MARK YOUR CALENDARS

COUNCIL OF CHAIRS
(Gooding Seminar Room)
11 a.m. Tuesdays
March 14  April 4

DIVISION MEETINGS
(Arranged by Division)
Tuesdays 11 a.m.
March 21  April 11

DEAN'S ADVISORY COUNCIL
(Gooding Seminar Room)
Fridays 3:30 p.m.
March 31

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
(Philip & Betsey Caldwell 350)
Thursdays 3:30 p.m.
March 16, 30  April 6, 27

FACULTY MEETINGS
(Boyd Science 336)
Fridays 3:30 p.m.
March 24  April 18 (11 a.m.)

NOTE FROM DR. MAHER

Friends and Colleagues:

Once spring break is over, it's a well iced Olympic luge ride to graduation. I hope we'll all make it unscathed!

Please be thinking about your departmental assessment data and the need for some thoughtful reflections on the results. If I can be helpful, please let me know. So far, we have two successfully concluded searches, one in chemistry and one in English/Arts and Humanities. I am very excited about the quality of these hires; many thanks to all of you who contributed your time to the searches. We are still searching for faculty in accounting, mathematics, Spanish, two in education and a sabbatical replacement in speech communications.

We are busy planning for Scholarship Day, Parents' Weekend, the spring Board meeting and undergraduate and graduate commencement. Whoo! It will be quite a ride.

Julianne

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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Leigh Williamson will soon be contacting the faculty regarding teaching First Year Seminar in Fall 2006 and volunteering for student scheduling at Muskie Previews.

Muskie Preview Dates are:

- Tuesday, May 16: 12:30-5
- Wednesday, May 17: 8:30-12:30
- Thursday, May 18: 8:30-12:30
- Tuesday, June 6: 12:30-5
- Wednesday, June 7: 8:30-12:30
- Thursday, June 8: 8:30-12:30

In the event of inclement weather, faculty will line up on the north and south aisles of the main floor of Brown Chapel.

A reception will be held following the ceremony in the Atrium of the Recreation Center.

Please call Danielle, Ext. 8122 if there are any questions.

Based on Fall 2005 semester grades:

- 310 students achieved Dean’s List status;
- 49 students, who were on academic probation, regained good standing;
- 155 students were placed on academic probation (includes those who are continuing); and
- 18 students were academically dismissed.

The Scholarship Recognition Day program will be held at 3 p.m. on Friday, April 7 in Brown Chapel. Please assemble in Montgomery Hall at 2:45 p.m. Classes scheduled for 2:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. will not be held. The Academic Procession List will be available on the Academic Affairs web page soon. A notice will be e-mailed to you when it is available.

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**PROFESSIONAL TRAVEL & ACTIVITIES**

**Michelle Boomgaard** attended the American Political Science Association’s Third Annual Teaching & Learning Conference in Washington, DC on February 18-20 where she read a paper entitled, “Simulating Ethnic Conflict: A Non-Case Specific Approach.”

**Joy Cowdery** traveled to Columbus, OH on February 15, 2006 to attend a conference entitled, “Working Successfully with Difficult & Disruptive Students.”

**Gary Golden** attended the American Society of Business and Behavioral Sciences conference in Las Vegas, NV, February 23-26, 2006 where he read a paper entitled “Applying Changes to Upper-Level Marketing Elective Courses through a Faculty Taking Classes Initiative.”

**James Longhurst** attended the American Historical Association conference in Philadelphia, PA, January 5-8, 2006 where he read a paper entitled, “Citizen Standing: Legal Precedents for Environmental Justice.”

**Joe Nowakowski** attended a Teaching Economics conference in Pittsburgh, PA February 16-18, 2006 where he read a paper entitled, “International Student Collaboration”

**Rick Nutt** traveled to Philadelphia, PA for the American Society of Church History conference, January 5-8, 2006.

**William Schlacks** traveled to Cleveland, OH to attend the Ohio Music Education Association and the Ohio Association of Music Schools Conference on January 26-28, 2006.

**Colleen Stevenson** attended the NAEYC conference on Early Childhood Education – Administration, Curriculum in Washington DC on December 7-10, 2005.

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**CURRICULUM COMMITTEE**

1. Approved Multimedia Design proposal to be sent for full faculty approval.

2. Approved motion to change credit hours for EDUC 415: Reading Practicum from 0 credits to 1 credit - subject to 30 day approval from faculty.