

## FALL 2011 faculty events



### University-Wide New Ladder Faculty Institute

**Wednesday, September 28, 2011, 8:30 am - 1:00 pm**

*Loeb House, 17 Quincy Street, Cambridge*

Join Provost *Alan Garber* and Senior Vice Provost *Judith Singer* for this annual event designed to give new ladder faculty from across the university an opportunity to meet one another. We

will also have panels of distinguished faculty who will share their perspectives on how to approach scholarly work and effectively contribute to your department, the university and your field(s).

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### Ask Big Questions Discussion Series: Is the American Racial Order Being Transformed?

**Wednesday, September 28, 2011, 6:00 pm**

*Lowell House, Small Dining Room*

Is a fundamental transformation occurring in the American racial order? If so, are these changes for the better or worse? These questions drive Professor *Jennifer Hochschild's* course "Is the American Racial Order Being Transformed?"

Join us for dinner at Lowell House and a provocative discussion of these questions lead by Professor *Hochschild*, Henry LaBarre Jayne Professor of Government and Professor of African and African American Studies at Harvard University. The undergraduate houses are eager to have faculty from across the University participate in these events.

This event is co-sponsored by the Committee on Ethnic Studies, the Office of Faculty Diversity and Development, and Lowell House.

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### 375th Anniversary Faculty Reception



**Friday, October 14, 2011, 5:00 - 7:00 pm**

*Harvard Faculty Club, 20 Quincy Street, Cambridge*

On Friday October 14, 2011, Harvard will celebrate its 375th anniversary. The Office of Faculty Development and Diversity will be hosting a university-wide faculty reception prior to the large celebration at the Tercentenary Theatre. More details about the reception to follow. For more details about the 375th Celebration, please go to <http://375.harvard.edu>

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### Junior Faculty Lunches

**Wednesday, October 19, 2011, 12:00 - 1:30 pm and Tuesday, November 22, 2011, 12:00 - 1:30 pm**

*Holyoke Center, Room 869, 1350 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge*

Have lunch with Senior Vice Provost *Judith Singer* and connect with other Junior Faculty from across the University.

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### Faculty Talking to the Media: Strategies for Presenting your Research

**Tuesday, October 25, 2011, 2:00 - 4:00 pm**

*Harvard Faculty Club, Theatre Room, 20 Quincy Street, Cambridge*

*Christine Heenan*, Vice President of Public Affairs and Communications, will review successful communications strategies for working with print, online, and other media. She will introduce tools for developing and controlling your message, defining your audiences, and managing objections. The session will be interactive and anchored in examples introduced by participants. Refreshments will be provided.

## Faculty Book Publishing Advice Forum

**Wednesday, November 2, 2011, 12:00 - 1:30 pm**

*Holyoke Center, Room 869, 1350 Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge*

Are you currently working on a book proposal, editing a book manuscript, or trying to negotiate a publishing contract? If you have specific questions about any aspect of the book publishing process, then join *Elizabeth Knoll*, Senior Editor at Harvard University Press, and a small number of faculty colleagues for Q&A and discussion over lunch.

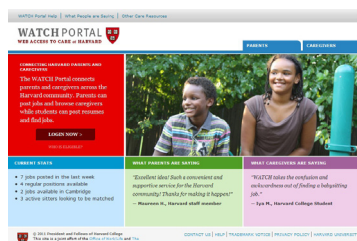
## Evolution and Revolutions in Food Science: A Panel Discussion with Ferran Adria, Nathan Myhrvold, Harold McGee and other special guests

**Wednesday, November 30, 2011, 5:30 pm**

*Askwith Hall, 13 Appian Way, Cambridge*

Followed by a reception at the *Radcliffe Gym, 18 Mason Street, Cambridge*

Join us for this special event for faculty, featuring some of today's leading gastronomic experts, sharing their insights on the latest trends in food science, including how research, teaching and practice in this field have evolved in recent years. Faculty Reception immediately following the panel, with tastings from local area celebrity chefs. A special exhibit from the Schlesinger Library Cookbook Collection will also be on display. More details to follow.



### Web Access to Care at Harvard (WATCH) Portal

The WATCH Portal will allow members of the Harvard community to procure and provide babysitting services. Parents can post their babysitting requests, and caregivers can search for job opportunities.

The WATCH Portal will go live this fall.

## Faculty Geomap

Get to know your Harvard faculty neighbors! Sign up for the Faculty Geomap: an interactive, map-based networking tool for Harvard faculty members to find and connect with each other around common interests.

To log on, visit: [www.faculty.harvard.edu/geomap](http://www.faculty.harvard.edu/geomap)



For more information and to register for an event, please visit our website:

**[www.faculty.harvard.edu](http://www.faculty.harvard.edu)**

*Please register early as space is limited.*

We can also be reached by email at **[svp\\_singer@harvard.edu](mailto:svp_singer@harvard.edu)** and by phone at **(617) 495-9904**.