



## PROVOST BRIEFING

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**Here are some of this week's top stories *and a look ahead.***

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## **IRB and Human Subjects Research: New Common Rule Now in Effect**

The new Common Rule, the federal rules and regulations regarding human subjects research, is now in effect. All applications currently being reviewed must follow the new federal guidelines.

Because there are many applications in process that will now fall under the new Common Rule, those applications (still in the old Cayuse system) will need to be modified so that they meet the new Common Rule guidelines. All applicants will need to complete the modifications by **15 February**. The IRB will contact applicants giving them specific information on what will need to be updated. All applications not modified and approved by the IRB by this date, will have to be re-submitted using the updated Cayuse application.

The changes brought about by the new Common Rule can be found on the [IRB website](#). The changes are not substantial from the applicants' viewpoint and should not impede any new

research applications being reviewed and/or approved. Please contact the IRB with any questions ([irb@merrimack.edu](mailto:irb@merrimack.edu)).

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## **Forging Your Feminist Future: Merging Jobs and Passions, A Conversation with Carmen Rios, Digital Editor, Ms. Magazine**

**Monday, January 28**

**3:30 PM**

**Cascia Hall**

Ms. Magazine Digital Editor Carmen Rios will share her path from Women's and Gender Studies major to digital editor of this national, feminist magazine. She'll share advice on putting a liberal arts degree to work, as well as background on Ms. and tips for writing for the magazine's blog.

Sponsored by Women's and Gender Studies

Refreshments will be served.

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## **CETL News & Workshops**

### **CETL Open House**

**Wednesday, January 30**

**11:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

**Sullivan Hall, Office Suite B-2**

Visit the new CETL space complete with dedicated classroom designed for professional development! Learn about programming offered and chat with faculty fellows and colleagues about your teaching and learning interests, passions, and needs. Please feel free to stop by anytime, as your schedule permits, and/or join us for lunch at noon. RSVP kindly requested:

[CETL Open House](#)

### **Lunch and Winter Book Discussion: *iGen* by Dr. Jean M. Twenge**

**Wednesday, February 20**

**12:00 - 1:00 PM**

**Sullivan Hall, Office Suite B-2**

Come discuss the pedagogical impact of teaching "a new generation growing up more slowly and more anxious - but also more socially tolerant and safe - than any generation in history."

RSVP kindly requested: [iGen Book Discussion and Lunch](#)

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## **Spring Global Education Fair**

**Wednesday, January 30**

**4:00 - 6:00 PM**

**1st floor Lounge, Sakowich Center**

Alumni/ae of GEO programs--from Copenhagen, Denmark to Iringa, Tanzania, from Monteverde, Costa Rica to Sydney, Australia--will be representing the various opportunities that enable Merrimack students to take their disciplines abroad, do internships, and to learn more about meaningfully engaging our common world. Please come to talk to these students and encourage your classes to come.

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## **Interdisciplinary Institute Faculty Research Forums:**

## **Integrating Inter/Diversities into Interdisciplinary Teaching and Pedagogy: Prospects and Challenges**

with Lisa Fuller, Laura Hsu, Susan Marine & Simona Sharoni

Thursday, January 24

3:30 - 5:00 PM

Sullivan Hall, CETL Conference Room (B-2)

## **The Post Office, the Information Economy, and the U.S. 19th Century**

with Zoe Sherman & Christy Pottroff

Monday, February 11

12:30 - 2:00 PM

Sullivan Hall, CETL conference Room (B-2)

## **Brave New Biology: Ethics in Genetic Research**

with Lisa Fuller, Autumn Ridenour, and Janine LeBlanc

Thursday February 28

4:00 - 5:00 PM

Cascia Hall

For more information contact: [director.institute@merrimack.edu](mailto:director.institute@merrimack.edu)

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## **Faculty Funding Opportunities for AY 2019-2020**

The Office of the Provost offers a wide range of development and scholarship funding for faculty. This can be attributed to sustained internal funding (e.g. Faculty Development Grants, Provost Innovation Fund, Murray Fellowship and CETL Fellowships), as well as new endowed funding streams (e.g., Sakowich Foundation, McLaughlin-Martin Environmental Innovation Fund, Margaret "Fiz" Lake '62 and Orley "Leon" Lake, Ph.D. Fund, and the Zampell Family Faculty Fellowship Program) that were successfully secured during the College's capital campaign, Together for Good.

To better align the opportunities and recalibrate the timing of calls for proposals and funding timeframes to better match the cadence and cycle of faculty work, we are pleased to present the following funding options and corresponding application dates. Click on the links for more comprehensive information including details on the purpose, funding focus, level of support and other information.

- Combined [Sakowich Center for Undergraduate Research](#) and [Provost Innovation Fund](#) - February 15, 2019
- [CETL Faculty Fellowship](#) - February 15, 2019
- [Davis Education Foundation Grant](#) - February 15, 2019
- [Zampell Family Faculty Fellowship](#) - February 15, 2019

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## **Faculty Development Grants: Call for Proposals**

The Faculty Development Committee would like to announce that applications are now being accepted for 2019-20 Faculty Development Grants. This includes both academic year grants, which cover specific expenses related to a planned project, and summer 2019 grants, which can cover specific expenses or offer salary support for work undertaken during the summer.

The deadline for applications is **February 1, 2019**.

**Electronic Submission NEW THIS YEAR:**

Electronic Submissions are optional, but encouraged. If you choose the electronic submission option, email one PDF file attachment of all completed and signed application forms and supporting information to: [fdg@merrimack.edu](mailto:fdg@merrimack.edu)

For more information [click here](#) or refer to the Faculty Handbook, Section 5.9.

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## **Open Office Hours with the Provost Cancelled this Week**

There will be no office hours with the Provost for this week. Office Hours will return on **Thursday, January 31**.

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## **16th Annual Tolle Lege Reception**

Thursday, February 7

4:00 PM

The Writers House

Please join us for this year's celebration of Merrimack scholarship and creativity. Speakers include **Thomas Anderson, Rodrigo Bandeira de Mello, Lyena Chavez, Juliana Cohen, Christopher Duston, Karen Hayden, Daniel Herda, and Allan Weatherwax**. Refreshments will be served.

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## **Merrimack Faculty-Led Global Education Course: Call for Proposals**

The Office of Global Education invites proposals for 2019-2020 Faculty-Led courses. Deadline for proposals for Spring 2020 Semester or Summer Intensive Courses: Monday, **March 18, 2019**.

If you've got an idea for a course or just want to find out more, join the GEO Staff for lunch at the Mack Club (we're all going dutch on this one). Both Friday, **January 25** 12-1 p.m. and Tuesday, **January 29**, the GEO staff will be there to have conversations with interested faculty.

Questions: email Liesl Smith, Director of Global Education, [smithlr@merrimack.edu](mailto:smithlr@merrimack.edu).

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## **Save the Date - 2019 Research and Creative Achievement Conference**

Thursday, May 2

The Office of the Provost and The Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning are excited to announce that the 2019 Research and Creative Achievement Conference will take place May 2 for graduate and undergraduate students. More details to follow.

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## **Provost to Continue Faculty Regalia Program**

Last year we announced that the Office of the Provost would reinstitute the tradition of purchasing regalia for faculty when they are granted tenure. Being granted tenure is a

significant event that warrants special measures. Given that the tradition of issuing regalia had not been observed in many years, the Provost is implementing the second year of the 3-year plan to issue regalia to faculty who have been tenured previously. Faculty will have the freedom to choose certain regalia options. The Office of the Provost will be contacting faculty individually to notify them of the timeline and guidelines for receiving regalia.

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## **Baby Shower Drive**

**January 29-31**

**11:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

**MainStreet in Sakowich Campus Center**

The Austin Scholars will be collecting items for **Pregnancy Help** in Haverhill. Please see the [list of items](#) needed.

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## **Other Events this Week**

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### **January 25th**

Last day for adding/dropping courses

Last day for conversion of "N" grades for Fall 2018

Last day for converting to or from Audit

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### **January 27th**

**David Raymond: Artist Reception**

**1:00 - 3:00 PM**

**McCoy Gallery**

Professor Emeritus David Raymond presents a collection of works in oil, pencil and steel.

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### **January 27th**

**4th Annual Music Faculty Concert**

**3:00 PM**

**Rogers Center for the Arts**

Enjoy a variety of styles and genres, as our music faculty and their invited guest artists perform an afternoon of classical, world music, jazz and blues.

Free to all. Open Seating.

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## **Future Events**

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### **Connecting with CoworkHERS**

**Merrimack College vs. Providence**

**Friday, February 1**

**3:30 - 4:15 PM Chalk Talk**

**5:00 - 7:00 PM Women's Hockey Game**

**Merrimack College Athletics Complex, 2nd Floor, Suites 3 & 4**

Let's kick off 2019 with the first CYI event of the year! Join your coworkHERS for an evening of socializing, networking and a chance to meet new colleagues at the women's ice hockey game.

Head Coach of Women's Ice Hockey, Erin Hamlen, will provide a scouting session on what to look for on the ice. We look forward to cheering on our lady Warriors with you!

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## 5th Annual Feed Your Neighbor

Interfaith day of service to benefit the Merrimack Valley Food Bank

Wednesday, February 6, 2019

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Multi Purpose Room, Sakowich Center

Last year we packed 15,000 meals for the Merrimack Valley Food Bank in the middle of a snowstorm! Join us this year to pack meals for our food insecure neighbors at a time of year when supplies tend to run low. This event is open to any individual, club, congregation, or community - religious or nonreligious - interested in participating.

Sign up for a [one-hour shift here](#). Print a [flyer](#) for your house of worship, place of work, or favorite local hangout. Get updates and share on social media: [Facebook event page](#)

[Donations](#) toward the meal-packing supplies are also welcomed! Visit our [website](#) for more information and complete instructions. We are grateful to Outreach, Inc. for this collaboration.

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## Interdisciplinary Institute Featured Public Event

Tuesday, February 26

3:30 - 5:00 PM

Blue Line Club

Please join us for the National Interdisciplinary Honors Society Induction Ceremony

For more information contact: [director.institute@merrimack.edu](mailto:director.institute@merrimack.edu)

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## "Where We Dwell Together" 16th Annual Interfaith Prayer

Tuesday, February 26

7:00 - 8:00 PM

Cascia Hall

Join us in Shalom, Peace, Salaam, Shanti!

Guest sermon by Cantor Vera Broekhuysen, spiritual leader of Temple Emanu-El of Haverhill, with Rev. Ray Dlugos, OSA, presiding.

For more information: [web event](#) and [Facebook event](#)

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