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This issue of Faculty Success *Summarized* provides opportunities and resources for teaching, faculty development, awards and opportunities, research, and other upcoming events.

You'll find resources to prepare for spring term, an invitation to the third workshop in the Book Disciplines series, a reminder to apply for the University Distinguished Teaching Professors Program, an invitation to the Inclusive Retention Roundtable, and more.

TEACHING

- **Spring 2024 Course Resources** are available! Find time-saving resources, including a 'Syllabus Starter' template and Canvas modules that you can integrate directly into your upcoming courses. NEW: Starter Syllabus for UO Portland.

- Learning specialists in the Tutoring and Academic Engagement Center provide **one-on-one guidance for students** in study skills, writing, and learning in math/science contexts. Any student can schedule with a learning specialist through Navigate, and faculty referrals are encouraged.

SEE ALL TEACHING NEWS & EVENTS

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

- Are you new to the UO? Join the **New Faculty and Staff Community Orientation & Resource Fair** on April 9 in the EMU Ballroom.

- Join the third **Book Disciplines Workshop Series** titled *You Have Published Your Book! Now What? Promotion, Publicity and Marketing*. Join Emily Grandstaff and Andy Etzkorn, marketing and publicity team at UC Press on April 11 on Zoom.

- Looking for **time management advice for scholarly writing**? Moira Killoran, Director of Coaching at Academic Impressions, will help you reframe scholarly writing as a sacred task in which you must set and achieve clear, measurable

goals each week in this 45-minute virtual course.

- The Center on Diversity and Community (CoDaC) offers **weekly faculty writing circles** to help you protect significant time for the writing and research projects that are important to you. Along the way, you'll meet faculty from all over the university and take advantage of the positive accountability and support we provide each other.

AWARDS AND OPPORTUNITIES

- Senior Instructor II and Senior Lecturer II colleagues are invited to apply by April 1 to the **University Distinguished Teaching Professors Program**, which seeks to acknowledge the extraordinary contribution of faculty careers focused largely on teaching.

- The Senate recognizes faculty members, classified staff, and officers of administration who contribute to the success of the university through their leadership and service. **Nominate exemplary individuals for these awards** by April 19.

- The **Book Publication Recognition** encourages and celebrates the demands of creative and scholarly work in our book disciplines, where sustained writing can be challenging alongside teaching, graduate advising, service, and other professional obligations. This recognition is open to tenure-track faculty and career faculty and comes with $5,000 payable as a stipend (inclusive of OPE) or ASA. Applications are considered on a rolling basis.

SEE ALL AWARDS & OPPORTUNITIES

RESEARCH *from the Office of the Vice President for Research and Innovation (OVPRI)*

- Nominations are open for the **Outstanding Research Awards**. The Office of the Vice President for Research and Innovation, the Office of the Provost, and the Graduate School host and sponsor the awards each year. Submit your nomination by April 22 for consideration.

- Faculty members who demonstrate a plan to advance high-impact scholarship and research (where funding is limited) are invited to **apply to the UO Foundation** that will fund two awards of up to $50,000 each. Interested applicants should determine eligibility with Research Development Services before the March 31 deadline.

- Are you looking for opportunities to be recognized for your teaching, research, and/or service to your profession? Explore numerous opportunities on **this**

spreadsheet. Research Development Services can help with the nomination process. Learn more about the services that are available.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

- Faculty retention is crucial for maintaining institutional continuity and stability – any turnover can have a significant impact on the academic environment and workload. Register by April 1 to attend the **Inclusive Retention Roundtable** where all faculty are invited to openly discuss the challenges of faculty retention and hear strategies and tactics to help reduce turnover.

- All faculty are invited to hear from and converse with international journalists, writers in exile, and scholars of journalism during this 4-day symposium (April 4-7) in the EMU Ballroom. Register to attend **Extra! Extra! Don't Kill the Messenger** by March 28 to be part of this event hosted by the Global Studies Institute.

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