The 19th Annual SWOSU Research and Scholarly Activity Fair was recently held in the SWOSU Student Union Ballroom. Seventy-two campus-wide projects conducted by 121 students and faculty were presented at poster and podium sessions. Disciplines represented included Allied Health, Art, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Mathematics, Music, Pharmacy, Physics, Psychology, Social Sciences, and Technology. Thank you to all who participated and for your hard work! The Fair was made possible with the support of the President and Provost and the hard work of the University Research and Scholarly Activity Committee. Pictured above (front row) are SWOSU URSAC committee member, Dr. Denise Landrum-Geyer; Provost Dr. Blake Sonobe; President Randy Beutler; URSAC committee member, Ms. Xiaomiao Wang; and URSAC committee Chair, Dr. Jason Johnson, (back row) URSAC committee members, Mr. Jess Parker; Dr. Tami Moser; Dr. Rahmat Talukder; and Dr. Muatasem Ubeidat. (Not pictured Dr. Randy Barnett) For other fair highlights and the fair abstract book please visit www.swosu.edu/administration/osp/fair/index.asp We look forward to seeing everyone at the 20th Annual Fair. Keep watching for future details!
GRANTS AND CONTRACTS AWARDED

**Brian Campbell and David Esjornson,** Chemistry/Physics, “Summer Science and Mathematics Academy,” Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, $41,600

**Jennifer Dickey,** SWOSU Foundation, “SWOSU Downtown Project,” Midwestern Oklahoma Development Authority, $7,015

**Jaehwa Choi,** College of Pharmacy, “Development of Laboratory Modules to Enhance Inquiry-guided Learning and Implement Biofuel-related Experiments,” National Science Foundation through Jackson State University, $62,309

**Brad Fitzgerald,** Industrial and Engineering Technology, “2011 – 2012 FTC Robotics Oklahoma Activities,” City of Weatherford, Hotel/Motel Tax Commission, $4,000

**Jason Johnson,** Chemistry and Physics, “GTP Mediated Coupling of Glutaminase and Amidoligase Activities in CTP,” Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, $25,000

**Andrea Holgado,** Biological Sciences, “Examining the Role of VSM-1 at Fruit Flies’ Neuromuscular Synapses,” Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, $50,000

**Chad Kinder,** Parks and Recreation, “Boating and Fishing Access Program,” Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation, $34,705

**Wayne Trail,** Chemistry/Physics, “Bernard Harris Summer Science Camp 2012,” ExxonMobil Bernard Harris Foundation, $80,000

PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

**Denise Landrum-Geyer,** Language and Literature, Presented a paper at the Conference on College Composition and Communication entitled “Is that a gun in your pocket? When a Concealed-Carry Bill Became a Class Text.”


**Peter Grant,** Biological Sciences, published a newsletter entitled “The Mayfly Newsletter”.
Proposal Development Tips

Read the RFP, read the RFP, read the RFP!

When writing, put yourself in the reviewers place. Does your proposal make sense and does it fit with the RFP?

Have someone in your field and outside your field read your proposal for their opinion. Sometimes it’s hard to see the forest for all of the trees.

Proposal Review and Compliance forms are due to OSP at least 10 days before the submission deadline.

Don’t Forget: If you don’t submit, you definitely won’t get!

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

OKLAHOMA’S EDGE
ECOOMIC DEVELOPMENT GENERATING EXCELLENCE

The Economic Development Generating Excellence (EDGE) Fund Policy Board is seeking applications for 2012 funding for science and technology focused projects. Total funding available this year is approximately $6 million.

Pre-proposals are due by May 30, 2012. Eligible applicants include private or public Oklahoma institutions of higher education, non-profit Oklahoma research foundations or other non-profit organizations and Oklahoma for profit enterprises.

Details of the EDGE Fund, pre-proposal submissions and the smaller EDGE Innovative Ideas Program are provided on the EDGE website, www.okedge.org. For further information, please contact the EDGE office, 405-319-8288 or EDGE@okedge.org.

NEH Summer Stipends

The National Endowment of the Humanities Summer Stipends provides $6,000 for two consecutive months of full-time research and writing. Recipients must work full-time on their projects for these two months, and may hold other re-search grants supporting the same project during this time. Summer Stipends normally support work carried out during the summer months, but arrange-ments can be made for other times of the year. The request for institution nomi-nation is due to OSP by August 31, 2011 by 5 p.m. Deadline for submission to agency is September 27, 2011 For more information check out the website: www.neh.gov/grants/research/summer-stipends or contact OSP.

OK EPSCoR

Oklahoma EPSCoR has a variety of grant resources and conferences. For more infor-mation please visit: www.okepscor.org

2012 Women in Science Conference-Oct. 9, 2012

SWOSU Internal Sources

Check with the Dean of your College regarding Organized Research funds Contact OSP regarding Financial Travel Assistance to Present Research and Scholarly Activities Watch for Announcements in the Fall for Proposal Development Awards

Happy Proposal Writing!
CALLING ALL INSTRUCTORS

Do you have an interest in teaching the public something new, interesting, fun, or important? Our Continuing Education Department is seeking instructors for activities that may be of interest to the general public.

Just be an expert in the field and complete the form here: http://www.swosu.edu/administration/osp/ce/forms.asp.

SUMMER 2012
CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES

MACHINE WOODWORKING

MONDAY/TUESDAY EVENINGS 5:00 P.M. – 10:00 P.M.
TSB 111
JUNE 5, 2012 – JULY 2, 2012
NO PREREQUISITES, BUT WILL NOT SUBSTITUTE FOR WOOD MATERIALS AND PROCESSES

FALL 2012
FILIPINO MARTIAL CULTURE WITH DR. DANIEL FARRIS
CONTINUING EDUCATION
2011-2012

From Activities like Country Line Dancing and special seminars like Understanding Mineral Rights; exploring Historical and Cultural Perspectives of the Washita Massacre; and Professional Job Search Tips, the SWOSU Continuing Education Program has had a busy year. We look forward to learning even more in 2012-2013. Thanks to all who presented and participated!

Pictures compliments of Cody Roper and Joel Shockley
All Institutional Compliance Polices and Procedures can be found at http://www.swosu.edu/administration/osp/info/index.asp

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SWOSU Intellectual Property Policy
Disclosure of Intellectual Property Form
Reproduction of Copyrighted Works by Educators and Students
Checklist for Conducting a Fair Use Analysis Before Using Copyrighted Materials
Fair Use of Copyrighted Materials
RUSO Copyright Policy
RUSO Patent Policy
Council on Governmental Relations (COGR) Publications
COGR publications related to intellectual property and technical data

BioSafety
SWOSU BioSafety Guidelines
SWOSU BioSafety Compliance Form for Biochemical/Biological Research

Conflict of Interest—Changes coming August, 2012
Conflict of Interest Policy
Disclosure of Potential Conflict of Interest Form

Protection of Human Subjects
Instructions for Policy and Procedures for the Protection of Human Subjects

SWOSU Policy and Procedures for the Protection of Human Subjects
Protection of Human Subjects Committee Preliminary Application
Health Services Research and the HIPAA Privacy Rule

Data and Record Retention for Grants, Contracts, and Cooperative Agreements
Guidelines on Data and Record Retention for Externally Sponsored Programs

Responsible Conduct in Research and Scholarly Activities
Responsible Conduct of Research Training Plan
Policy and Procedures for Responding to Misconduct in Research and Scholarly Activities
Responsible Conduct of Research Training

Animal Welfare
Animal Welfare Guidelines
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