

June 21, 2017

Adjunct Faculty Advisory Team

The Adjunct Faculty Advisory Team (a team of adjunct faculty and Academy staff) has been meeting once a month since March to help shape the structure and details of the Level II Adjunct Faculty Engagement Program that was agreed to in the most recent adjunct faculty contract. Members of the team will host a round table at the [Adjunct Faculty Teaching & Learning Conference](#) to share what details about the program may be available at that time.



[RSVP: Adjunct Faculty Teaching & Learning Conference](#)

Harper College Starts Celebrating Its 50th Anniversary

Harper launched its yearlong 50th anniversary celebration following our 49th graduation on May 20. Throughout the year, events and activities will celebrate Harper's rich past, affirm our present mission and impact, and propel us toward an even bigger and brighter future. Keep your eye out for information on how you can participate. Browse the special 50th Anniversary website for stories, fun facts, and more.



[50th Anniversary Website](#)

How do you help our students grow?

Harper's 9th Annual Assessment Conference and Share Fair will be held on Friday, September 29 in the Wojcik Conference Center. If you have a success story on how you and your colleagues came together to improve students' learning experiences, we invite you to share your story.



[Share Your Story](#)

Fall 2017 Faculty/Staff Orientation Week

August 14 - August 19

Some college-wide highlights that may be of interest to you:

- 50th Anniversary Employee Kick-off Luncheon
- Accommodating Students: Your ADS Backpack
- Harper Digital Classroom: Hands-On Training
- Office 365 Hands-On Workshop @ the Harper Mobile Unit
- President's All Campus Meeting and All Faculty Meeting with the Provost



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Like our new look?

Notice anything different about our new look? During the summer, the Academy Communications Team is redesigning the look of the Academy News and the Adjunct Faculty Update. We'll be playing with article ideas, colors and photos, and the overall look. The Adjunct Faculty Update will look similar to the Academy News, but will have slight differences in layout and colors to help differentiate the two newsletters. What do you think? We would love the feedback!



[Tell Us What You Think](#)

Upcoming Academy Events

[Blackboard Bootcamp](#)

Monday, August 14, 2:30 p.m.
Saturday, August 19, 12:45 p.m.

[OSCQR Rubric](#)

Wednesday, August 16, 12 p.m.

[New Features in Blackboard](#)

Wednesday, August 16, 1 p.m.
Thursday, August 17, 6 p.m.

[Adjunct Faculty Teaching & Learning Conference](#)

Wednesday, August 16, 4 p.m.

[Community of Practice Info Session](#)

Thursday, August 17, 11 a.m.



[Academy Calendar](#)

What's Happening @ Harper?

[Assess for Success Spring 2017 Newsletter](#)

[Down the Rabbit Hole: A Deeper Look into Drugs & Alcohol](#)

[Harper Authors Lecture Series: Maggie McKinley](#)

[Jazz Under the Stars](#)

[On-Campus Dining Options for Summer](#)

[Summer Career Changers Workshop Series](#)



[Harper Calendar](#)

Questions? Concerns? Ideas?

Please feel free to contact us or stop by the Academy anytime if you have questions or if there is anything we can help you with. We welcome and appreciate your feedback!

Thanks,

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