Save the Dates:

**A & S All-Faculty Meetings**
- Jan 2: A&S Newsletter staff meeting, 3:30pm – 5pm, A&S Hall, Room 120
- Jan 30: A & S Faculty Retreat, 9am – 6pm, A & S Hall, Room 120

**Save the Dates for the 2019-2020 Academic Year**
- Fall 2019: Classes begin on August 26
- Spring 2020: Classes begin on January 13

**Grant deadlines**
- Brown University’s Lynton Awards: February 1
- Arts and Humanities funds: February 1
- Upcoming events:**
  - February 1: Free Movie Friday- BlacKkKlansman 9 p.m. Sussman Theater
  - February 3: Super Bowl Kickback 4:30 pm at the Black Cultural Center
  - February 9: Black on Black Banquet and speaker. 6 pm Parents Hall
  - February 12: Family Feud Game 6 - 9 pm, Pomerantz Stage
  - February 17: Mama’s Cookin 5 pm at the Black Cultural Center

**Spotlights**

### Teaching corner

Darcie Vandegrift, Humanities Center Director, at the Humanities Center Director’s Office.

### Student and Faculty Awards

- A & S Outstanding Teacher of the Year
- A & S Outstanding Faculty of the Year
- A & S Outstanding Administrator of the Year
- A & S Outstanding Staff Member of the Year

### Undergraduate Assistantship Program

- Provides students with the opportunity to work closely with student assistants.
- Encourages student collaboration and provides opportunities for students to develop valuable skills.

### Undergraduate Research Program

- Supports student research projects in any field.
- Encourages students to engage in meaningful research experiences.

### Grants

- Humanities Center: Faculty Awards
- Brown University’s Lynton Awards
- Arts and Humanities funds

### Faculty Awards

- A & S Outstanding Teacher of the Year
- A & S Outstanding Faculty of the Year
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### Important Dates

- Important dates:
  - February 11, 2019: Submit Brown University’s Lynton Awards
  - February 15, 2019: Graduation applications due for May 2019 graduates

**Graduate Student Associates**

- Graduate students are invited to apply to the Graduate Student Associates program.
- The program provides opportunities for graduate students to engage in meaningful research experiences.

**Travel Fund and the Koch Scholars**

- Travel Fund
- Koch Scholars

**Upcoming Events**

- February 2: 2507 University Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50311
- February 5: 2507 University Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50311
- February 11: 2507 University Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50311

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**Drake Jazz Honor Band, 7pm, Performing Arts Hall**

Encourage your students to apply.