**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**COUNCIL OF CHAIRS**
(Gooding Seminar Room)
11 a.m. Tuesdays

- November 1  February 7
- December 6  March 14
- January 10  April 4

**CURRICULUM COMMITTEE**
(PBC 350)
3:30 p.m. Wednesdays

- October 5, 19
- November 2, 16, 30
- December 14

**DEAN’S ADVISORY COUNCIL**
(Gooding Seminar Room)
Wednesdays 3:30 p.m.

- October 12, 26
- November 9
- December 7

**DIVISION MEETINGS**
(Arranged by Division)
Tuesdays 11 a.m.

- October 11  February 14
- November 8  March 21
- January 17  April 11

**FACULTY MEETINGS**
(Boyd Science 336)
Fridays 3:30 p.m.

- October 21  February 17
- November 18  March 24
- December 9  April 21
- January 20

**FALL BREAK**
October 6-7

**HOMECOMING/PARENT’S WEEKEND**
October 14-15

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**NOTE FROM DR. MAHER**

Friends and Colleagues:

To assure that the Dean’s Docket remains a vital communication tool, we have reorganized the items so that the most time sensitive information comes first.

But don’t neglect to read the news of your colleagues’ activities, clear evidence of Muskingum’s vibrant intellectual environment!

Julianne

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**REGISTRAR’S NOTES**

Registration for Spring 2006 is scheduled for **November 7-18**. Add/Drop will stay open through **January 13**, add/drop is available via MuskieLink through **January 7**.

Second-half classes start **Wednesday, October 19**. Add/drop for second-half classes ends **Tuesday, October 25**.

Early assessment grades are due **Friday, October 14**.

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**GEORGE J. MITCHELL SCHOLARSHIP**

The deadline for the 2006-2007 George J. Mitchell Scholarships is October 10, 2005. 12 Awards are made each year. The Scholarship provides a year of graduate study at any university in Ireland or Northern Ireland. Applicants must be U.S. citizens between 18-30 years old who will have an undergraduate degree when starting study with the Mitchell Scholarship (graduating seniors are encouraged to apply). Mitchell Scholarship recipients should present superior records of academic excellence, leadership and
community service. Scholars, who normally are in one-year Master's degree programs, have presented a wide range of disciplines, from biotechnology and civil engineering to economics and international relations. Additional information and access to the online application are available at www.us-irelandalliance.org

**FACULTY PROFILE**

The number of faculty who are teaching this fall in the undergraduate program at Muskingum totals 145. This number includes 96 full-time faculty (4 are on sabbatical), 35 part-time faculty, and 14 administrators and coaches whose loads involve teaching.

**JOINING THE FACULTY**

**Henry Bailey** is appointed Instructor of Mathematics. Mr. Bailey received his Masters of Arts in Mathematics from Pennsylvania State University, PA.

**Barbara Hansen** has accepted the position of Dave Longaberger Chair Distinguished Professor of Teaching and Learning. Dr. Hansen comes to us from East Muskingum Local School District where she served as Superintendent. She earned her Ph.D. in Educational Administration from Ohio University, Athens.

**Shannon Hoff** has accepted the position of Assistant Professor of Philosophy. Dr. Hoff recently achieved her Ph.D. from Stony Brook University, NY. She has moved here from Frankfurt, Germany.

**Shelley Judge** has been appointed Assistant Professor of Geology. Ms. Judge is a Ph.D. Candidate at The Ohio State University where she was also employed as Graduate Administrative Associate and an Academic Tutor.

**James Longhurst** has accepted the position of Assistant Professor of History and Political Science. He received his Ph.D. from Carnegie Mellon University where he was also employed as an Instructional Technology Assistant.

**Mark Stambush** has been appointed Assistant Professor of Psychology. He recently completed his Ph.D. from Saint Louis University. He also worked at the Saint Louis University Psychology Laboratory.

**William Rob Wilson** has accepted the position of Assistant Professor of Physics. He earned his Ph.D. from Clemson University, SC. He comes to us from a faculty position at Angelo State University, TX.

**IN PRINT**


Sandra Schroer published a book titled, State of ‘The Union’: Marriage and Free Love in the Late 1800’s, Published by Routledge.

**PROFESSIONAL TRAVEL & ACTIVITIES**

Michelle Boomgaard, Brian King and three students attended the Midwest Political Science Association conference in Chicago, IL April 8-10.

Bob Burk was one of the featured “talking heads” in an ESPN Classic program, “The Top Five Reasons You Can’t Blame the Black Sox for Throwing the 1919 World Series.” This program is part of a series that begins with the phrase “Top Five Reasons You Can’t Blame....” It will continue to be aired periodically on ESPN. Other topics include “....You can’t Blame Wilt Chamberlain for not being able to beat the Boston Celtics”...You Can’t Blame Bill Buckner for the Red Sox losing the 1986 World Series”...etc.

Sheila Ellenberger and Andrew Whitis attended the LOEX Conference on Integrating Information Literacy and Academic Programs in Louisville, KY on May 12-14.

Brian Kern traveled to the 13th Annual Innovative Users Group Meeting in San Francisco, CA May 1-4. He presented a paper entitled, “Electronic Reserves at a Small Library: Little Steps Leading to Big Leaps.”

Kim King (Fox) and Jeff Harman attended the Broadcast Education Association conference in Las Vegas, NV April 20-24 where Kim moderated and Jeff was a panelist at a discussion that addressed the topic of “Building a New Broadcast Facility: If I had only known then what I know now.” She read a paper entitled, “Teaching a Course in Reality T.V.” Jeff read a paper entitled, “A Top Ten List of Recommendations.” Kim also managed a project for National Public Radios Internship Program this summer. She managed 49 interns from all over the world and produced an hour long news magazine show. The website for this program is http://www.npr.org/about/nextgen/internedition/sum05/index.php?x=show

Todd Lekan attended the Summer Institute In American Philosophy in Eugene, OR from July 11-16. he presented two three-hour seminars entitled “Practicing Ethical Attention: The Limits of Moral Reasoning.”


Jean Morris traveled to Quebec City to attend the Annual American Association of Teachers of French Conference, July 6-9. She also visited the University of Quebec at Trois-Rivieres, an ECC exchange site, to investigate opportunities for Muskingum students.

Diane Rao traveled to San Diego, CA March 23-26 for the Popular Culture Association meeting where she read a paper entitled, “Desire, Lust & Pursuit: Relationships in Desperate Housewives”

Michael Seiler, an art adjunct, received second best of show at the Ohio State Fair fine arts professional division for 2005. The award winning painting is a composition on canvas consisting of asphalt and oil. Two of his other paintings were also displayed.

Sandra Schroer attended the 2005 annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) August 12-15. She served as presider and discussant for a session on AIDS/HIV research. She is currently chair elect of the “Sexual behavior, Politics, and Communities” division of the SSSP.
Laura Schumann (violin) and Gene Alesandrini (Guitar) competed in the 29th annual Coshocton Canal Festival Fiddle Competition in Roscoe Village on August 21, 2005 and won third place. Laura also attended the California Conductor’s Workshop with the Bakersfield Symphony in May. Mr. Edward Hopple, one of their patrons, was so moved by Dr. Schumann’s conducting that he sent a check to support the Southeastern Ohio Symphony in the amount of $1,000.

John & Carol Sun have an art exhibit running at Ohio University, Zanesville from September 9-October 9. Twenty paintings will be featured. John also received the “Award of East Ohio Art Guild” in the Juried Exhibition of Southeast Ohio Watercolor Society for his painting “Water Wonders”. The exhibit was August 21-September 14 at the Zanesville Art Center. John also received the “Award of Excellence” from the National Juried Exhibit of “The View 2005”. The exhibit was open from June 26-July 29, 2005 at Rosewood Gallery, Kettering, OH.

Marianne Engle, Dinah Meyer, Larry Normansell, Colleen Stevenson and David Skeen attended the Midwestern Psychological Association conference in Chicago, IL on May 4-6.

Stephen VanHorn and Walter Huber attended the Council on Undergraduate Research (CUR) Business Meeting at Wabash College, June 23-25 in Crawfordsville, IN. Stephen also attended a National Science Foundation Course, Curriculum, and Laboratory Improvement panel review, July 24-26, 2005 in Washington, DC.

Vivian Wagner won First Place Personality Profile in the Trade Publications category at the Ohio Society of Professional Journalists Awards 2005, for “A Voice for Migrant Women” (published in the Ohio State Alumni Magazine). She also received second place Nonfiction Scholarship at the Indiana University Writer’s Conference in Bloomington, Indiana, June 5-10, 2005.