

Newsworthy Faculty, Staff & Students (noted in the order in which they were received)

Judy Elsley (Professor of English and Director of Honors) is this year's recipient of the John S. Hinckley Award.

Four Weber State entries made it into the finals of NBS' National Student Audio & Video competition. The National Grand Prize winners will be announced at the NBS Convention in NYC March 28th. The four finalists (so far) are:

1. Video Instructional/Industrial/Promotional video: Mass Casualty Events: Nursing Response Training
Produced by the Spring 2008 Advanced Audio & Video Production Team (Shay Bonney, John Carrillo, Luke Eddy, Jed Hall, Mike McIntosh, Halbert Pete, Jon Schade, Christian Westergard, Scott Wiser)
2. Audio Public Service Announcement: Future Method: Skydiving
Produced by Tim Sessions
3. Animation: Creative Hat
Produced by Scott Wiser
4. Video Public Service Announcement: Code Purple
Produced by Scott Wiser, Jessica Schreifels, Cathie Carnes (COMM 2751 Field Video project)

Colleen Garside (COMM) and **Thom Priest** (DPA) have been elected to the 2009-2010 Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate.

College & University Information

Faculty grading for Spring Semester 2009 in Banner has been "enabled". Faculty teaching courses that are complete (aka 1st block) should submit their grades as soon as possible. The deadline for Spring 2009 grade submission is May 5, 2009. Grades will be posted online on May 7, 2009. We will send a reminder email to all faculty mid-April.

Funding Opportunities

Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) Program

http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503214

The following are eligibility requirements for faculty that may take advantage of this opportunity;

- Hold a doctoral degree;
- Be untenured; and
- Have not previously received an NSF PECASE or CAREER award (prior or concurrent Federal support for other types of awards or for non-duplicative research does not preclude eligibility); AND By October 1st following the deadline for submission of CAREER proposals:

- Be employed in a tenure-track position (or tenure-track-equivalent position) as an assistant professor (or equivalent title) at an institution located in the U.S., that awards degrees in a field supported by NSF; OR
- Be employed in a tenure-track position (or tenure-track-equivalent position) as an assistant professor (or equivalent title) at an organization located in the U.S., that is a non-profit, non-degree-granting organization such as a museum, observatory, or research lab.

A&H Caucus

No submissions in this category for this issue.

College & University Committee Notes

This is a friendly reminder that the second round for RSPG submissions is coming up. Drafts of proposals for research grants, instructional improvement grants, Hemingway Faculty Vitality grants, and Hemingway New Faculty grants are due to an RSPG representative (Jeff Stokes or Isabel Asensio) by no later than March 16, 2009. Then, final proposals (with signatures) are due no later than March 30, 2009.

Conference Highlights

No submissions in this category for this issue.

Teaching Tips

No submissions in this category for this issue.

Save the Date

- March 20, 7:30 PM, **Ralph van der Beek** (Assistant Professor of Music), Piano Faculty Recital, Allred Theatre, Free.
- April 1, 7:30 PM, **Concert for Adrian 2**, a benefit concert to sustain the Adrian L. Maxson Scholarship for Social Justice, Austad Auditorium. Advance ticketing OR your generous donation at the door.

Reviews, Critiques & Recommendations

No submissions in this category for this issue.

Feed Your Students

No submissions in this category for this issue.

Next Issue

Deadline for submissions: March 16

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