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Letter writer Administratively Fluxxomed asks for Academic Abby’s advice on submitting a strong application for a job in university administration.

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Aiming for the Good (Not the Perfect) by Amy Elizabeth Jacober
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The September issue of the *Journal of the American Academy of Religion* is published. This issue includes a discussion on the discipline about the scholarship of teaching and learning in religious studies; articles on Max Lucado and the cutesy in American evangelicalism, religion in gaming, kabbalistic self-help, Guanyin's reformulation within Chinese religion, the use of Muslims and Untouchables in some Hindu devotional literature, Joseph Smith and early-national Bible culture, managing ambiguity in a Brazilian women's prayer group, religion and authority in American parenting; and in-depth book reviews. Can't wait for the mail? As always, you can read *JAAR* online.

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IN THE FIELD
Want to know more about events, calls, and other opportunities in the field of religion? AAR's *In the Field* is an AAR-member
Fellowship: Luce/ACLS Program in Religion, Journalism & International Affairs Fellowships for Scholars
These fellowships are designed for scholars in the humanities and related social sciences who are pursuing research on any aspect of religion in international contexts and who wish to explore ways to connect their specialist knowledge with journalists and media practitioners. The awards support a year of research as well as attendance at events designed to link scholarship and journalistic practice. ACLS will offer up to six fellowships for the 2017–2018 academic year. The deadline for applications is October 26, 2016. More information about the program, including the fellowship's eligibility requirements and the application process, is available at www.acls.org/programs/LuceRJIafellowships/.

Grant: Comparative Research in Ethics & Religion (Yale Center for Faith & Culture)
The Yale Center for Faith & Culture is soliciting proposals to produce thick descriptions of the good life—with special attention to the affective dimension—in religious and ethical traditions other than Christianity, including (but not limited to): Judaism, Islam, Buddhism, Hinduism, Confucianism, Utilitarianism, Nietzscheism, Positive Psychology, Existentialism, Aristotelianism/Virtue Ethics. Grant Period: May 2017–June 2018; Award Amount: $20,000; Awards Available: 8. Subgrants are offered as part of the "Theology of Joy & the Good Life" project made possible by the John Templeton Foundation. We especially encourage applications from women, persons with disabilities, protected veterans, and members of minority groups. Complete RFP: faith.yale.edu/comparative-rfp.

AAR DATES AND DEADLINES

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Sept 30  Western Region Call for Papers Deadline
Oct 1   Call for 2017 Officer Nominations
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