The staff of the Office of Faculty Affairs will be working remotely until April 6, 2020—and perhaps longer pending future announcements. During this time we will be conducting business as usual by phone, email, conference call and videoconference. Please do not hesitate to contact us at faculty.affairs@umassmed.edu if you have questions or need guidance.

**CANCELLATIONS**

**WOMEN’S HISTORY MONTH**  
Tuesday, March 24, 2020 | 12:00–1:00pm | Faculty Conference Room  
Sponsors: Diversity & Inclusion Office, and the Professional Women’s and Women’s Faculty Committees

**“CRUCIAL ACCOUNTABILITY” COMMUNICATION AND CONFLICT-RESOLUTION TRAINING**  
Thursday, April 2, 2020, 8:00 am–12:00 pm; Friday, April 3, 2020, 8:00 am–5:00 pm

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WOMEN’S FACULTY COMMITTEE OUTSTANDING FACULTY AWARDS—Nomination Deadline Extended to 3/30/2020!**  
Sponsor: Women’s Faculty Committee  
You are invited to nominate women faculty who have demonstrated excellence in education, community service, scientific achievement or patient care and to nominate both men and women faculty for the mentoring award. The awards will be presented at the 20th Annual Awards Luncheon on Monday, May 18, 2020. For nomination guidelines see [here](#). Nominations should be submitted to the Office of Faculty Affairs at [Faculty.Affairs@umassmed.edu](mailto:Faculty.Affairs@umassmed.edu) no later than **March 30, 2020**.

**CHANCELLOR’S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN MENTORING—Nomination Deadline Extended to 4/10/2020!**  
Sponsor: Office of the Chancellor  
This Chancellor’s Award is bestowed annually upon a UMMS faculty member holding the rank of associate professor or professor who, through their daily work, exemplifies the role of and demonstrates the qualities associated with an outstanding mentor. The award will be presented at the Educational Recognition Awards Ceremony on Thursday, May 14, 2020. For more information and nomination guidelines see [here](#). Nominations should be submitted to the Office of Faculty Affairs at [faculty.affairs@umassmed.edu](mailto:faculty.affairs@umassmed.edu) by **April 10, 2020**.

**JOY MCCANN PROFESSORSHIP FOR WOMEN IN MEDICINE—Nomination Deadline Extended to 4/10/2020!**  
Sponsor: Office of the Provost  
The purpose of the Professorship is to identify and reward female physician faculty who have demonstrated leadership in medical education, mentoring, research, patient care and community service, and to promote the advancement of women. For more information and nomination guidelines see [here](#). Please direct any questions to Dr. Luanne Thorndyke, Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs, at [luanne.thorndyke@umassmed.edu](mailto:luanne.thorndyke@umassmed.edu). Nominations should be submitted to the Office of Faculty Affairs at [faculty.affairs@umassmed.edu](mailto:faculty.affairs@umassmed.edu) by **April 10, 2020**.
UNDERGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION AWARDS—Nomination Deadline Extended to 4/16/2020!
Sponsor: Educational Policy Committee of the School of Medicine
You are invited to nominate individuals (faculty, students, and patients) who have made significant contributions to undergraduate medical education at UMMS. The awards will be presented at the Educational Recognition Awards Ceremony on Thursday, May 14, 2020. For more information and nomination guidelines see here (UMMS intranet site). Nominations should be submitted to Maria.TorresGutierrez@umassmed.edu by April 16, 2020.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

MENTORED CAREER DEVELOPMENT (KL2) AWARD
Sponsor: The UMass Center for Clinical and Translational Science (UMCCTS)
A major goal of the UMCCTS is to develop and support the next generation of leaders in clinical and translational research. The KL2 Training Program combines coursework, seminars, and mentored research to provide transdisciplinary training that encompasses the full spectrum of translational research. One award in this cycle will focus on enhancing faculty racial/ethnic diversity and will be available for funding meritorious applications from eligible scholars from racial/ethnic underrepresented minority groups. Candidates must submit a letter of intent and supporting materials by 5:00 pm on April 22, 2020, to CCTS@umassmed.edu. Complete information about the KL2 program is here.

RESOURCES
The Office of Faculty Affairs has revised the online information and resources related to the revised Academic Personnel Policy. Visit the OFA website at www.umassmed.edu/ofa/academic for information regarding the eligibility and criteria for promotion and tenure, areas of distinction, the basic file, and categories of appointment. The revised Academic Personnel Policy is available online: www.umassmed.edu/ofa/governance-policies/academic-personnel-policy

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