GFA Now:

Keeping you updated with GFA news and resources

GFA NOW is a brief, timely, bi-weekly compilation of news items of interest to the Faculty Affairs community. We hope you will find this useful and informative. To learn more about each item, click on the link(s) within the item's paragraph. We encourage you to share this email with interested colleagues.

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2015 Carole J. Bland Phronesis Award - Call for Nominations

The Group on Faculty Affairs (GFA) of the AAMC is pleased to announce its call for nominations for the Carole J. Bland Phronesis Award. The award serves to honor members of the faculty affairs community who exemplify the spirit of phronesis through dedicated and selfless service to faculty vitality.

This year, we will be offering two separate awards: one to recognize an individual, and another to recognize an institution. Institutions may submit nominations for either or both awards.

Please consider nominating a colleague or institution for demonstrated commitment to enhancing faculty well-being and promoting faculty vitality. We seek nominations of individuals and/or institutions that have made broad and deep contributions in the areas of faculty affairs and/or faculty development.

For detailed instructions and criteria for nominations go to: https://www.aamc.org/members/gfa/award/137272/award_guidelines.html

Submission deadline: March 13, 2015
**Report on Medical School Faculty Salaries, 2013-2014**

The Report on Medical School Faculty Salaries, 2013-2014 is now available. This publication is the AAMC’s 50th review of full-time faculty compensation and includes 33 tables that present the total compensation attributable to teaching, patient care, or research for 103,661 full-time medical school faculty. Fiscal year 2014 report data were submitted by 141 accredited medical schools in the United States that were administered the 2014 AAMC Faculty Salary Survey, and cover the following sources of compensation: fixed/contractual salary, medical practice supplement, bonus/incentive pay, and uncontrolled outside earnings.

To order copies of this publication, please contact AAMC Publications department at 202-828-0416 or publications@aamc.org.

Complimentary Web access to the tables from this publication is available at https://services.aamc.org/fssreports.

**Faculty Forward Learning Community**

The Faculty Forward Learning Community convened in Washington, D.C. on February 2nd. The community identified research projects for the coming year, discussed effective communication strategies, and explored effective practices for performance management. The community will meet again in person at the 2015 GFA/GDI conference in San Juan Puerto Rico in June.

If you are interested in learning more about the Faculty Forward Learning Community or the Faculty Forward Engagement Survey, please contact Jarod Field [jfield@aamc.org].

**Learning from Teaching Webinar**

Learning from Teaching is a new means of awarding AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™ to faculty members engaged in teaching, supervising, precepting, or evaluating medical students and residents. Both the AMA and ACCME have established definitions of Learning from Teaching as a means to acknowledge what most academic medical centers have known for a long time — faculty members learn from their hours of preparation for encounters with learners in UME and GME. Because of increasing interest, a webinar was designed to explore how various institutions implement the program and how Learning from Teaching offers other benefits beyond preceptor credit. View the webinar here.

**2015 Herbert W. Nickens Awards**

The AAMC is soliciting nominations for its annual Herbert W. Nickens Awards. These awards honor individuals who advance the educational, societal, and health care needs of racial and ethnic minorities in the United States. We encourage you to disseminate this call
for nominations and consider colleagues and students for these awards. The nomination deadline for the three awards below is May 1, 2015.

The Herbert W. Nickens Presidential Award is given to an individual who has made outstanding contributions in promoting justice in medical education and health care equity in the United States.

The Herbert W. Nickens Faculty Fellowship recognizes an outstanding junior faculty member who has held the assistant professor position no more than three years and has demonstrated leadership in the United States in addressing inequities in medical education and health care; demonstrated efforts in addressing educational, societal, and health care needs of racial and ethnic minorities; and is committed to a career in academic medicine.

The Herbert W. Nickens Medical Student Scholarships are awarded to five outstanding students entering their third year of medical school who have shown leadership in efforts to eliminate inequities in medical education and health care and demonstrated leadership efforts in addressing educational, societal, and health care needs of racial and ethnic minorities in the United States.

For questions, please contact Angela Moses at 202.862.6203, email NickensAwards@aamc.org, or visit www.aamc.org/initiatives/awards/nickens-leadership/

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