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Conference to focus on ‘Islam and Muslim World’

A U.S. ambassador and the director of the department of state will address the annual conference on Islam and the Muslim world.

The conference will be held at the University of Maryland, College Park, on March 24-25.

The theme of the conference is "Islam and the Muslim World in the 21st Century: Opportunities and Challenges." The conference will feature a keynote address by Dr. Christopher Van Winkle, assistant professor of Middle Eastern Studies at the University of Maryland. Other speakers will include Dr. Ahmad Al-Katif, ambassador of Saudi Arabia to the United States, and Dr. Jamal al-Arouri, president of the Islamic Development Bank.

The conference is cosponsored by the Department of State and the University of Maryland's Center for Middle Eastern Studies.

The registration fee is $100 for non-students and $50 for students. Lunches will be provided.

For more information, contact Dr. Van Winkle at 301-405-2370 or cvanwinkle@umd.edu.

University's Office of Student Affairs.

**Contemporary Faculty Positions Available**

The University of Maryland, College Park, is seeking candidates for the following positions:

- Assistant/associate professor in the Department of Political Science
- Assistant/associate professor in the Department of History
- Assistant/associate professor in the Department of Sociology
- Assistant/associate professor in the Department of Anthropology
- Assistant/associate professor in the Department of Economics

Applications are invited from qualified candidates with a Ph.D. degree in their respective fields. Candidates should submit a letter of application, a current curriculum vitae, and the names of three references to the department head.

Deadline: March 1, 2016.

For more information, contact Dr. Van Winkle at 301-405-2370 or cvanwinkle@umd.edu.

**Deadlines:**

- April 10: Submission of applications for all positions.
- April 20: Notification of finalists.
- May 1: Acceptance of offers.

For more information, visit <http://www.maryland.edu/careers/>.

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University of Maryland, College Park.
Nominations are now being accepted for the Henry M. Buckwell Award for excellence in research or creative scholarship. The Buckwell Award is given to a member of the University faculty in recognition of outstanding ability to relate to the campus community. Faculty members are encouraged to nominate individuals for the award in recognition of their accomplishments in any field of activity.

Eligible administrative non-faculty (professional) staff who have been employees of the University of Toledo for at least a full contract year are eligible for the award. The award will be based on the following criteria:

- Innovation and initiative, including the formulation and implementation of creative new ideas and plans of action that have resulted in major improvements in the educational environment, service to the campus, and/or the greater community.
- Performance, above and beyond that normally expected of such staff, including the acceptance of special projects or assignments, the development and implementation of additional service to the community, and/or the establishment of new programs or grants.

For more information, contact Dr. John A. Handos, assistant dean for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management, at 419-338-3625.

NOMINATIONS DEADLINE: MARCH 6, 2020

Faculty and Staff

**Publications**

- Steven Hay, women's studies, will present a paper titled "A Safe Place to Be" at the American Association of Women in Education's National Conference in Chicago.

- Dr. Stephen Shinn, physical education and recreation, will present a paper titled "The Impact of Physical Activity on Mental Health" at the American College of Sports Medicine's Annual Meeting in Boston.

- Dr. Carl Holmberg, communication, "The Representational Social State," at the International Communication Association's Annual Meeting in Denver.

- Dr. L. Joe Linn, communication, "The Relationship Between Communication and Social Influence," at the American Sociological Association's Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C.

- Dr. Adam B. Karp, communication, "The Effects of Social Media on Relationships," at the American Psychological Association's Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C.

- Dr. Scott Nagen, speech communication, "The Relationship Between Communication and Social Influence," at the American Sociological Association's Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C.


- Dr. John A. Handos, assistant dean for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management, at 419-338-3625.

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Undergraduate Council

The Undergraduate Council has adopted the following agenda for the Wednesday, April 20 meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the President’s Room of the University Union:

- Review of minutes
- Discussion of goals and objectives for the upcoming semester
- Other business

For more information, contact the Undergraduate Council Chair, at 419-338-3625.

Foundation

The Founders University Inc. is a non-profit corporation chartered under the Ohio Revised Code and is governed by a board of directors. The board is comprised of a group of individuals dedicated to the mission of the University.

For more information, contact the University Foundation, at 419-338-3625.
Nominations underway for annual Ferrai Award

Nominations are now being accepted for the Helen Ferral Award by the College of Education. Each faculty member may nominate up to three colleagues for this award, which recognizes contributions to the college's ability to relate to the campus community. Faculty members are limited to nominate individuals for the award only once during their academic contract year. The award will recognize contributions to the college in the following areas:

- Instruction and innovation, including the formulation and implementation of creative new ideas that will advance the college's mission or environment, save time and money, and, in general, contribute to the better overall efficiency and effectiveness of the college's operations.

- Emphasis on the human dimension, demonstrating concern for the human aspects of education.

- Performance, above and beyond the expected, in teaching, advising, and/or research.

- Contributions to the college community and ability to effectively interact with faculty, staff, and students in a positive manner.

- Volunteer service to the college.

- Leadership in any of the preceding categories.

- Service to the University community.

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The Helen Ferral Award was established by the Ferral family in memory of Helen Ferral, a respected and beloved member of the faculty. The award consists of a certificate and a cash award.

Nominations should be submitted to the Department of Curriculum and Instruction at the College of Education. The deadline for nominations is January 15, 2013. The winner will be announced at the college's spring meeting on May 10, 2013.

Faculty & Staff

Faculty and staff updates are available in the Office of the Dean. For more information, contact the Associate Dean for Educational Personnel at the College of Education.

Computer Bits

Computer Awareness Day scheduled for April 25

Faculty and staff members are invited to participate in Computer Awareness Day scheduled for April 25, from 1:30 to 4 p.m. The event will be held in the Multipurpose Room of the College of Education.

The purpose of the day is to raise awareness about computer issues and to provide information about computer-related topics. The event will feature a variety of presentations and workshops on topics such as computer security, software selection, and computer systems management.

Faculty and staff members who are interested in participating in Computer Awareness Day are encouraged to contact the College of Education for more information.

Undergraduate Council

The Undergraduate Council is hosting a meeting for the Wednesday, April 24 meeting of the College of Education. The meeting will be held in the College of Education, Room 130, from 4 to 6 p.m. The meeting will provide an opportunity for students to discuss issues related to the College of Education, including student concerns and policy matters.

The Undergraduate Council encourages all students to attend the meeting and to share their ideas and opinions. To provide feedback, students are encouraged to contact the College of Education or to attend the meeting in person.
Outstanding juniors, Master Teacher to be named at April 23 banquet.

The tenth annual Outstanding High School Junior Award, presented to 111 juniors, each representing a northern Ohio high school, will be given at an evening banquet on Monday, April 23. The banquet will be held in the University Ballroom.

Students who are honored and selected for the banquet will receive certificates and $10 checking accounts.

In addition to the 111 junior recipients, ten of the award winners will be honored as Master Teachers, their names are selected by the Ohio State University Graduate School through a competitive selection.

BANQUET TO RECOGNIZE LONG-TERM SERVICE

Banquet to recognize long-term service.

Two employees who each have worked for 20 or more years were honored at the award ceremony.

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Facility/Staff Positions

The following faculty positions are available:

Chair of the Chemistry Department: Application deadline: April 30, 1984.

Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences: Application deadline: April 30, 1984.

Dean of the College of Business Administration: Application deadline: April 30, 1984.


Dean of the School of Business Administration: Application deadline: April 30, 1984.

Dean of the School of Community Affairs: Application deadline: April 30, 1984.

Dean of the School of Continuing Education: Application deadline: April 30, 1984.

Dean of the School of Education: Application deadline: April 30, 1984.

Dean of the School of Health Sciences: Application deadline: April 30, 1984.

Dean of the School of Natural Sciences: Application deadline: April 30, 1984.

Dean of the School of Social Sciences: Application deadline: April 30, 1984.

Dean of the Graduate College: Application deadline: April 30, 1984.

Dean of the Graduate School of Business Administration: Application deadline: April 30, 1984.

Dean of the Graduate School of Education: Application deadline: April 30, 1984.

Dean of the Graduate School of Health Sciences: Application deadline: April 30, 1984.

Dean of the Graduate School of Natural Sciences: Application deadline: April 30, 1084.


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