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Center for Advancing
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CAFE Newsletter: September 2018

This month we highlight 18 faculty members who were recently tenured or promoted, announce the new rolling acceptance of many CAFE grants, and fill you in on upcoming events you don't want to miss.



18 faculty recently tenured, promoted

Congratulations to the 18 faculty members who were recently tenured and promoted, including six newly tenured faculty and three teaching professors. Congratulations!

[Newly tenured and promoted](#)



We welcome all of our new faculty, who represent an exemplary spread of expertise, experience, and backgrounds. Visit Scholar's Mine to learn more about their research interests and history. If you would like a individual profile on Scholar's Mine, contact library@mst.edu.

[Meet our new faculty!](#)

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JEFFERSON SCIENCE FELLOWS PROGRAM

2019 Jefferson Science Fellows Program accepting applications

Tenured faculty are invited to apply for the Jefferson Science Fellows (JSF) program through the National Academy of Sciences (NAS). The application period will close at the end of October.

[Learn more about JSF](#)



Champion of Community Outreach

"Community outreach works best when encouraging and empowering others to get involved and reach a broader audience. Including undergraduate students in outreach activities introduces them to public engagement, outreach, and service learning." --Dr. Dave Westenberg, associate professor of biological sciences.

Click the picture for a fun and informative show featuring Prof. Westenberg at a recent professional society conference.

Faculty Funds for Professional Development
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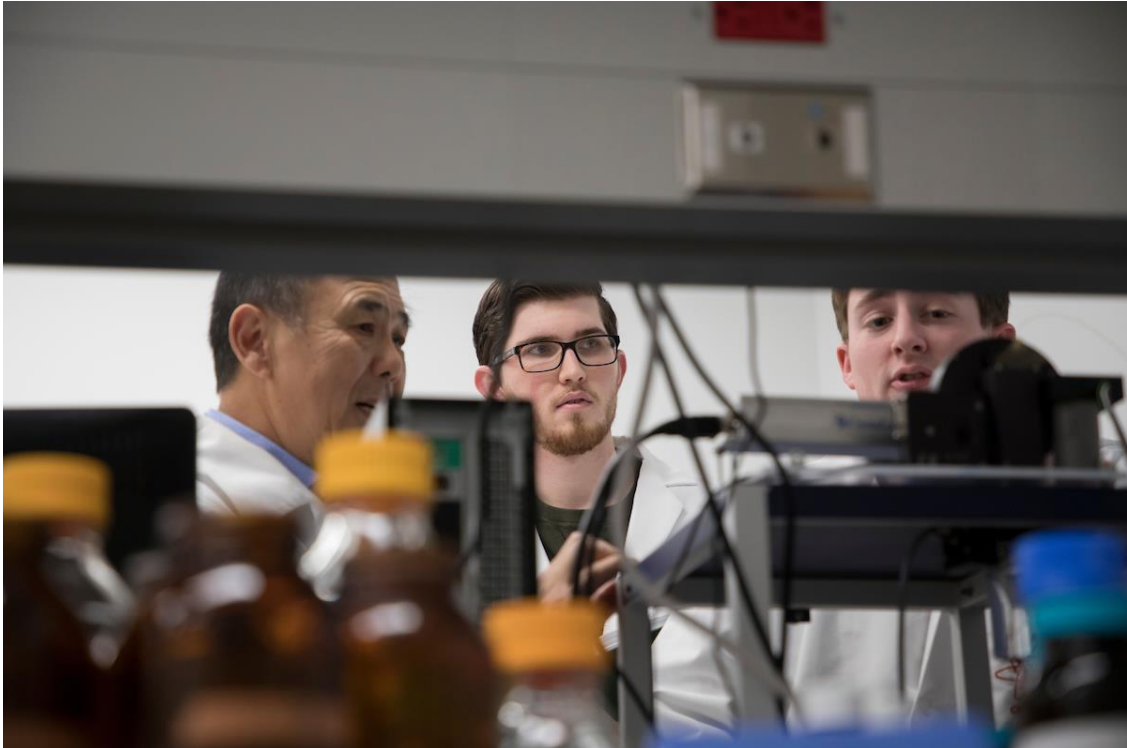
GRANT PROGRAM	Educational Research Mini-Grants	Publishing Results from Mini-Grants	Provost's eFellows Grants	Professional Development Travel Grants	Mini-Sabbaticals	Special Opportunity Fund
ADMINISTERED BY	CAFE	CAFE	Educational Technology	CAFE	CAFE	CAFE
PURPOSE	Promotes scholarly inquiry into a question about teaching and learning at Missouri S&T	To offset the cost of disseminating results from past educational research projects	To redesign or create blended or fully online courses	To offset the cost of travel to conferences or workshops or to meet with fund managers	Support mid-career faculty seeking to initiate new research and teaching endeavors	Discretionary funding for professional development purposes not met by other grants
ELIGIBILITY	All full-time faculty, full-time staff, and department chairs with teaching duties	All individuals & teams who successfully completed an educational research project	All faculty and staff with teaching duties	Full-time, NTT or TT early career faculty	Full-time NTT and TT faculty	Full-time NTT and TT faculty
AMOUNT OF FUNDING	Up to \$5000 for individual; up to \$8,000 for interdisciplinary team projects	Up to \$1,000	Up to \$5,000 for 'whole course' redesign. Up to \$7,000 for a lecture and lab full redesign	Up to \$1,000 per individual per year	\$5,000 - \$8,000	Varies
TIMELINE	Letter of intent due early March. Proposal due mid-May. Awards announced early June	Proposals accepted on a rolling basis	Letter of intent: April 20, 2018. Proposals due June 1, 2018.	Proposals accepted on a rolling basis	Proposals accepted on a rolling basis	Proposals accepted on a rolling basis
AWARD CYCLE LENGTH	Three semesters	One year (flexible)	Two to three semesters	One year	One year	One year
MORE INFORMATION	http://cafe.mst.edu/fundingprograms/educationalresearchmini-grant/	http://cafe.mst.edu/fundingprograms/educationalresearchmini-grant/publishingresults/	http://edtech.mst.edu/instructionalservices/coursestudies/designredesign/efellows/	http://cafe.mst.edu/fundingprograms/professionaldvelopmentgrants/	http://cafe.mst.edu/fundingprograms/minisabbaticalgrants/	http://cafe.mst.edu/fundingprograms/specialopportunityfund/

More information about each of these programs can be found at cafe.mst.edu under Funding

New rolling acceptance of CAFE grants

CAFE is pleased to announce a new rolling acceptance process for the Professional Development Travel Grant for early career faculty, the Mini-Sabbatical fund for mid-career faculty, Publishing Results from Educational Research, and Special Opportunity fund. Proposals will be accepted on a rolling basis as long as funding is available. Apply today!

[CAFE grants](#)



S&T Workshop on Design Thinking

S&T's own Laurie Myers, lecturer of ALP, will be presenting a workshop to all faculty, graduate students, and staff instructors on Thurs, Oct. 11 from 12:15 - 1:45PM. Design thinking is a human-centered approach to design that applies to all majors, not just business students or graphic designers. Read [this article](#) to learn more about design thinking in higher education. Click the link below to register.

[Register for the Design Thinking Workshop](#)

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We are a national partnership of universities with the shared mission to graduate engineers with an entrepreneurial mindset so they can create personal, economic, and societal value through a lifetime of meaningful work.

Register for Engineering Education Conference

The annual KEEN conference is coming up on January 3-5th, 2019. S&T faculty who have attended in the past continue to go back. Register by November 15th.

[Register for the KEEN Conference](#)

In case you missed it....

Click the following links for:

[Report: Gap Analysis on Faculty Development at Missouri S&T](#)

[Intercampus Faculty Council Report: Evaluating Classroom-Based, Online, Blended, and Laboratory Teaching Interactions](#)

Don't miss these upcoming events:

- Faculty Forum on Undergraduate Advising, Wed. Sept. 19, 4 - 5PM in 103 Library CLC
- Authentic Assessment Techniques Part 1 - Rubrics, Thurs. Sept. 20, 12:15 - 1:45PM, lunch provided. [Register here.](#)
- Happy Hour for non-tenure track faculty, Tues. Sept. 25, 4 - 5:30PM at the Rolla Public House
- Advising Series Workshop for faculty and advisors, Mon. Oct 1, 12 - 1:30PM
- Authentic Assessment Techniques Part 1, Thurs. Oct. 25, 3 - 4:30PM. [Register here.](#)

Also in the News:

- Submit a presentation proposal for the S&T Teaching and Learning Technology Conference, taking place March 14, 2019. Proposals due by Nov. 28 to edtech@mst.edu
- The National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity (NCFDD) has helpful webinars for faculty, free to all UM System employees. Create a free [account here](#) to access all their resources.

Have a suggestion?

Is there an instructor you would like to see featured in the CAFE

Newsletter? A teaching or research technique you want to showcase?
Email your newsletter ideas to Abby Bigg at bigga@mst.edu

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