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ADVANCE Hosts Open Forum with STEM Faculty

On Thursday, March 28, from 3:30-5:00 pm in 217 Love Library, ADVANCE-NEBRASKA and Ann Austin will host an Open Forum with STEM Faculty as part of the External Evaluation of the UNL's National Science Foundation (NSF) ADVANCE grant. Ann Austin is a professor of higher education at Michigan State University. Her scholarship focuses on faculty careers, academic workplaces, and organizational change in higher education. In addition to being the External Evaluator for ADVANCE, Ann has visited and evaluated other NSF-funded ADVANCE institutions and brings a wealth of

experience to bear on her role as External Evaluator for ADVANCE.

Ann will be on the UNL Campus from Tuesday, March 26 until Friday, March 29 visiting with various groups of participants in the grant, including ADVANCE dual career hires, administrators and members of the ADVANCE Research, Evaluation, and Leadership Teams.

During the March 28 Open Forum with STEM Faculty, Ann will ask participants to reflect on their experiences with ADVANCE-NEBRASKA. Her questions will be

open-ended and designed to engage faculty in discussion of their perceptions of the impact of the ADVANCE project on UNL.

Ann would like to hear STEM Faculty ideas about how the grant has changed the climate at UNL, including areas of program strength, areas that have made less impact, and directions the university should move in the future.

You have an important perspective to offer.

Please join ADVANCE-NEBRASKA for this important event!

UNL STEM Faculty Gear Up for a Month of Writing Opportunities with ADVANCE-NEBRASKA

May is the MONTH to WRITE! And, whether you've been contemplating finishing an article that's been languishing on your desk or starting to put together your tenure-review packet, complete it with ADVANCE!

During the month of May, we'll be offering a series of writing events designed to kick start your project. On May 7, nationally known faculty development coach Kerry

Ann Rockquomore will visit the UNL Campus to host two faculty workshops.

Her morning workshop, "Writing Your Next Chapter: Midcareer Faculty," is designed for tenured faculty who are ready to take the next step. This workshop might also be attended by faculty who are nearing tenure review. Her afternoon workshop, "Getting What You Need: Junior Faculty," is designed for assistant

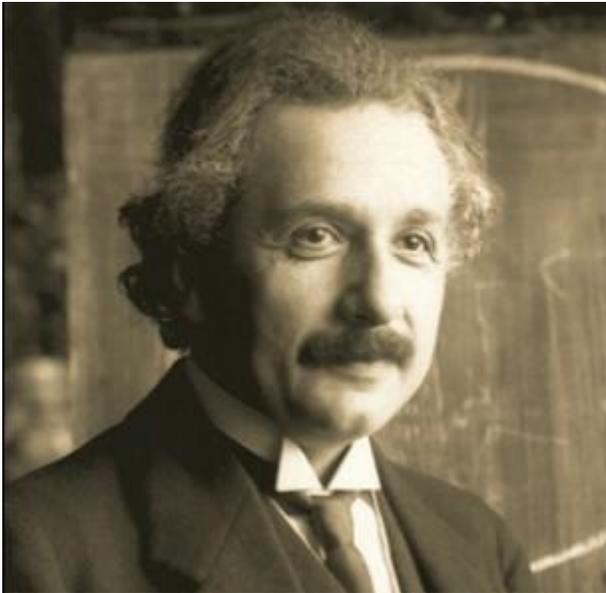
professors who have not yet neared the tenure process.

From Monday, May 13, 2013, until Friday, May 17, 2013, ADVANCE-NEBRASKA will host its annual writing retreat at UNL's Law Library. We'll have writing coaches available, writing rooms, wireless internet and plenty of support for your writing project.

To RESERVE YOUR SPACE NOW in any or ALL these events, email advance2@unl.edu.

"Women Inspiring Innovation through Imagination: Celebrating Women in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics"

Einstein, AAUW, and Getting Jewish Women Scientists out of Nazi Germany



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"There were no positions for Meitner in America, but she escaped to Stockholm for a lesser position than what she had before. But even without sufficient resources, she continued her research. In 1939, Meitner published her discovery of nuclear fission and changed science forever."

30 Inspiring Women for 30 Days of National Engineering Month

"Welcome to 30 in 30, our way of celebrating 2013 National Engineering Month! We hope you will join us in exploring the achievements and contributions of these inspirational engineers. Check back each day as we reveal our next showcased engineer."

[Read their stories.](#)



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