



Faculty Dialogue Groups: (These faculty groups are formed based on response and usually meet 3 times during the semester. Confirm your participation with Chris Rowland-5270 by 9/05/16 so we can order the books)

You Are What You Love: The Spiritual Power of Habit; James K. A. Smith

Americas War for the Middle East; Andrew Baceovich

The Christian Scholar in the Age of the Reformation; E. Harrison

iminds: How Cell Phones, Computers, Gaming, and Social Media are Changing our Brains, our Behavior, and the Evolution of our Species; Mari Swingle

Planning for Promotion and Tenure: At Union University, the process of applying for promotion and tenure involves the development of a portfolio that effectively demonstrates a faculty member's professional development over time. This session will include an overview of the portfolio guidelines described in the *Faculty Handbook*.

Speakers: Ben Mitchell and Ann Singleton

Date: Wednesday, October 5, 2016 3:00pm

Location: TBA

Upcoming Grant Deadlines:

- **Professional Development Grant**
The Professional Development Grant is designed to support the professional growth activities of full-time teaching faculty, professional librarians and college or school deans.
Deadline: September 9, 2016
- **Research Grant**
The Research Program funds undergraduate and graduate research grants to support the innovative, collaborative scholarly work of an undergraduate/graduate student(s) and a faculty mentor. These grants can be used for equipment, travel, supplies or stipend.
Deadline: October 3, 2016
- **Teaching and Learning Grant - Conference Attendance**
The Teaching and Learning Grant (Conferences) is for faculty to attend a conference that focuses on teaching and learning initiatives or faith and learning.
Deadline: October 3, 2016
- **Teaching and Learning Grant – Service within Course Design**
The Teaching and Learning Grant is for faculty members wanting to integrate service in their teaching. Successful applicants will demonstrate how service within their course will achieve the course's learning objectives and overall course goal.
Deadline: October 3, 2016
- **Teaching and Learning Grant - Other Activities**
The Teaching and Learning Grant (Other) is for faculty to think creatively about new ways to enhance teaching and learning in their courses.
Deadline: October 3, 2016
- **Research Leave**
The Research/Study Leave provides a semester- or academic year-long leave for faculty undertaking significant new research, performance, development of original works, development of pedagogical skills, or other comparable development.
Deadline: October 17, 2016
- **Pew Research Grant**
The Pew Research Program seeks to nourish Christian scholarship that will make a lasting impact on future academic discussion. Ideally scholarship of this caliber would be publishable in refereed scholarly journals and by recognized academic presses, or disseminated through performance or other refereed means appropriate to the academic discipline of the faculty member.
Deadline: October 17, 2016