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UPCOMING EVENTS:
- March 1, 2011 Principle Investigator Recognition Reception
- April 12, 2011 SWOSU’s Student Scholarly Activity Fair *Application Deadline March 11, 2011
- April 20, 2011 OK EPSCoR NSF Grants Conference www.okepscor.org

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PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT
Southwestern Oklahoma State University Violence Prevention Project (RUSO-VPP)

Ms. Wendy Henson is the Project Director for the Southwestern Oklahoma State University Violence Prevention Project.

This project is part of the flagship project through the Regional University System of Oklahoma Violence Prevention Project (RUSO-VPP) from the Office of Violence Against Women grants to reduce domestic violence, stalking, or sexual assault on campuses throughout Oklahoma. The Principal Investigator of the grant for SWOSU is Dr. Cynthia Foust.

The goal of the project and Ms. Wendy Henson is to effectively minimize the incidence of interpersonal violence in the campus community by strengthening collaboration between partners on and off campus, educating all incoming students, promoting awareness throughout the campus community and training key employees on campus about signs of violence and how to respond effectively to ensure that survivors have access to services.

Ms. Henson held four training sessions in January for local law enforcement, SWOSU employees, and students for a total of over 75 people.
GRANTS AND CONTRACTS AWARDED

Tim Hubin, “Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation in Science, Mathematics, Engineering, and Technology Phase IV, Year 2, additional funding.”

William Kelly, “NIH OK-INBRE Supplemental Equipment Grant Addendum,” National Institutes of Health through The University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center.

PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS


OSRHE SUMMER GRANT WRITING INSTITUTE

Applications are now available for the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education Summer Grant Writing Institute. The Institute will be August 1-5, 2011, in Oklahoma City. The purpose of the four day institute is to provide first-time and novice grant writers an opportunity to work with grant writing mentors and to write a complete grant proposal. The application is available at http://www.okhighered.org/grant-opps/training-opps.shtml The application deadline is March 31, 2011.

The selection date is April 15, 2011.

If selected to participate, the Office of Sponsored Programs will cover the registration costs.

For more information, please visit the OSRHE website, contact OSP at X7012, or contact Dr. Linda Mason at 405-225-9486 or by email at lmason@osrhe.edu.

"After all, the ultimate goal of all research is not objectivity, but truth"
Helene Deutsch
Southwestern Oklahoma State University  
18th Annual Research and Scholarly Activity Fair  
Tuesday, April 12, 2011  
Student Union Ballroom

***Applications Now Being Accepted***

Application Deadline:  **Friday, March 11, 2011**  
Application is Online Only  
Format is Poster or Podium

This year’s Fair is being held during National Undergraduate Research Week. Also new this year, SWOSU faculty, staff, and administration are invited to showcase their work alongside the students. This will be an excellent opportunity for newer SWOSU faculty, staff, or administrators to recruit students for summer projects and beyond. This will also be an excellent opportunity for the different academic units to showcase their research and scholarly activity efforts. If you have students involved in research or other scholarly activity, please encourage them to participate. The application may be accessed via the Sponsored Programs webpage at [http://www.swosu.edu/administration/osp/fair/index.asp](http://www.swosu.edu/administration/osp/fair/index.asp).

Please read and follow instructions carefully. Upon completion of the application you should receive a notice indicating that it has been sent. If you have difficulty, contact Dr. Jason Johnson for assistance at 774-3110 or via e-mail at jason.johnson@swosu.edu.

**Poster dimensions and design** are posted on the webpage as well. Please review this information so that posters will fit in the space provided.

Please remember that each application must have at least one faculty, staff and/or administrative sponsor. It is the sponsor's responsibility to see that posters and podium presentations are within the boundaries of professional presentation and research/scholarly activity rigor.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Dr. Jason Johnson by e-mail (jason.johnson@swosu.edu) or by phone (774-3110).
National Institute of Standards and Technology FY 2011 Measurement Science and Engineering Research Grants Program; Submission deadlines: Vary; please see full announcement. Overview: The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) announces that the following programs are soliciting applications for financial assistance for FY 2011: (1) the Material Measurement Laboratory Grants Program; (2) the Physical Measurement Laboratory Grants Program; (3) the Engineering Laboratory Grants Program; (4) the Fire Research Grants Program; (5) the Information Technology Laboratory Grants Program; (6) the NIST Center for Neutron Research Grants Program; (7) the Center for Nanoscale Science and Technology Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program; (8) the Standards Services Group Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program; and (9) the Law Enforcement Standards Office (OLES) Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program. For more information visit this Web page: http://www.nist.gov/director/ocfo/grants/upload/2011-mse-ffo.pdf

The Lawrence Foundation is a private family foundation focused on making grants to support environmental, education, human services and other causes. Proposal Deadlines: April 30 and October 31 each year. For more information please visit the website at: http://www.thelawrencefoundation.org/

The Tom & Marye Kate Aldridge Foundation is located in Oklahoma and was founded in 1995 to honor Tom & Marye Kate Aldridge and pursue the ideals and standards by which they lived. One of the areas that is funded by this foundation is education. Proposal Deadline: April 30 each year. For more information please visit the website at: http://www.aldridgefoundation.org/

PROPOSAL STATISTICS
FY10 AND FY11

* actual amount for July was $4,006,455
The Protection of Human Subjects Committee (PHSC) is SWOSU’s Institutional Review Board (IRB) for any research activity involving human subjects. This board is mandated by federal law and is charged with maintaining compliance with federal regulations that apply to research involving human subjects.

The Policy and Procedures for the Protection of Human Subjects (PHS) in Research Activities document is located on the SWOSU Sponsored Programs web site under Office of Sponsored Programs / Policies and Procedures / Protection of Human Subjects or click on: http://www.swosu.edu/administration/osp/policies.asp. It is important to read and understand SWOSU’s policy and procedures regarding human subjects.

Any research activity by faculty, staff, and students involving human subjects or use of data on human subjects including survey research, questionnaires, or any form of information-seeking documentation, even if it is archived data or reused data, that will be or has been conducted on or in any SWOSU campus or facilities or supported by University resources, must be reviewed and approved by the PHSC prior to beginning the research. The PHSC must keep records of all activity involving human subjects for federal auditing purposes.

Any change in the title of an approved protocol must be reported in writing to the PHSC Chair prior to the change being made or presented in a public manner. The Chair will approve and record the title change. The PHSC must keep records of all changes for federal auditing purposes.

Any changes that alter the original intent of a previously approved study will require a new Human Subjects Application to be submitted to PHSC for approval. Committee approval must be provided prior to the changes taking effect. The PHSC must keep records of all changes for federal auditing purposes.

The Application to Protection of Human Subjects Committee (IRB # HS-1) can be located on the SWOSU forms site under Grants and Research / or click on http://www.swosu.edu/resources/forms/category/grants-research.asp.

Please review and refer to these important university documents for applicability, definitions, exemptions, etc.

If your research protocol involves health-related participants, health records, health information, or privacy statements, please review the section of the Health Information Portability and Accountability Act regarding health-related research. A link to the Health Services Research and the HIPAA Privacy Rule Overview may be located on the SWOSU Sponsored Programs web site under Office of Sponsored Programs / Policies and Procedures / Protection of Human Subjects or click on: http://privacyruleandresearch.nih.gov/healthservicesprivacy.asp.

Some projects may not be subject to review by the IRB. If unsure whether a completed Application to Protection of Human Subjects Committee is needed, please submit a Protection of Human Subjects Committee Preliminary Application (IRB #HS-4). This application can be located on the SWOSU forms web site under Grants and Research or click on http://www.swosu.edu/resources/forms/category/grants-research.asp.

If you have questions or for additional information, contact a member of the Protection of Human Subjects Committee or call the Office of Sponsored Programs (OSP) at ext. 7012. Dr. Michael Wolff (3720) is chair of the PHSC.

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