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1) End of Year Mentoring Lunch - TOMORROW. Join us on April 19 from noon - 1:30 in 240 Egan (Raytheon) for the end of year mentoring lunch. Our invited guest speaker is Professor Cesar Malave from Texas A & M. If you haven't already, please RSVP to Gail Whitehouse ASAP at x2170 or email at <mailto:ga.whitehouse@neu.edu>. We look forward to seeing you at this end of year wrap up.

2) CAREER Proposal Writing Workshop - Coming Soon. The National Science Foundation annual Career Proposal deadline is in July 2006. Those who receive an NSF Career grant also receive an award that they will benefit from for their entire careers. To be successful one must present an integrated research and education plan, which is a distinct difference from most research proposals. A number of NU faculty have received Career Awards over the past 11 years. We will be presenting a workshop with proposal writing tips and first hand experiences from recent career awardees in early May. The confirmed date will be announced soon. See: <http://www.nsf.gov/career> for more information about proposal requirements.

3) Call for Proposals - High-Rate Nanomanufacturing. The NSF Nanoscale Science and Engineering Center for High-rate Nanomanufacturing (CHN) (in conjunction with the MA state-sponsored and MTCadministered, UML Nanomanufacturing Center for Excellence) is seeking proposals related to its core research mission. Proposals are available for faculty who are conducting research in areas related to Nanomanufacturing. Proposals must target areas specifically supporting and/or complementing the core CHN effort in high-rate, template directed - assembly. Visit <http://www.uml.edu/chn>, <http://www.nano.neu.edu> and <http://www.unh.edu/nano> for further description of projects and research areas involved with the Center. The seed funding is to be used to help faculty initiate efforts in creating new processes, models, instrumentation, etc, that will contribute to the overall mission of advancing Nanomanufacturing. Questions should be directed to Carol Barry at UMass Lowell, <mailto:cbarryt@aol.com>.

4) Teaching and Research - The Tables Turned. A view into a world in which the roles of teaching and research are reversed. A somewhat timely perspective at the end of the academic year and the onset of Summer packed with plans for research, traveling, and proposal writing. See: <http://ctl.stanford.edu/Tomprof/postings/691.html>.

5) A 2nd Introduction to Jonas Chalk. Jonas Chalk has been offering advice on university teaching and learning in his Chalk Talk column since 2001. The column is authored by a group of interdisciplinary faculty and teaching/technology experts. A GE Foundation grant supported a faculty committee who developed the column. Visit the new Jonas Chalk web page and his archived articles at: <http://www.jonaschalk.neu.edu>.

6) Faculty Kudos. Let us know what you are up to by completing the form at: http://www.facultymentoring.neu.edu/faculty_highlights/brag_form.

* **Professor Emmett Price** (Music and African American Studies) was featured in the Boston Globe on April 3, 2006. The article featured his primer presented through the Center of Effective University Teaching on the musical genre of hip-hop and its influence on students. Faculty listened to perspectives on baggy jeans, mixed verb tenses, and other shadings of hip-hop culture that have crept into the classroom frustrating more than one instructor. See:

http://www.boston.com/news/education/higher/articles/2006/04/03/nu_prof_offers_consult_on_cool/?p1=email_to_a_friend

* **Professor Volkmar Weissig's** (Pharmaceutical Sciences) recent peer-reviewed publication in Mitochondrion entitled, "Mitochondrial leader sequence-plasmid DNA conjugates co-localize with mitochondria" was cited and reviewed by Vaccine Weekly. The paper presents efforts towards the development of the first mitochondriotropic drug and DNA delivery system (DQAsomes). Contact Professor Weissig for more information at: <mailto:v.weissig@neu.edu>. Professor Weissig will also be chairing the Annual American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists Northeast Regional Discussion Group meeting on April 28 in Rocky Hill, CT.

* **Professor David Kellogg** (English) received the 2006 Writing Competition on Access to Knowledge award for his paper entitled "Toward a Post-Academic Science Policy: Scientific Communication and the Collapse of the mertonian Norms." The competition was sponsored by the International Journal of Communications Law & Policy and the Information Society Project at Yale Law School. Professor Kellogg has been invited to present his paper at the Yale Law School on Friday April 21, 2006 with the final version published in a Special Fall 2006 "Access to Knowledge" conference volume.

7) Upcoming Events & Deadlines.

* **April 19, 2006 (Wednesday).** End of year Mentoring Lunch. Noon - 1:30pm Raytheon (240 Egan). RSVP to Gail Whitehouse ASAP at x2170 or email at <mailto:ga.whitehouse@neu.edu>.

* **April 21, 2006 (Friday).** University Practice - Oriented - Education Awards Ceremony. 8:00 - 11:00am Raytheon (240 Egan). This event is the first POE recognition award Ceremony.

* **April 25, 2006 (Wednesday).** President's Diversity Recognition Award Ceremony (9th Annual). 2:30 - 4:30pm Ballroom, Curry Student Center. Speakers include David Hall, Professor of Law and former Provost, and Nadine Yaver, a graduating Senior in the College of Criminal Justice and former President of the NU Latin American Student Organization. RSVP to Malaika Edwards at x2133. See: <http://www.aa.neu.edu/awards.html>.

* **April 27, 2006 (Thursday).** Introduction to Blackboard. 1:00 - 3:00 pm in 182 SL. Contact x5858. Register at: <http://www.help.neu.edu>.

* **May 6, 2006 (Saturday).** Graduation in the TD Banknorth Garden.

* **May 12, 2006 (Friday).** Deadline for NSF Nanoscale Science and Engineering Center for High-rate Nanomanufacturing (CHN) call for proposals. Questions should be directed to Carol Barry at UMass Lowell, <mailto:cbarryt@aol.com>.