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# Faculty Affairs Newsletter

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## New: Faculty Website

Next time you wonder about the promotion & tenure policy, STARS spending guidelines, what do if you want to retire, or any other faculty-related topic, go to [www.stern.nyu.edu/facultyguide](http://www.stern.nyu.edu/facultyguide), where you'll find information and related forms. We hope you'll find the site easy to use and able to answer all your questions. You can find it in SternLinks, called *Faculty Website - Stern* on the Faculty widget. (If your SternLinks page has not yet updated, select the *Stern Policies and Forms* link.) If you have comments, please let Susanna Stein know at [sstein@stern.nyu.edu](mailto:sstein@stern.nyu.edu).

## Featured Policy

### Hiring of Part-Time Employees

If you are considering hiring a part-time employee, perhaps to help with a research project, or editing a book, or as a webmaster, or with graphic design, you must first work with your department administrator to make sure it is possible. Many restrictions apply, so do not offer employment to anyone unless it has been approved. More information available here: <http://www.stern.nyu.edu/portal-partners/faculty-guide/tenured-tenure-track-faculty-policies-procedures/hiring>

## Meet Your Colleague

### Steve Blader



Steve Blader, Associate Professor of Management and Organizations, returned recently from a sabbatical spent in Tel Aviv, during which he was a fellow in NYU's Global Research Initiatives program. He had a great experience with the program, which provides an office and some financial support to NYU faculty who are spending time at one of NYU's global sites. When he wasn't working on his research in Tel Aviv, Steve and his husband Bob spent their time taking their twin two-year old daughters to the beach several times a week and checking out the restaurant scene. Prior to having kids, Steve and Bob spent their spare time

taking advantage of all that the New York City area offers – exploring neighborhoods, going to museums, trying new restaurants, and also getting out of the city and taking long hikes. Steve grew up in Long Island and Boca Raton, Florida . . . and suspects that he is one of the few academics to come out of Boca Raton's high schools. Steve is an organizational behavior scholar who studies how employees' social and relational concerns shape their attitudes and performance at work.

## Preventing Campus Violence Training - October 28

NYU is undertaking to train all NYU employees, including faculty, on what to do in case of a violent emergency, or if a colleague or student has mental health needs. Dean Henry has dedicated the October 28 Dean's Faculty Lunch to this effort, at which the full hour-long program will be presented. You'll need to sign in so that Stern can prove that you received the training. Lunch will be served starting at noon, but we'll have to close the doors once the training starts at 12:15 pm.

## Stern's Annual Family Party - November 4

Bring the whole family to work on November 4, or just stop by to say hello. From 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm in Cantor Boardroom, we'll have pizza, snacks and a riveting entertainer, Stewzo's Puppets and Clowns! And speaking of Stern family resources, you might want to join the Facebook page NYU Faculty with Kids, people share information on events, resources, babysitters, etc.

## Fall 2015 Classes Start Date

Plan ahead! Fall 2015 classes will begin *before* Labor Day, on September 2, as voted on by the NYU Faculty Senate. Labor Day lands later in the month in 2015, so the schedule ends up similar to this year. Stern-specific calendars have not yet been distributed.

## Funding Opportunity

The deadline for the first stage of applications to the **Institute for New Economic Thinking (INET) - 6th Grant Round** is October 20, 2014. The anticipated funding amount is up to \$250,000.

INET seeks to fund projects that promise to advance the way economics is taught in and out of formal courses in economics. Preference will be given to projects promising lasting improvements in course materials and pedagogy that could potentially be widely adopted, rather than seminars or courses offered on a one-off basis dependent on continued outside funding. These proposals will be segmented and considered separately from the other applications.

For more information and to view a list of topics that are merely illustrative of areas where new thinking might arise, please go to <http://ineteconomics.org/grants>.

If you are interested in this or any other funding opportunity, please contact Karyn Jeannopoulos, x80683, [kjeannop@stern.nyu.edu](mailto:kjeannop@stern.nyu.edu).

## Upcoming Events

**The Impact of Marketing (versus Finance) Skills on Firm Performance: Evidence from a Randomized Controlled Trial in South Africa** - *Friday, October 3, 2014, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm, KMC 5-80*

**Paduano Seminar "The Moral Background: An Inquiry into the History of Business Ethics"** - *Friday, October 3, 2014, 3:00 - 4:20 pm, KMC 5-140*

**Dean's Faculty Lunch and Faculty Meeting** - *Thursday, October 9, 2014, 12:00-2:00 pm, Cantor Boardroom*

If you have any suggestions or comments for the Faculty Affairs Newsletter, please feel free to send them to Susanna Stein, [sstein@stern.nyu.edu](mailto:sstein@stern.nyu.edu).

