



TO: UVM Faculty  
FROM: Ruth Farrell, Interim VP for Research  
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DATE: March 16, 2009  
RE: Faculty Open Forum

**The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA)  
Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm  
Memorial Lounge, Waterman Building**

The ARRA, also known as the stimulus package, provides a unique opportunity for University of Vermont faculty to compete for federal funds to support research and scholarship, and to help stimulate our nation's economy. ARRA funding also provides special challenges for funds to be spent quickly and well, and will require unprecedented reporting.

This is a rapidly evolving initiative. Please join us for an open forum to learn about the Act's funding opportunities for colleges and universities, its unique requirements, actions that you can take to meet the ARRA challenges, and where to go for additional information to keep up with this ever changing stream of funding.

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