

This is to give you a short report of our activities in the Junior Faculty Seminar during this academic year.

This venue offers us a unique opportunity to get together, to meet junior faculty in other departments, to learn about their research, to attend stimulating talks and discussions, and to find opportunities, ideas, and openings for joint research and teaching initiatives. We very much hope to continue the Junior Faculty Seminar next academic year, for which I already have several volunteers who would like to present.

We met 9 times this year, 8 talks and 1 Q&A session with several members of the Rank and Tenure Committee. On average we had 13 attendees, with some "regulars" and many who attended only occasionally - it offers a great way to get to know new people beyond the department and college/school.

I also organized two Junior Faculty Socials, one in the Fall, one in the Spring - they were nice, relaxing events, where we met in the Collins Center at the fireplace.

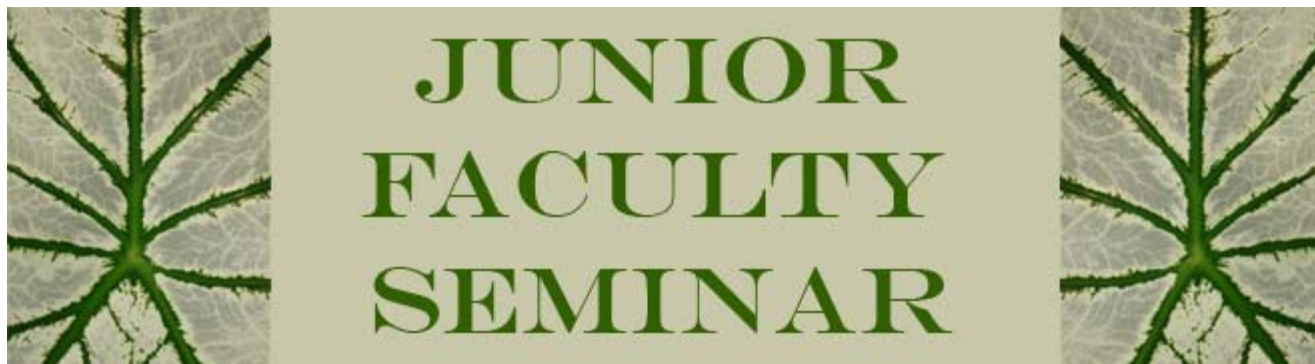
Listed below is a list of the talks (first page this academic year), which is also available at <http://myweb.lmu.edu/dherreiner/junfacseminar.html>, including abstracts of the talks.

Robert Rovetti (Math) will be organizing the junior faculty seminar in the future - I will be passing on all relevant information to him shortly. I hope you will continue your support for this event under Robert's leadership.

Thanks again for your support.

Best,

Dorothea Herreiner
Organizer Junior Faculty Seminar
Academic Year 2008 - 2009



2008-2009

The seminars take place during **convo hour**, on **Tuesdays** or **Thursdays**.
Contact [Dorothea Herreiner](mailto:dherreiner@lmu.edu) if you want to present during one of the open slots.

Date	Location	Presenter	Department	Title
09/04	Collins Center	Máire Ford	Psychology	Self-esteem Shapes Neuroendocrine and Psychological Responses to Interpersonal Rejection
10/07	Collins Center	Tom Klein	Animation	Woody Abstracted: Film Experiments in the Cartoons of Shamus Culhane, 1943-46
11/04	Collins Center	Nadia Kim	Sociology	Racial Rankings and US Imperialism
12/04	Foley Green Room	John M Parrish	Political Science	Benevolent Skulduggery
01/20	Collins Center	Alissa Crans	Mathematics	Chaotic Elections
02/17	Collins Center	Kam Dahlquist	Biology	The Genome is the New Soul
03/19	Malone 460C (The Hill)	Andrew Healy	Economics	Sports and Voting
04/16	Collins Center	Tom Batsis (SOE) Larry Tittle (BCLA) Vicky Graf (SOE) Mark Schwartz (SFTV)	Rank and Tenure Committee	Rank and Tenure Process: Q&A, Discussion, Experiences, Suggestions, ...
04/21	Collins Center	Wendy Binder	Biology	The Biology of the Spotted Hyena – Beyond the Lion King...

DEC 4, 2008: Fall **JUNIOR FACULTY SOCIAL** at the Collins Center, 2:30pm.
APR 3, 2009: Spring **JUNIOR FACULTY SOCIAL** at the Collins Center, 3:00pm.

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04/22	Collins Center	Wayne LeCheminant	Political Science	The Political Imagination and the Uses of the Story of Human Nature
04/10	Malone 306	Linda Bannister (BCLA) Katharine Free (CFA) Connie Weeks (SSE) Vicki Graf (SOE)	Rank and Tenure Committee	Rank and Tenure Process: Q&A, Discussion, Experiences, Suggestions, ...
03/18	UNH 3448	Amy Woodson-Boulton	History	The Magic Lantern: Bringing Art, Science, and Empire to the People
02/19	Collins Center	Ethan Adams	Classics and Archaeology	The Disneyfication of Rome
01/22	Collins Center	Hawley C. Almsted, Todd C. Shoepe, David Ramirez	Natural Science	I.N.V.E.S.T. in Muscle and Bone Health: Investigating New Variables in Exercise and Strength Training
12/06	Collins Center	Wendy Binder	Biology	Using Teeth, Jaws and Biomechanics to Understand the Feeding Behavior and Evolution of Carnivores
11/13	UNH ECC 1762AB	Brad Stone	Philosophy	To Tell the Truth
10/11	Hilton 300CD	Sonny Espinoza	Chicana/o Studies	"I Am A Human Being" Videomaking, Labor Rights, and Pedagogies of Social Justice
09/13	Collins Center	Nigel Raab	History	Memories of World War II: Bridging the Divide between Tatars and Russians Through Communist Student Organizations, 1968-1989

2006-2007

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04/05	UH ECC 1762 AB	Rank and Tenure Committee		Rank and Tenure Process
03/13	UH ECC 1762 AB	Ed Mosteig	Mathematics	Cryptography: Secrets in Communication
02/15	UH ECC 1762 AB	Maire Ford	Psychology	Self-esteem as a Moderator of Neuroendocrine and Physiological Responses to Social Rejection

11/14	Collins Center	Kam Dahlquist John Dionisio	Biology Computer Science	Collaborating Early and Often: Bringing Biology and Computer Science Together Through an Open Source Culture
10/17	Collins Center	John Parrish	Political Science	Collective Responsibility, the State and the War on Terror
09/13	Collins Center	Dorothea Herreiner	Economics	Envy Freeness as Fairness Criterion

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