily 11); two dogs, two cats (four siblings, too).
- **Mentor/Hero:** Too many to pick one, but if I did, it might be Ted Williams.
- **Hobbies:** I love to run; I play a bit of soccer and hockey, and play a bit of guitar.
- **Favorite quote:** "A foolish consistency is the hobgoblin of little minds" —Ralph Waldo Emerson
- **Favorite vacation spot:** Rocky Mountain National Park
- **What you're most looking forward to at UF:** Getting to know better people I met very briefly during the interview process.
- **Favorite Album:** "London Calling" by The Clash

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Submissions

If you have questions, comments, suggestions, or submissions for the Faculty Development Newsletter, please email them to us at facdev@aa.ufl.edu.

