Fall 2019 Department Newsletter
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A Message from the Department Chair, Professor Suzanne Boyd

The end of the semester is a time of high-stress. Instructions may be looking forward to getting their hands over and done, so they can design grades then take a well-deserved break. They may be happily planning holiday events and/or travel. I hope students (both undergraduate and graduate) understand that the worst of term is likely a time of high stress, at the culmination of a busy semester. Some of you will not be finishing your class successfully despite their efforts.

This next couple of weeks, take time to slow down a bit and try to be more present in the moment as you try to remember the other human beings in our midst. Let us all be a little kinder to one another and let us all continuously remind ourselves of all that we can do as educators to create a learning environment that is sustainable and rewarding. This is a great situation to be in, but one that must be worked every day to maintain.

Suzanne Boyd
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Final Exams

View the Fall 2019 Final Exam Schedule:
Goods must be submitted in RH6 by December 26, 2019 at 4:30pm.

If you are graduating with an "incomplete grade," you must complete the Department's incomplete grade form and return it to HM's mailbox in E413.

Course Evaluations

Course Evaluations have been placed in your mail drawers for the Fall 2019 semester. Please return the completed evaluation to the front office (E404). If you do not have a mail drawer or mail box, this evaluation can be placed in the labeled box in room E403. Once completed, a student may drop off the evaluations in a box marked "Evaluations".

Please remind students to fill in the bubbles completely, rather than a check-mark. Students who do not complete the evaluation or return it will not participate in the department's graduate/gift lottery. See details on the location.

Spring 2019 Updates

- All returning instructors must reserve January 15, 2020 for the required course coordination meetings for spring.

Important Dates

Dec 16: Study day
Dec 14-16: Final Examination Period
Dec 16: Final grades are due
Dec 30: Possibly deadline for instructor grading
Jan 2-18: UWinteriM
Jan 21: Spring Semester begins

Department Holiday Party

The annual departmental holiday party will take place Friday, December 13 on 5:00-7:30 pm in EMS building, E413.

There will be a gift exchange. In which everyone is advised to bring in a dish or gift for instructor grading exchange (Monetary contributions can be given as well). Gifts should be wrapped and unique. Please try to meet each other and, of course, will participate, please note that gifts may be exchanged and enjoyed. Hope to see you there!

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Week 14:
Monday-Thursday: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
Friday: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Week 15:
Monday-Thursday: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
Friday: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

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