

The Messenger

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Departmental Announcements

Jon Anderson had a column in Thursday, February 26 edition of the *Times-Georgian*.

Erich Bergiel and **Beth Clenney's** article "Human Resource Practices, Job Embeddedness and Intention to Quit" is scheduled for publication in April's issue of *Management Research News*.

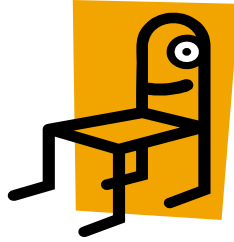
Important
DATE!

LUNCH WITH THE DEAN!!



**HUBBARD DINING HALL
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**FRIDAY, APRIL 3 2009
@ 11:30**



The Chair's Corner

*A DAC meeting was held on **Thursday, March 26, 2009**. Below are the major issues discussed during this meeting.*

- All merit evaluations are due to the Dean's office by April 17. No salary increase is anticipated this year.
- RCOB Research Scholar and Stone Grant proposals are due to chairs by Monday, April 27th. While funds will be available for these awards on July 1, formal recognition will not take place until the Fall Faculty/Staff meeting in August.
- State tax collections continue to be issue. While we are optimistic that additional cuts will not be needed, all divisions are being asked to plan for an additional 5% cut just in case it becomes necessary.
- All employees and students will be surveyed by IRP to meet new DOE requirements for race/ethnicity reporting.
- All department end-of-end purchases should be completed by May 4.
- Please nominate a couple of students to attend the Executive Roundtable on April 9th. If your schedule allows, we would also like for a couple of faculty from our department to attend. The department will, of course, pay for you to attend.
- RCOB Calendar
 - Honors Convocation – April 1
 - UWG Big Night – April 2
 - Executive Roundtable - April 9
 - Spring Faculty/Staff Meeting – April 22 (11:30 am in Adamson 217)
 - Graduation – May 9
 - Tentative Southwire Alumni Event – May 11

Our next meeting is scheduled for April 16, 2009.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Tom G.



Assessment at the Major Level

During the Fall 2008 semester, Doug, Erich, Bill, and I began collecting some assessment data for both the Management and MIS majors. The Learning Goal Assessment Reports are now available at our department web site under “Major Learning Goals”.

We will continue the data collection process and analysis during the 2009/2010 academic year.

Tom G.