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Happy First Monday of February:

- As the number of student with disability accommodations grows, you may find [the Disability Resource Center's Resources for Faculty and Staff](#) and [Student Rights & Responsibilities](#) of interest.
- The Faculty Awards & Recognition Committee has called for nominations for Distinguished Faculty Awards. See the 2/1/22 from Randy Groth for more information.
- The Institute for Public Affairs and Civic Engagement (PACE) has organized several events for spring 22 (see email sent today) including several events focused on [increasing voter registration and engagement](#)
- Students, faculty, and staff who would like to learn more about SU's new membership [National Student Exchange](#) and the current situation with [Study Abroad](#) for summer and fall 2022 are welcome to join the zoom meetings for the [Study Abroad Virtual Information Nights 7:00 PM – Feb 7, Feb 22, March 8](#) and the [National Student Exchange Virtual Information Nights 7:00 PM Jan 31, Feb 10, March 16](#) (click dates/times to activate zoom link for meetings).
- The Faculty Development Committee is accepting applications for its Faculty Travel Grant program. Applications for travel to be conducted between Jan. 1 and May 31, 2022 are being accepted. [See the Faculty Travel Grant website](#) for application information (due date is 2/28).
- The [National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity \(NCFDD\)](#) offers a variety of resources to help academics (of all stages) better align their professional and personal goals. Because SU is a NCFDD Institutional Member, these resources are free to use! One of the most popular programs is [the writing challenge](#) which uses best practices to help you create a consistent writing practice. The next opportunity to participate will be from March 14 – March 27. During this time, you will be asked to commit to writing every day for at least 30 minutes. You'll log on to the NCFDD's online community, start the timer, complete your writing, post your progress, and encourage others in your assigned writing group. Past participants credit this program and the accountability of the writing groups, with helping them to establish better writing habits, or to refresh stagnant ones. Registration closes March 9th, 2022 and can be found [here](#). See the 1/31/22 email from Faculty Development if you are new to NCFDD.
- The Office of Graduate Studies & Research [offers up to \\$750 for graduate students](#). Applications are due on 2/11/22. Spread the word!
- The Office of Undergraduate Research & Creative Activity [offers research grants for up to \\$400 for undergraduate students](#). Applications are also due on 2/11/22.
- Before you know it, it will be May and we will be wishing several colleagues the best as they complete illustrious careers at SU. Please hold May 12th 3:30 p.m. (Worcester Room) so you can join [celebration](#) of retiring faculty at SU.

SU is currently engaged in a project to upgrade the exterior proximity locks at the entry doors to most buildings on campus. The new locks require technology that is not incorporated on currently [Gull Cards](#). The upgrade to all exterior doors is scheduled to be completed by the end of the spring semester. If you have not done so recently, you will need to obtain a new Gull Card from the Bookstore during regular business hours.

Don't forget annual training in [Cybersecurity](#) and FERPA (both in KnowBe4 in Employee Links box in Gullnet) and, if not completed yet, [Diversity modules](#) (required of all employees when hired, see Diversity Training in External Links box in Gullnet).

Please continue monitoring your SU email account and [the COVID-19 webpage](#) for the most up-to-date information regarding [Campus Health operations](#). Stay Informed updates are issued on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4:30 p.m. as necessary.

As always, we'll get there together,
Karen

Upcoming Dates of Interest (bold indicates events added this month). For more detailed Information regarding instruction-related dates of interest, please consult [the Registrar's Calendars](#). For information about Faculty Senate meetings, please consult [the irepage](#). If you want to share information about events/activities of interest to faculty across campus, please send them to provost@salisbury.edu at least three days before the first Monday of each month.

2/2-7	Spring 7W1 rosters open (please verify)
2/5-10	Spring semester rosters open (please verify)
2/11	Research and Presentation (RAP) Grant proposals due

