UPCOMING EVENTS

PREPARING FOR PROMOTION WORKSHOP
Wednesday, January 8, 2020 | 8:00–11:00 am | S2-351
Sponsor: Office of Faculty Affairs

This workshop is designed for UMMS faculty who are considering promotion in the near future. It will focus specifically on selecting your Area of Distinction and writing a Narrative Statement. An additional workshop will be held on May 13, 2020. For more information and to register, see here.

FACULTY COUNCIL
Thursday, January 9, 2020 | 4:00–5:00 pm | Hiatt Auditorium S1-608

The Faculty Council considers issues and matters of interest to the faculty and advises the Chancellor, the Provost, other senior administrators as appropriate, and the Executive Council on substantive matters. All faculty are welcome to attend the monthly Faculty Council meetings.

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE ANNUAL EDUCATION RETREAT
EPC 2020 Kickoff: Celebrating Our Teaching and Learning
Friday, January 10, 2020 | 1:00–5:00 pm | Amphitheater I (S2-102)
Sponsor: Educational Policy Committee (EPC), School of Medicine

Please join the EPC members to celebrate successes and share best practices of teaching and learning methods to continuously improve the environment and curriculum for our faculty and students. The program will include interactive workshops on: The Learning Environment and Curriculum Renovation. Faculty and students will be able to view exhibits in our EPC Innovation Theater, a showcase of innovative educational experiences in our curriculum. For questions please contact Maria.TorresGutierrez@umassmed.edu; to register, click here.

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE CLASS SHOW 2020
Friday, January 10, 2020 | 8:00 pm | Albert Sherman Center
Sponsor: Student Body Committee

The Class of 2020 invites faculty members to attend the 2020 Class Show. Dinner and drinks will be served at 6:30 pm.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
Thursday, January 16, 2020 | 9:00–10:30 am | Hiatt Auditorium S1-608

The Executive Council advises the Chancellor and Provost on substantive matters pertaining to the governance of UMMS and must be consulted before decisions are reached on such matters. The meeting is open to all faculty.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

“NOTICING” A PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT BY LISA GUSSAK, MD

Exhibiting Thursday, January 2, 2020, through Thursday, February 27, 2020 | Lamar Soutter Library
Sponsor: UMMS Lamar Soutter Library

The Lamar Soutter Library invites you to its Artist in Residence Series, “Noticing” by Lisa Gussak, MD. Drawn to colors and patterns in nature, Dr Gussak began taking pictures of her “everyday world” with her first smart phone. “Noticing” is an eclectic exhibit presenting a detailed perspective and focus of the artist’s close observation of hardscapes & softscapes. Details here.

TEDx TALK BY CHANCELLOR COLLINS

Michael F. Collins, MD, FACP, Senior Vice President for the Health Sciences and Chancellor, discussed the power of preserving the human touch in medicine in a new TEDx Talk at the TEDx Conference in Waltham, MA, on October 5, 2019. Read the UMassMedNOW story with the TEDx talk here.
EMPOWER SUMMIT 4 (EMpowering PrOfessional Women for Executive Roles) — SAVE THE DATE!
Friday May 15, 2020 | 8:00am–5:00pm
The fourth annual EMPOWER Summit is a one-day immersive, interactive leadership development opportunity. The focus this year will be on advocacy and finances. Current and aspiring women leaders, and the men and women who mentor or sponsor them are welcome to attend. Please reserve time on your calendars. Registration will open in 2020.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

QUALITY SCHOLARS PROGRAM
February–September, 2020
Sponsor: UMass Memorial Medical Group
The Quality Scholars program is designed to address the learning needs of busy clinicians to both deliver and improve patient care in a fast-paced environment. Quality Scholars attend bi-weekly learning sessions to learn how to design, coordinate, and analyze improvement work/initiatives and champion an improvement project based on lean methodology. For questions, contact Clara Essien (Clara.Essien@umassmemorial.org), Organization and People Development. Application deadline: Monday, January 13, 2020.

“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
This training provides “tools for resolving violated expectations, broken commitments, and bad behavior,” that can be applied in home or work environments. Participants will learn techniques that solve problems and strengthen relationships. Facilitated by Mitch Gitkind, MD, Assistant Dean of Health Systems Science. Attendees earn Category 1 Risk Management CME hours. For more information click here; register here. Attendees must commit to attending both days of the program.

3rd ANNUAL DEVELOPING MEDICAL EDUCATORS OF THE 21st CENTURY COURSE
February 10–12, 2020, San Francisco, CA
This 3-day professional development course for educators is hosted by UCSF in collaboration with the Kern National Network for Caring and Character in Medicine. Topics include well-being for learners and educators, supporting learners from different backgrounds, new approaches to assessment, educators in the digital age, and many other issues important to educators across the continuum of medical education. Visit https://meded21.ucsf.edu for more details and registration.

LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT FOUNDATIONS FOR ACADEMIC MEDICINE AND SCIENCE
March 11–13, 2020 | AAMC Learning Center, Washington, D.C.
Sponsor: American Association of Medical Colleges (AAMC)
This program will prepare faculty or professional staff for a successful leadership role in academic medicine or science by providing actionable tools and techniques that will establish a leadership presence, build emotional intelligence, conduct negotiations, and manage time and multiple priorities. A additional one-day workshop on March 10, 2020, will focus on Transforming Conflict into Collaboration. For more information see here. Apply online through March 6, 2020.

MEDICAL DIRECTOR LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE
May 14–16, 2020, Waltham, MA
Sponsor: Center for Primary Care, Harvard Medical School
This interactive three-day course will provide practical leadership and management tools that are immediately relevant to the practice of Medical Directors. Chief Medical Officers, Clinical Directors, and Pipeline Primary Care Leaders. For more information and to register see here.

AAMC GRANT WRITERS COACHING GROUP FOR NIH AWARDS — SAVE THE DATE!
June 18, 2020 | San Juan, Puerto Rico
Sponsor: American Association of Medical Colleges (AAMC)
This program helps underrepresented faculty in medicine enhance critical writing skills and strengthen grant proposals. The intensive 1-day workshop is open to those actively working on both K and R NIH grant proposals. Registration opens February 5, 2020; applications due March 24, 2020.
MIXED METHODS RESEARCH TRAINING PROGRAM FOR THE HEALTH SCIENCES
June 22–24, 2020 | Baltimore, MD
Sponsor: Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
This NIH-funded program is designed for faculty investigators who are planning to conduct mixed methods research in the health sciences. Selected scholars have access to webinars, resources, come to an in-person retreat to discuss their research project, and are matched with mixed methods expert consultants. For more information see here. Application deadline: 5:00 pm Monday, January 20, 2020.

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

UMass Medical School, Office of Faculty Affairs, S1-710
55 Lake Ave N, Worcester MA 01655
faculty.affairs@umassmed.edu
Click here for information on submitting items