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Upcoming Events

Research Exchange and Presentation Critique

December 3, 2009
411 Richards Hall
2:50pm - 4:30pm
[RSVP here](#)

Administrative Career Paths: A Panel Luncheon

January 20, 2010
411 Richards Hall
11:45am - 1:25pm
[RSVP here](#)

Chair's Corner

As the season approaches for recruiting new faculty, search committees are cognizant of the challenges in luring the best and brightest. For insight on the trends that are impacting the hiring and successes of tenure-track faculty across the country, a recent post from Tomorrow's Professor provides some valuable points. [Click here](#)



-Graham Jones

Chair of Chemistry and Chemical Biology,
ADVANCE co-PI

STRIDE Happenings



STRIDE, our committee on Strategies and Tactics for Recruiting to Increase Diversity and Excellence, has given 5 presentations to faculty about best practices to hire for diversity and excellence. More information

about [STRIDE](#) is available on our website. Participant feedback about presentations includes:

- "The key to change is bringing people together ... you are doing that."
- "Ups awareness of innate biases and impact to recruiting."

Opportunities to attend STRIDE presentations are coming to a close this semester and we encourage all faculty who serve on search committees to join the discussion on recruitment and retention. The next and last STRIDE presentation for Fall 2009 will be held on December 2, 2009, 3:00pm - 5:30pm (reception included). [Click here](#) to RSVP.

Spring Semester Preview



The ADVANCE program is gearing up for some engaging networking events after the Holidays. The topics include: administrative career paths, research initiatives, promotion, and career decision making. For the Spring semester schedule, [click here](#). These events are designed to provide a place of dialogue and a wealth of sage information. We encourage young faculty

to attend and take advantage of these great networking opportunities.

International Research Collaborations

We are conducting interviews and focus groups with faculty with and without experience with international research collaborations. If you are willing to participate, please email [Dr. Guckenheimer](#).

About Advance: www.northeastern.edu/advance



Northeastern University is a National Science Foundation funded ADVANCE Institutional Transformation site. This site's theme is to advance women in interdisciplinary and international networks. This 5-year institutional program is closely aligned with Northeastern's move toward interdisciplinary scholarship and increased global engagement. The Northeastern ADVANCE Program reports to the Office of the Provost. ADVANCE is funded by NSF Award HRD-08111701.