

The Higher Education Program is pleased to welcome

:

Dr. Gary Rhoades

General Secretary of the American Association for University Professors (AAUP) and Professor of Higher Education

April 28th, 11:30-1:00pm
0206 Benjamin Building

For a Brown Bag Colloquium on:

Why Faculty Matter

The American faculty is undergoing unprecedented change. Before the current recession even began a major revolution had begun in who the faculty are, how they are appointed, and the environment in which they work. Dr. Gary Rhoades, Secretary of the American Association for University Professors, and a professor and scholar on trends and change in the academic profession will join us for a brownbag lunch to consider what he is seeing is most at risk with regards to faculty. We will engage Dr. Rhoades in conversations ranging from tenure, to balance of work and family, to new appointments and their impact on student learning and shared governance. At the conclusion of the session, Dr. KerryAnn O'Meara, Associate Professor of Higher Education will provide information on her summer course on the Academic Profession which will offer opportunities to work on a research project for the AAUP. Questions, please email komeara@umd.edu.

No RVSP needed, just bring a brown bag lunch and friends



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