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Faculty Success Newsletter

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This issue of Faculty Success *Summarized* provides opportunities and resources for faculty development, teaching, awards and opportunities, policy reminders, research, and more.

We hope to see you at the reopening of the **UO Faculty Club** hosted on Thursday, April 18 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the JSMA Faculty Lounge. The president will provide snack and soft drinks; beer and wine will be available for purchase.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT

- Career Faculty should **express their interest in promotion** this term if they plan to be considered for AY24-25! Complete your eligibility form and notify your unit head by June 15 (for 9-month faculty) or June 30 (for 12-month faculty).
- During the virtual, interactive **Workshop for Mentees: *How to build your mentorship network*** on April 25, mentees will learn how to use their agency to develop a robust mentorship network that includes peers, role models, coaches, sponsors, supervisor, and advisors.
- During the virtual, interactive **Workshop for Mentors: *How to be a responsive, reciprocal & adaptive mentor*** on April 29, mentors will learn how to help their mentees develop their mentorship network, as well as how to enact the relational characteristics that lead to high quality mentorship.
- If you are a new(ish) faculty member at UO, we invite you to **register for our faculty social** that will take place April 16 at Putters Mini Golf! Bring your inner child, friend or family to Putters for mini-golf, pizza, and connecting with other new UO faculty.
- Leaders of research groups of all sizes can take this Academic Impressions **virtual course to learn how to manage research projects** with clear communication and intentionality.

TEACHING

- Join UO Online and colleagues who teach online for **Pizza and Pedagogy** on April 16 to discuss “play” as a creative pedagogical tool with serious potential. Register today to reserve your slice! This group meets once per term.

- **Explore Doing...Less** is a weekly drop-in consultation and discussion offered to instructors to reflect on and talk with colleagues and the Teaching Engagement Program about—yes—doing less. Meetings are Fridays in Straub 401 or on Zoom.

- Instructors and staff looking to expand accessibility in their courses and/or work are invited to join **Designing for Accessibility: Coffee & Coworking**. This supportive co-working session meets on the third Tuesday of each month in Straub 401 or on Zoom.

- Join the **Science Teaching Journal Club** this term as we explore a wide range of topics, including academic integrity, the iClicker Cloud audience response system, and ways to incorporate AI into education. This group meets Thursdays in LISB 217 or on Zoom.

- The **Neurodivergent Instructors & Staff Affinity Group** meets on the first Tuesday of each month on Zoom to connect and share resources, ask questions, and find community. The next meeting is set for May 7.

- Join us for the **Developing Your Online Course** workshop on May 9 to explore UO’s five essentials for Online Classes. In this workshop, you will learn why each component is essential to the success of an online course, see examples from your colleagues at UO, and brainstorm ideas for your course.

- Are you preparing to teach online? **Participate in a practical workshop** on May 16 for essential guidance that fulfills the UO policy requirement for instructors who will be teaching online for the first time in summer or fall.

SEE ALL TEACHING NEWS & EVENTS

AWARDS AND OPPORTUNITIES

- 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.

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POLICY

- Please review the spring 2024 reminder from UO's Intercollegiate Athletic Academic Advisory Committee (IAAC) about the NCAA rules pertaining to **academic misconduct and academic extra benefits for student-athletes**.

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

- Encourage your students to submit proposals by April 17 if they are interested in participating in the **Undergraduate Research Symposium** or the **Graduate Research Forum**. Please encourage undergraduate students to submit photos for the Research Revealed photo contest sponsored by OVPRI by April 30.
- 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.
- Research Compliance Services (RCS) is offering **virtual Office Hours** on Wednesday afternoons from 1 to 3 p.m. and Friday mornings from 9 to 11 a.m. Stop by to discuss any topics related to your human subject research.

OTHER

- Consider serving on the **Faculty Personnel Committee** or the **Distinguished Teaching Awards Committee** next academic year!

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