

September 2023 Newsletter Faculty Affairs Department

"I can do all things through Him who strengthens me," (Philippians 4:13)
This Bible verse for September is perfect because it reminds us that no matter what life brings our way, we can always get through it with the help of God! He will be by your side with each step you take.



Faculty Calendar Highlights

Sept 4 **Labor Day Holiday**
University Closed

Sept 12 **Full Time Faculty Meeting - WLA 333/334**
10:30 am-12:00 pm

Sept 20 **Founder's Day-Firestone Fieldhouse, Malibu Campus**
10:00 am-1:00 pm

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REMINDERS!

- **September 6-7, 2023:** Annual MAL & CAL Campus Evacuation Drills
- **September 6, 2023:** Spring 2024 GBI Support Faculty [Applications](#) Due
- **September 18, 2023:** Textbook Orders Due
- **September 25, 2023:** Syllabi Due
- **September 29, 2023:** Pepperdine University Faculty Conference 2023



WEST LA
Tuesday
September 12
12:00PM-1:00PM
Room 203

MALIBU
Wednesday
September 13
12:00PM-1:00PM
Weisman Courtyard

Refreshments will be served

Reception hosted by President Gash

Applying for Faculty Development Funds

Did you know that the use of development funds has changed for AY 23-24? Please take a moment to review our [website](#) to learn more about how development funds can be applied this year.

2023-2024 Full Time Faculty Meeting Schedule

Faculty meetings are an amazing opportunity to catch up with colleagues, check in with staff, and hear updates on all that is happening around campus. Below is the faculty meeting schedule for the 2023-2024 academic year. Please take note and keep an eye out for the calendar invites.

- September 12, 2023, WLA Campus
 - November 14, 2023, Virtual
 - January 16, 2024, WLA Campus
 - March 8, 2024, Faculty Retreat, WLA Campus
 - May 14, 2024, Virtual
 - June 4, 2024, Pitch & Poster, WLA Campus
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Important Announcements/Reminders from the eLearning Team

Greetings faculty: we hope you had an enjoyable summer. Please take some time to review some important updates. Feel free to reach out to eLearning@pepperdine.edu if you have any questions!

Courses (powered by Sakai) updates:

- On August 16, 2023 Courses was upgraded to [Sakai 22](#).
- Overview page tool now hidden from students' view, please make sure to [unhide the tool](#) if you would like students to view the personalized Overview page in your site(s).

Fall '23 Course Preparation Updates:

- [Faculty Top 10 Checklist for a New Term](#)
- [eLearning's Online Course Design Best Practices Checklist](#)
- ['23 - '24 Syllabi Templates](#)
- [Schedule a 1:1 consultation with an eLearning Instructional Designer](#)

Additional Updates:

- VoiceThread accounts have been migrated to basic/free accounts; [learn more](#).
- [Artificial Intelligence in the Classroom](#)

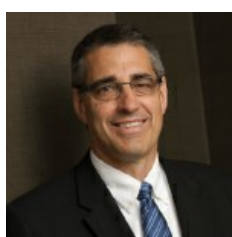
Faculty Highlight: Congratulations Fulbright Scholar Award Winners!



Jim DiLellio

Professor of Decision Sciences

Dr. DiLellio has been selected for a Fulbright research scholar award to the United Kingdom in academic year 2023-2024. Dr. Jim DiLellio will be traveling to Lancaster University Energy Engineering School in Lancaster, England to "develop valuation models that include real options to determine which technologies have the most commercial opportunities and which may require additional government subsidies to meet future electricity demands and clean energy goals."



Larry Cox

Associate Professor of Strategy and Entrepreneurship

The Management Center of Innsbruck (MCI), "The Entrepreneurial School" of Austria, has chosen Dr. Larry Cox to be one of its 2024 Fulbright Visiting Scholars. His proposal entitled, "Interdisciplinary Training in Entrepreneurship," was based on an observation that while entrepreneurship is firmly embedded in MCI's Masters Programs, particularly in the area of Management and Society, it is less prevalent in its Bachelor Programs, especially in the areas of Technology and Life Sciences.

While at MCI, Dr. Cox will be training MCI students in the same entrepreneurial processes, tools and skills that lifted Graziadio's entrepreneurship program to 15th in the U.S. ”

Cheers for Peers

We invite you to submit a ["Cheers for Peers"](#) to acknowledge a colleague that has gone above and beyond the call of duty. In the spirit of “giving each other flowers” continuously, we hope that you consider expressing your gratitude with "cheers!"

We look forward to highlighting these submissions!

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