

In The Know

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Rules for In The Know

The purpose of this newsletter is to communicate faculty-related information. It is meant to augment, not replace, existing channels such as Campus Pulse, HR Communication or The Simpsonian.

Submission deadlines: Please submit any items to chesea.grenier@simpson.edu by the last day of each month.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

Off-Campus Programs Showcase Wednesday, October 4 from 1- 2 p.m. in Hubbell Hall.

Majors & Minors Fair Tuesday, October 10 from 12- 2 p.m. in Hubbell Hall.

Faculty Meeting Wednesday, October 11 from 12:45- 2 p.m. in Hubbell Hall.

[Homecoming and Family Weekend](#) October 13- 15

Dept Chair/Div Head Meeting Wednesday, October 25 from 1- 2 p.m. in Hubbell Hall.

See links below for full list of events on campus this month!

[Simpson College Events Schedule](#)

[Athletics Schedule](#)



FACULTY ACCOMPLISHMENTS



John Pauley, Professor of Philosophy, recently accepted an invitation to give the Keynote Address at the annual International Graduate Student Conference in Philosophy at the University of Galway, Galway Ireland on December 1, 2023.

REMINDERS FROM THE DEANS OFFICE

- Please send Chelsea your Fall 2023 syllabus, if you have not already done so.
- There are (3) p-cards available for check-out in the Academic Affairs Office. They are distributed on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please reach out to Chelsea to reserve a card.

SIMPSON COLLEGE GALLERY OF ART AND DESIGN

Showing at Simpson College Gallery of Art and Design: **North River Arts Council** - Group Exhibition

October 2 - October 27 (Opening Reception: Friday, October 6, from 6:00 -8:00 p.m.)

North River Arts Council is comprised of artists from Carlisle, Norwalk and Indianola, Iowa. The group meets to share ideas and to help fortify artistic culture in Warren County. The group exhibit at SCGAD features a variety of artists whose work includes painting, photography, ceramics, origami, and more.



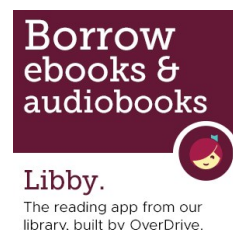
Simpson College Gallery is located on Howard St. between Clinton & Detroit.
Gallery Hours: M-F, 9:00 a.m.- 4:30 p.m.

RESOURCES AT DUNN LIBRARY

Dunn Library now offers Libby!

Libby offers a large selection of nonfiction & fiction ebooks & audiobooks, thanks to our MOBIUS Overdrive Academic consortium. Instructions for adding this app to access the collection are on the [library's homepage](#); click the Libby icon. Libby accessibility features include:


- Appearance (text size & font, background lighting)
- Orientation (lock option) - holds orientation one way
- Reduce color & text variation
- Reduce motion & vibration alerts within the Libby app
- Screen Reader - Libby supports the system screen reader



Offices and programs will return to Dunn Library for the second semester; library collections, offices, and services will be on the second floor.

CENTER FOR TEACHING & LEARNING

Teaching & Learning Center

We are excited to share the SCTL newsletter for August and September. In it, you'll find news, updates, and notes from Fall Faculty Development Day and our Fall Workshop Series from our Lilly Conference and Supporting Neurodivergent Learners.  [Waterfall Fall 2023 Newsletter \(1\).pdf](#)

Question:

Have you set up your Student Course Evaluations as an assignment in Moodle? If so, reach out to Mark or Melissa. We'd love to know how it went!

Upcoming Workshops:

October 3: Supporting Neurodivergent Students (Part III - Karen Lynch)

October 13: Check-In Questions' Impact on Classroom Participation (Maeve Callan)

EdTech Workshops w/ Melissa

October 9: GIFT: Live Polls & Quizzes with Slido (Zoom)

October 23: GIFT: Using Student Engagement Data in Moodle (Zoom)



GENERAL EDUCATION ASSESSMENT

As the Engaged Citizenship Curriculum (ECC) moves toward its sunset, faculty need to continue identifying artifacts for assessment in ECC courses. At the end of this fall, the Student Learning Improvement Committee (SLIC) will need instructors to submit artifacts from classes with the following designations: **The Arts** (AR), **Historical Perspectives** (HP), and **Collaborative Leadership** (CL).

As you complete your syllabi for these classes, be sure to indicate any assignments you will forward to the committee for assessment of related student learning outcomes (SLOs). Also, for any courses designated in Simpson Core, be sure to identify assignments associated with SLOs for **Foundations**, **Inquiry**, **Mission**, or **Engaged Learning** courses. We will prompt students late in the semester to upload appropriate artifacts to their Portfolium accounts.

Contact Kate Lerseth, the Chair of SLIC, or CoryAnne Harrigan, Associate Dean of Curriculum and Assessment, with any questions.

CENTER FOR ACADEMIC RESOURCES (CARs)

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Fall Workshops 2023

CARVER 205

9/14 Time Management 4-5 pm

Time management is an essential piece of academic success. Participants in this workshop will learn strategies on how to effectively manage their time and prioritize their tasks.

9/28 Study Strategies 4-5 pm

This workshop will focus on metacognition and utilizing the study cycle to succeed in courses. Participants will also learn different strategies to use while preparing for exams.

10/9 Mid-Term Prep 5-6 pm

Mid-terms only represent a snap-shot of one's current progress in a course, but it is still important to prepare. In this workshop, participants will learn how to effectively manage mid-term workloads to excel at this time in the school year.

10/26 Study Strategies 4-5 pm



11/16 Time Management 4-5 pm



11/27 Finals Prep 5-6 pm

This workshop focuses on helping students effectively prepare for final exam week. Participants will learn how to structure their time before an exam, and break down large assignments/projects into smaller, more manageable chunks.

12/14 Finals Prep 4-5 pm



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