Dear colleagues,

Our Faculty Success Newsletter curates information and opportunities in a brief and readable form that we hope will be useful to faculty. This issue includes teaching news and highlights, hold-the-date notices for yearend events, and links to information about the President Scholz’s investiture, groups and clubs, workshops, and events.

As you learned in a statement from UO yesterday—or saw for yourself—a tent encampment was set up at the north end of Memorial Quad Monday morning. We include information about campus demonstrations in this newsletter and encourage you to consult UO Alerts, where you’ll find the statement to campus and related FAQs.

Safety and education are our highest priorities as we learn from—and teach through—the complexities of the moment. The Israel-Palestine Educational Responses Faculty Group is sponsoring an event on May 22, Bridging Divides: Understanding Antisemitism and Islamophobia, and the Teaching Engagement Program will run an educators’ forum the following day.

We are, as always, grateful for your work and hope to see you at some of the many events you’ll read about in this week’s newsletter.

Sincerely,
Office of the Provost

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**Campus demonstration information**

Student Life and Safety Risk Services provide information about the encampment on the Eugene campus.

**EVENTS**

**The Investiture of John Karl Scholz**

*Thursday, May 30*

**Campus Celebration**

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on the EMU Green

**Ceremony**

3:30 to 5:00 p.m. at Matthew Knight Arena

The community is invited to the ceremony and celebration that marks the formal installation of John Karl Scholz as president of the University of Oregon to celebrate the values, achievements, and aspirations of our community.

**Finalists for Clark Honors College Visit Campus**

*May 2-10 in EMU 119, Diamond Lake Room*

Up to four finalist candidates in the Clark Honors College dean search will be in Eugene to meet with University of Oregon stakeholders. Candidates will give a public presentation for campus members.

**Developing Your Online Course**

*May 9, 2:00-3:00 p.m. Prince Lucien Campbell 72*

This week-long, in-person event brings faculty together from all schools and colleges for inspiration, collegial connection, critical conversations, and creation of new teaching materials.

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**UO Summer Teaching Institute**

*Apply to the 2024 institute which will focus on artificial intelligence*

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This year, the institute will focus on the rapid rise of Generative Artificial Intelligence as it impacts teaching and learning. We'll consider GenAI’s positive potential as a teaching tool and discuss—and design for—the dilemmas it poses for faculty as teachers. Space is limited for the institute, so apply soon.

Faculty Promotion Celebration

The Office of the Provost hosts annual celebration on June 10

The Office of the Provost will celebrate promoted faculty during spring term on June 10, 2024. Those faculty members who have been promoted will be invited to attend a ceremony at the EMU Redwood Auditorium (Room 214) with an invited guest. Honorees will enjoy hors d’oeuvres and drinks and will be congratulated by UO executives and academic leaders.

Preparing to Teach Online

May 16, 2:00-3:00 p.m.
EMU Miller Room 107

Join UO Online for a practical workshop with helpful guidance for instructors who will be teaching online in summer or fall.

Inclusive Teaching Spotlight

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