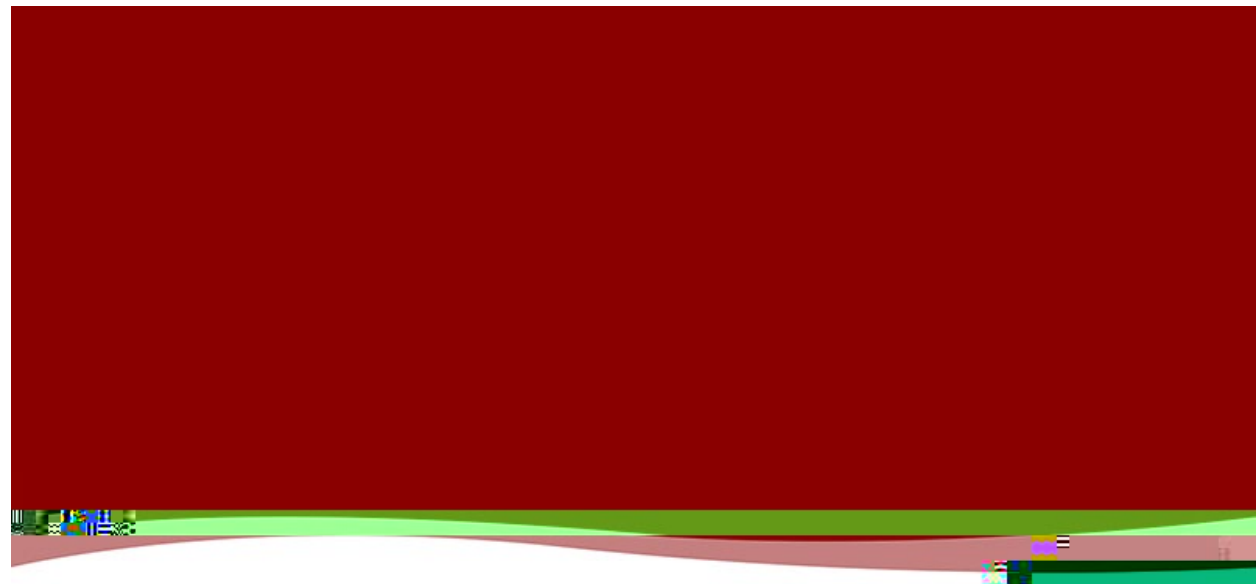


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Dear Colleagues,

March has arrived, and with it comes the busy weeks of advising and mid-term reporting. Thanks for the time and care you take with your advisees this month—don't forget that the [Advising Services Coordinators](#) are there to help with any questions you might have.

Amidst the busyness of this month, we also have much to celebrate and will soon be enjoying the many springtime events that our campus community offers us, from Writers on the Shore to Fulton Feature Fridays, to the multitude of guest lectures, exhibits and festivals. As always, please see the [Panorama](#) for this month's cultural and educational events.



Important Reminders

- Faculty Senate will hold a special topics budget meeting with President Lepre and Aurora Edenhart-Pepe, VP for Administration and Finance, on Tuesday, March 5, at 3:30 p.m. in the GAC Assembly Hall.
- As you prepare to ramp up with advising, remember there are many tools available for [students](#) and for [faculty](#). Need a Navigate refresher for recording advising notes or setting up your advising calendar? Attend a training drop-in session on March 13 from 1-3 p.m. or April 18 from 2-4 p.m. (both in TETC 110B).

- Midsemester grade reporting opens on March 6 and will close on March 24. Faculty are asked to enter midpoint grades for all students this semester.
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Good News and Appreciation to Share

- Nearly 40 students presented their work in Annapolis on February 6 at [Posters on the Bay](#). Kudos to the students and their faculty mentors for their great work! Many thanks to Rhy Bemis (Psychology, OURCA), Carter Davis (Biology, Honors, OURCA), and Eli Modlin for coordinating this impressive event.
- Many thanks to Melissa Thomas and the entire ID&D team, Bibiana Koh (Social Work) and the Faculty Development Committee, as well as the presenters who made the 14th Annual Teaching & Learning Conference on February 16 a resounding success. This year's conference featured 23 sessions and was kicked off by an inspiring keynote address from SU's Distinguished Faculty Award winners, Sandy Pope (PACE and Secondary & Physical Education) and Tim Stock (Philosophy). If you missed the conference or wanted to see another recording, [join the 2024 TLC site in MyClasses](#).
- Congratulations to Maarten Pereboom, dean of the Fulton School of Liberal Arts, on being selected for [Leadership Maryland 2024](#)!
- Congratulations to the [SU Alumni Association Faculty Appreciation](#)

- Congratulations to Elsie Walker (English) on the launch of her new book, *Life 24x a Second: Cinema, Selfhood and Society!*
- Congratulations to Brian Polkinghorn (CADR) on being selected to participate in a panel discussion at the [International Peace Museum](#) which kicked off “A Season for Nonviolence”, a commemoration of the 64-day period between the anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi’s assassination (January 30) and Martin Luther King Jr.’s assassination (April 4).
- Congratulations to the 30 faculty chosen to participate in the first cohort of ACUE’s Effective Teaching Practices certification! Couldn’t swing it this semester? Apply now to be a part of the Fall cohort. Looking for something less time-intensive or for staff to participate in? Consider the four-module Fostering a Culture of Belonging micro-credential! The [application portal](#) which kicked 0220.941 12kicked(A)Tt oop ACaff both t



10 a.m. & 3/28, 5-6 p.m.)

- Play and Practice with Design Tools (3/19, 12-1 p.m. & 5-6 p.m.)
- Please see the [Faculty Development Calendar](#) for full details and to register for these virtual offerings.
- Join invited speakers Dr. Jeffery Scott Mio and Dr. Melanie Domenech Rodriguez on Monday, March 11 from 4-6 p.m. in the Assembly Hall to explore the complexities of our multicultural world and to gain a deeper understanding of diverse perspectives that shape our global society. More information can be found [here](#).
- [Call for SU Green Fund Proposals](#): Students, faculty and staff are encouraged to submit their ideas for projects to help make the campus more sustainable! All proposal teams must include at least one student and at least one faculty or staff advisor. Deadline to apply is March 14th, and the application can be found [here](#). For more information, please contact [Chris Homeister](#).
- The Building Research Excellence Program supports activities that will enhance the competitiveness of an application to be submitted to an external funding agency. Up to three awards will be given this year, each with a maximum of \$12,000. More information can be found [here](#).
- The Community College of Baltimore County (CCBC) is hosting the [9th Annual Culturally Responsive Teaching and Learning Conference](#) April 18 and 19 at The Maritime Conference Center. Many thanks to the President's Office for sponsoring the event expenses for a cohort to attend. The 2024 conference theme will focus on educational approaches centered on social justice. If you are interested in attending this conference as part of a cohort of SU attendees, [please complete the interest form](#). Please reach out to [Angela Lookabill](#) with any questions.
- Interested in teaching abroad? Proposals for courses to be taught at one of the "SU in" Global Campuses or through SU's Global Seminar program are now being accepted for winter and summer term 2025. More information on the two programs, as well as the application can be found [here](#).
- Registration is now open for SU's [Summer Enrichment Academies](#). As always, there are numerous engaging options for K-12 students. Please follow the link for topics, dates, and costs.
- The Kirwan Center for Academic Innovation is calling for applications for Elkins Fellowships for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL). Up to 10 Elkins SoTL Fellowships of \$1,000 each will be awarded for 2024-2025. The deadline to apply is March 27, 2024. The application can be found [here](#).
- The [2024-25 Undergraduate & Graduate Catalog](#) is now live. Please take time to review your individual program pages to ensure they align with approved curriculum changes made this past year. If you have questions or need to request a change, please contact [Melissa Boog](#) or [Jennifer Ellis](#).

- Check out the all-new, simplified [HR website](#) that provides intuitive navigation of HR information like benefits, employee forms, leave policies, and more.
- Take advantage of [SU Today](#) for a wealth of information on upcoming events, exciting opportunities, and essential campus communications. Bookmark the [Faculty SU Today](#) site for easy access.

As always, thank you so much for all you do!

Jessica

nt	May 15, 2024	Notification of promotion (Round 2) outcome to applicant by Preside
	August 31, 2024	Deadline for final approval by President for Spring 2025 sabbaticals
	Jan 2024	New Gen Ed begins
		Middle States re-accreditation site team visit (July 2025 - 2025)
FY25	SU Centennial	



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