



Final exams start next week and we end another academic year, the 5th since I joined the Department. I noted that after I typed Number 200 for this issue of the Newsletter! A lot has happened in the past five years.

There are the usual end-of-semester deadlines listed below. The Board of Trustees meets on Monday. It will be interesting to hear what they decide for Tuition next year.

Finally, I draw your attention to the 11:00 AM meeting on Thursday 25 April with the review committee. Please put this on your calendar. It is important that everyone attend. Have a great week-end. . . .

--Lou

Department News

Grades Due

All grades are due by 1:00 PM on Tuesday, 23 April.

Commencement on 26 April at 6:30 PM

Spring Commencement exercises will be held on Burgess-Snow Field on Friday, April 26, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. A reception honoring the speaker will be held on the Club Level (5th floor) of the Stadium Towers at 5:00 p.m. preceding Commencement. Let Tracy know if you plan to attend by April 19. Loaner regalia is available on a first-come, first-serve basis through the Office of Academic Affairs. Contact Cathy Rose at 782-5284 or email crose@jsu.edu no later than two weeks prior to commencement.

May Term starts Wednesday 1 May.

External Committee Meets for Department Review on 25 April.

The Department of Physical and Earth Sciences is undergoing a review. The external committee (Dr. Louise Clark, Assoc. Dean in Business and Commerce at JSU, Dr. Lisa Davis, Geography at UA and Dr. Shane Street, Chemistry at UA) will meet all day on Thursday 25 April. They would like meet with all of the Faculty members in the Department at 11:00 AM and then invite all the faculty members for a "free lunch" at the Caf at 12:00. If you plan to attend the lunch, please let Tracy know, so that she can arrange the lunches.

College and University News

Jacksonville State University Trustees to Meet April 15

The Jacksonville State University Board of Trustees will hold their quarterly meeting on Monday, April 15, 2013 at 10 a.m. on the eleventh floor of the Houston Cole Library.

Faculty Awards Ceremony on 14 May

Details will be forthcoming.

Student News

Snacks for Finals - (11:00 PM - 11:59 PM)

SGA will provide snacks for students studying for finals April 16-18 Houston Cole Library. (Not sure what nights this will happen. The JSU calendar shows it happens on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday (15, 17 and 18 April). However, the event listed on the 15th says it happens on 16-18 April. If you are up late and feel hungry, wonder by the Library. - Lou)

Midnight Snack in the Caf - (10:00 PM - 11:59 PM)

Stress reliever before finals begin! At the Jack Hopper Dining Hall.

Contact Details

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