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Academic Staff Institute

March 1, 2013
8:30 am – 2:30 pm
Union South
Varsity Hall 2 & 3

Hosted by:

Academic Staff Executive Committee (ASEC)
Academic Staff Professional Representation Organization (ASPRO)
Madison Academic Staff Association (MASA)
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**1:45– 2:30 Plenary**

The World’s Oldest Professional Development  
*Michael Feldman, Host of Whad’Ya Know?*

**Resource Tables**

- Academic Staff Governance  
  [http://acstaff.wisc.edu](http://acstaff.wisc.edu)
- Academic Staff Public Representation Organization (ASPRO)  
  [http://www.aspro.net](http://www.aspro.net)
- Madison Academic Staff Association (MASA)  
  [http://uwmasa.com](http://uwmasa.com)
- Mentoring Committee  
  [http://acstaff.wisc.edu/mentoring-committee.htm](http://acstaff.wisc.edu/mentoring-committee.htm)

**Sponsors**

- Academic Staff Professional Development & Recognition Committee Sponsorship Grant
  MASA  
  Provost's Office
12:45—1:30  Session III cont.

**UW–System Flexible Option:** Industry

**A New Way to Degree Completion**
Aaron Brower and Rebecca Karaff, UW System

The UW System Flexible Option is a portfolio of degrees, certificates and courses drawn primarily from the UW System’s existing program array that will be offered through formats that are self-paced, competency-based, and built on best-practice educational principles and learning science. UW System Flex is aimed at adult and non-traditional learners, most of whom already have some college credits, and who can most benefit from greater flexibility and access to quality education.

**Leveraging Your Teams’ Strengths to Build a Brighter Future**

**Varsity Hall 2 & 3**

Ann Krause-Hanson, Vice President of Academic Affairs, Mid-State Technical College

In *Strengths Based Leadership*, Tom Rath and Barry Conchie identify three keys to being a more effective leader: “knowing your strengths and investing in others’ strengths, getting people with the right strengths on your team, and understanding and meeting the four basic needs of those who look to you for leadership.” How do you invest in your team members? How can you use strengths to maximize team performance and develop others’ leadership skills? In this session, we will explore ways to engage your team members’ strengths to move forward your agenda while turning those strengths into performance, leading to a brighter future for your organization and your team members.

**HR Design: You Mean It’s Not Over Yet?**

**Northwoods**

Heather Daniels, ASEC; Steve Lund, Academic Personnel Office

Learn about what’s on tap for the HR Design project. We will discuss the newest developments in the timeline, approvals from the Board of Regents and the Joint Committee on Employment Relations, and legislative changes. Find out how the hiring process will be changing starting July 1.

10:15—11:00  Session I

**Legislative Updates - ASPRO**

**Landmark**

Kathi Kilgore, ASPRO Lobbyist; Janet Swandby, Executive Director

Learn about the lobbying and public relations arm of the Academic Staff and how you can work with ASPRO to advance academic staff issues with legislators, the Governor, and the UW Administration. In addition, find out the latest news regarding the next biennial budget and other legislation.

**Sustainability in a Time of Stress**

**Northwoods**

Sonya Sedivy, Ad Hoc Committee on the Impact of the Budge Repair Bill

Jeff Shokler, ASEC Chair

Human sustainability during times of stress is imperative to our own health and that of the university. Results of a survey on the impact of the budget repair bill on academic staff will illustrate some stress factors you may face. A discussion of tools and resources to address issues of stress will be led by Jeff Shokler. Participants will have the opportunity to meet with representatives from campus agencies and take part in activities that promote human sustainability.

**More Than Words:**

**Varsity Hall 2 & 3**

**Improvisation to Build Communication**

Mary McAvoy, Theater Department

In this workshop, participants will engage with improvisational performance techniques to examine strategies for communication. Through these fun, game-like interactive exercises, participants will develop skills for developing awareness of employing the body (mind, voice, body language, and more) in sharing, receiving, and developing knowledge. No prior acting or performance experience required.
### 10:15—11:00  Session I cont.

**A Conversation on the New Campus Diversity Plan**  
*Industry*

Ida Balderamma-Trudell, Rodney Horikawa, Erica Laughlin, Heather McFadden, Diversity Planning Ad Hoc Committee; Damon Williams, Respondent

Join your academic staff colleagues on the Diversity Planning Ad Hoc Committee in a conversation about the process of developing a new campus diversity plan. Share your perspectives on how UW-Madison can foster a climate in which a myriad of diversities are welcomed and celebrated.

### 11:15—12:00  Session II cont.

**Deans' Panel on Academic Staff Issues**  
*Northwoods*

Robert Golden, Dean, School of Medicine and Public Health; Mark Markel, Dean, School of Veterinary Medicine; Jeff Russell, Dean, Division of Continuing Studies; Kathryn VandenBosch, Dean, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

Are you interested in learning more about the issues facing academic staff in their divisions, schools, and colleges? Come and hear about these issues from a Dean’s perspective. Find out how deans interact and stay in touch with academic staff. In addition, you will have the opportunity to ask questions of the Deans.

**Educational Innovators and Innovation**  
*Industry*

Blair Bundy, Academic Technologies, DoIT; Les Howles, Academic Technologies, DoIT; Tommy Jasmin, Space Sciences and Engineering Center; Alan Ng, Division of Continuing Studies; Chris Olsen, Interim Associate Vice Chancellor for Teaching and Learning

Join your academic staff colleagues to learn about educational innovators and innovations that are meeting the needs of 21st century learners in a 20th century environment. Panelists will talk about the learning spaces, curricula and creative teaching tools they are developing for use on campus.

### 12:45—1:30  Session III

**The Cooperative Extension Approach to Scholarly Work**  
*Landmark*

Deanna Schneider, UW Cooperative Extension

Learn the history and definition of scholarship in UW-Extension Cooperative Extension. Hear how academic staff have found their own scholarly niche. Discuss ways that you can make your own work more scholarly.

**What Are Your Rights as an Academic Staff Member**  
*Varsity Hall 2 & 3*

Melissa Amos-Landgraf and Deb Brauer, Personnel Policies and Procedures Committee

What types of job security are available for me? When can I seek increased job security? What happens if I’m given notice of layoff or nonrenewal? What resources are available to help me learn more about job security and academic staff policies? In this session, we will address these questions and many more. Join the conversation and learn more about job security, particularly during times of personnel changes and flexibility.