WELCOME NEW FACULTY

Richard Arnold, Assistant Professor of Political Science
Ph.D., The Ohio State University

Hallie Baker, Assistant Professor of Psychology
Ph.D., Miami University

Laura Bosley, Assistant Professor of Mathematics
Ph.D., Ohio University

Amy Bosworth, Assistant Professor of History
Ph.D., Purdue University

Beth Butler, Assistant Professor of Spanish
Ph.D., Florida State University

James Fox, Visiting Instructor of English
M.F.A., The Ohio State University

Jon Hale, Assistant Professor of Education
Ph.D., University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Elaine Haynes, Director of Nursing and Chair, Department of Nursing
Ph.D., The Ohio State University

Ana M. H. Kehrberg, Visiting Assistant Professor of Psychology
Ph.D., University of Iowa

Michele Terney Miller
Instructor of Nursing
M.S.N., University of Alabama at Birmingham

Gayle Roberts, Assistant Professor of Nursing
M.S.N., Case Western Reserve University

Emre Selvi, Assistant Professor of Engineering
Ph.D., Texas Tech University

Cindy Wilkins, Assistant Dean of Graduate and Continuing Studies and Associate Professor of Nursing
Ph.D., Ohio University
FACULTY IN PRINT

Cowdery, Joy won the O.L. Davis, Jr. Counselor of Distinction Award from Kappa Delta Pi, International Honor Society in Education.


LAE ASSESSMENT

The courses to be evaluated this semester for the LAE Assessment are:

ART 351-1, Nikki Slack  BIOL 107-5, Danny Ingold
ENGL 121-1, Meghan Wynne  HIST 111-1, Amy Bosworth
IDIS 150-7, Jim Fox  MATH 190-1, David Craft
MODL 200-1, MeriLinn Emerson  MUSC 353-9, Harsha Abeyaratne
MUSC 360-1, Robert Jones  PE 101-10, Seth Martin
PE 101-2, Jim Kaser  PE 111-3, Beth Fox
PE 126-1, Seamus Reilly  POLS 251-1, Richard Arnold
PSYC 101-1, Mark Stambush  RELG 260-1, Will Mullins
RELG 354-1, Rick Nutt  SPCO 200-12, Timothy Pollock

LAE Assessment Evaluation Scantrons have been sent intercampus and an e-mail was sent reminding those listed to complete the evaluation at the end of the semester. If you have any questions regarding the assessment of your course, please contact someone from the Assessment Committee. If you have questions regarding the procedure and processing of these forms, please contact Danielle White in the Academic Affairs Office.
FIRST-YEAR SEMINAR ESSAY CONTEST

Again this year, the Vice President for Academic Affairs is sponsoring an essay contest open to all students currently enrolled in a First-Year Seminar class. Broadly conceived, the objectives of the contest are to promote writing and critical thinking skills and to encourage students to reflect on the heritage and history of Muskingum University as portrayed in the Muskingum College common reading book.

The topics for this year’s essays are:

A. Throughout its history, Muskingum has been located in a small rural community. Some people might conclude from this fact that Muskingum has been isolated from the world outside its campus and the Village of New Concord. But the pictures in the Muskingum College book tell a different story. Select and discuss in an essay several specific pictures from the book that illustrate Muskingum’s involvement with world events and the University’s concern for people from other nations of the world.

B. Muskingum’s mission statement says that the University’s primary purpose is “to develop—intellectually, spiritually, socially, and physically—whole persons.” Select and discuss in an essay several specific pictures from the book that illustrate Muskingum University’s commitment to educating the “whole person” over its 172 year history.

C. Muskingum University first admitted women in 1851. How have the roles of women at Muskingum evolved over the next 158 years? Select and discuss in an essay several specific pictures from the book that illustrate how the experience of a Muskingum education has changed for women from 1851 until today.

Three cash prizes will be awarded to the best essays as judged by a panel of faculty:
- First Prize: $100
- Second Prize: $75
- Third Prize: $50

Deadline for submissions is Friday, November 20.

INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY

List of Upgrades and Provisions in progress during 2009-2010:

BOYD SCIENCE CENTER 336—Full Upgrade (Completed)
BOYD SCIENCE CENTER 238—Provision of Cart on Wheels
CAMBRIDGE HALL 17/18—Provision of Cart on Wheels
CAMBRIDGE HALL 138/139—Addition of Smart Sympodium

CLASSROOM AND LAB UPGRADES:
- Boyd Science Center 105, 124, 134, 305
- Cambridge Hall 120, 248
- Library West Study
- Neptune Center
- Caldwell Hall 360
- Recreation Center 203
POSTSCRIPT

As I mentioned at the Fall Faculty Retreat, our collective agenda for 2009-10 in Academic Affairs is extensive. While each of us must pay close attention to the many details that are components of creating and sustaining a successful teaching and learning environment, it is also useful to keep before our collective eyes the “big picture” goals to which each of us can contribute in one way or another in one way or another over the course of the academic year. These goals include:

1. Launching the Nursing Program (Traditional UG and RN to BSN)
2. Re-engineering Summer Sessions
3. Creating a More Transfer-Friendly Environment
4. Successful NCATE Accreditation for Education Programs
5. Implementing Distinction in the Major Capstone
6. Creating Multiple Tracks for Faculty Development/Student Success Workshops
7. Continuing and Refining Assessment of the Liberal Arts Curriculum

Thank you for working together to achieve these major goals during this academic year and in years beyond.

CALENDER REMINDERS

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