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**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE NEXT DEANERY ARE DUE FEBRUARY 3, 2012.**

## **I. ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM COMMITTEES**

### Faculty Development Committee

FDC has approved the following Small and Large Grants:

#### **Small Grants**

**Yajun Mo** (History) to attend two workshops at the American Historical Association meeting: “Teaching the Past in a Digital World: New Perspectives for History Education” and “The Future is Here: Digital Methods in Research and Teaching in History.”

**Perry Myers** (Modern Languages & Cultures) to purchase course development materials to prepare a history/culture course on Modern India.

**David Reimann** (Mathematics & Computer Science) to support his participation in a workshop on discrete and computational geometry at the joint mathematics meetings in Boston in January 2012.

A Large Grant was approved for **Lynne Chytilo** (Art & Art History) to support her attendance at the OHRP Research Community Forum, “Protecting Human Research Subjects: Best Practices in the Big Easy,” in New Orleans in January 2012.

#### **Combined Small & Large Grants**

**David Abbott** (Music) to support his performance at Carnegie Hall in February 2012 during his spring sabbatical.

**Kalen Oswald** (Modern Languages & Cultures) to support his travel to Spain during his spring 2012 sabbatical.

**Kyle Shanton** (Education) to support his travel to Costa Rica during his spring 2012 sabbatical.

## II ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE ACADEMIC AFFAIRS OFFICE

*ASIANetwork Exchange: A Journal for Asian Studies in the Liberal Arts* has issued a Call For Papers and Invitation to Symposium. In conjunction with the fourth biennial Half the World Symposium on Environmental Issues in East Asia to be held March 2-4, 2012 at Hobart and William Smith Colleges in Geneva, NY, the Editors of *ASIANetwork Exchange: A Journal for Asian Studies in the Liberal Arts*, invites submissions for the Half the World Symposium. All papers presented at the Half the World Symposium will be considered for inclusion in the special section/issue on Asian Environments in the Spring 2012 issue of *ASIANetwork Exchange: A Journal for Asian Studies in the Liberal Arts*.

Paper abstracts should be 300 words or less and sent to [magee@hws.edu](mailto:magee@hws.edu) by January 1, 2012. For accepted abstracts, draft papers will be due to Darrin Magee by February 28, 2012 so that they can be circulated among symposium participants in advance of the meeting. Length of final papers, due March 1, 2012, should be in the range of 3000 to 5000 words. Papers will be sent out for peer review and returned with comments to authors by April 10, 2012. Final revisions for publication will be due April 30, 2012.

Hobart and William Smith Colleges will host the fourth biennial Half the World Symposium on Environmental Issues in East Asia March 2-4, 2012 in Geneva, NY. This interdisciplinary symposium, has been generously supported by The Henry Luce Foundation and The Freeman Foundation, and builds on a four-year Luce-funded Asian Environmental Studies initiative at the Colleges. HWS looks forward to assembling an exciting program of topics and speakers on human-environment interactions in East Asia (including northeast and southeast Asia). Details and information on prior symposia, including speakers and topics, can be found at [www.hws.edu/academics/envirostudies/asian.aspx](http://www.hws.edu/academics/envirostudies/asian.aspx). Registration details will be forthcoming. Questions can be sent to Darrin Magee ([magee@hws.edu](mailto:magee@hws.edu)).

Marietta College has issued a Call for Proposals for **The McDonough Leadership Conference** to be held April 13-15, 2012. Proposals that explore *leadership and entrepreneurship, women in leadership, nonprofit leadership, and global leadership* are invited. The deadline for submission of proposals of 250 words or less is **January 13, 2012**. For additional information, contact Dr. Gama Perruci, Dean of the Leadership Center, at [lead@marietta.edu](mailto:lead@marietta.edu).

**The National Research Council of the National Academies** announces the Graduate, Postdoctoral and Senior Research Associateship Programs for 2012. These programs provide opportunities for Ph.D., Sc.D. or M.D. scientists and engineers of unusual promise and ability to perform research on problems of their own choosing, yet compatible with the research interests of the sponsoring laboratory. For additional information, see [www.national-academies.org/rap](http://www.national-academies.org/rap).

## III SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

**Heather Betz** (Kinesiology) was recently notified that her paper, "Weight Status, Physical Activity, and Vascular Health in 9-12 Year Old Children," (Heather M. Hayes, Joey C.

Eisenmann, Karin A. Pfeiffer, and Joseph J. Carlson) will be published in the Journal of Physical Activity & Health. Heather was elected to the Board of Directors for the Midwest Chapter of the American College of Sports Medicine at their annual meeting in October. It's a three year term as a Member-at-Large. Heather is the outgoing Student Representative for the Chapter.

**Deborah Kanter** (History) has published a review of For Tranquility and Order: Family and Community on Mexico's Northern Frontier, 1800-1850, Laura M. Shelton (Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 2010) in Agricultural History, Vol. 85, No. 4 (Fall 2011): 571-72.

**Molly Mullin's** (Anthropology/Sociology) "Comment" on John Knight's article "The Anonymity of the Hunt: A Critique of the Hunting-as-Sharing Thesis," has been accepted for publication in Current Anthropology. Molly has started blogging on her web site, [mollymullin.com](http://mollymullin.com). Her paper "Deindustrial Domestications" will be included in a forthcoming volume from Cambridge University Press to be edited by Raymond Corbin and Annette Lanjouw.

**Jeff Wilson's** (Psychological Science) discussion of his research on earthworms at the Society for Neuroscience meeting in Washington, D.C., in early November was included in an article produced by The Dana Foundation, "*Do-It-Yourself Neuroscience*," Moheb Costandi, November 28, 2011.