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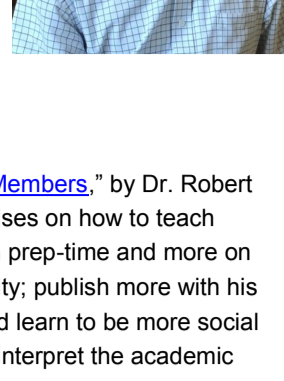
**News: The New College of Science Vision**

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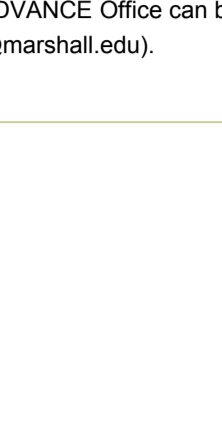
Dr. Charles Somerville was named the new Dean of the College of Science as of July 1, 2009. The opportunity to provide stable leadership to the college he has been a part of for more than twelve years was the driving force behind his interest in the position. [More information...](#)

**Meet the New Dean: Dr. Charles Somerville**

**Dr. Charles "Chuck" Somerville** is no stranger to the College of Science (COS). His career at Marshall began in 1997 with a joint appointment in the Departments of Biological Sciences (COS) and Microbiology (School of Medicine) at the assistant professor level. After rising through the ranks of the professorship, by 2005, Dr. Somerville served as the Division Head of Biological Sciences until his recent appointment as Dean. [More information...](#)

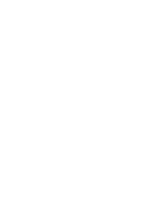


**Library Resource: Advice for New Faculty Members**



["Advice for New Faculty Members,"](#) by Dr. Robert Boice, is a guide that advises on how to teach effectively, relying less on prep-time and more on confidence and spontaneity; publish more with his tips how to write daily; and learn to be more social by understanding how to interpret the academic climate. The book is available for loan in the MU-ADVANCE office (S-200A).

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