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NEW! Workshop: “How To Get Started”
Friday, September 27, 2013, 2-3:30 pm, The Queen Palm Room
The Office of Undergraduate Research and Inquiry (OURI) and the student club, Council for Scholarship of Inquiry are hosting the workshop; “How to Get Started in Undergraduate Research.” This workshop is for anyone interested in becoming involved in research or other scholarly activities as an undergraduate student. Snacks will be provided. Please RSVP to fauci@gmail.com

NEW! Division of Research Lunch and Learn Series – Disaster Recovery and Rebuilding in Haiti: NGOs and Networks
Wednesday, October 2, Noon – 1 p.m., Engineering East Dean’s Conference Room (303C)
Alka Sapat, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Public Administration, will present her research which focuses on Haitian diaspora NGOs and their networks within the U.S. and transnationally to understand their role in fostering disaster resilience and recovery after the 2010 Haiti earthquake. Her focus is on two major questions: 1) How do diaspora and other NGOs influence long-term post-disaster recovery and resilience through transnational advocacy efforts? And, 2) How do NGOs function within organizational and social networks in the context of disaster recovery? Please register in advance:
https://docs.google.com/a/fau.edu/forms/d/1NS2bKlaql9yiMGqpp7CNvPzDpucSVrwK7SKZaR6aiU1/viewform.

Future speakers include:
• October 16: Nancy Aaron Jones, Associate Professor; Director, Developmental Psychophysiology Lab, Topic: Infant Neurophysiology and Mother-Infant Socio-Emotional Engagement Across the First 6-months of Life
• October 30: Rhonda Goodman, Assistant Professor, College of Nursing, Topic: Giving Voice to Adolescent Females Who Self-Injure
• November 6: Maria Petri, Assoc. Dean of International Affairs & Professor, Computer Science & Engineering, Topic: Consortium of Latin American and Caribbean Engineering Institutions (LACCEI)
November 15: Christopher Strain, Professor of American Studies, *Topic: Rethinking Violence in American Life*

November 20: Barbara Ridener, Chair, Department of Teaching and Learning, College of Education

**Write Winning Grant Proposals Workshop**

*October 11, 2013, 8:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m., Office Depot Center Room 102/103*

*Register by September 25*

Faculty of all levels who are interested in growing their research endeavors and who plan to submit a competitive grant proposal within the next six months are invited to participate. The Division of Research is proud to host Grant Writers’ Seminars and Workshops, LLC, an organization founded by academicians for academicians seeking research funding ([http://www.grantcentral.com](http://www.grantcentral.com)). This widely acclaimed seminar is designed for those who have had some exposure to writing grant applications, either through training/mentoring or personal experience. Emphasis is given to such things as idea development, identification of the most appropriate granting agency, how to write for reviewers, and tips and strategies that are of proven value in presenting an applicant’s case to reviewers. Participants are taught to organize their presentations using a linear progression of logic, which leads reviewers through their applications. It is stressed that applicants are writing for two different audiences—the assigned reviewers, who have read the application in its entirety, and those who have read little, if anything, before the review meeting. **Please register by September 25 to guarantee your free workbook ($75 value).**

[Register here.](#)

**Affordable Care Act: Challenges and Opportunities**

*Tuesday, October 15, 2013*

By January 1, 2014 most Americans will be required to have some form of health insurance under the Affordable Care Act. Learn how the healthcare law affects you and your business. Hosted by the Research Park at Florida Atlantic University and sponsored in part by FAU. The 1st 50 FAU students/faculty to email Andrew Duffell at aduffell@research-park.org will be comped, after that it’s $20 to attend. You’ll need to show a valid Owl Card at the event if you are on the comp list. [Click here to register.](#)

**Sea Level Rise Summit 2013: Resilience in the Face of Change**

*October 16 – 17, 2013, Ft. Lauderdale*

Florida Atlantic University’s Center for Environmental Studies will be hosting **Sea Level Rise Summit 2013: Resilience in the Face of Change.** As a follow up to our successful 2012 Sea Level Rise Summit, this year’s summit is in partnership with the 2013 Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture’s (ACSA) 4th Biennial Subtropical Cities Conference: *Braving a New World: Design Interventions for Changing Climates*. The Sea Level Rise Summit 2013 will be held October 16th & 17th in the City of Fort Lauderdale. On the evening of the 17th, a joint keynote speaker will officially open the Subtropical Cities and ACSA Conference which will continue through to October 19th. Focusing on the economy and built environment, the Summit will address the issues professionals face in adapting to sea level rise (SLR) and other climate change related impacts. To register via email, please contact Mary Beth Hartman for the electronic registration form or for more information visit: [www.ces.fau.edu/SLR2013/](http://www.ces.fau.edu/SLR2013/).

**Research Involving Human Subjects Workshops**

*Thursday, October 17 and Friday, October 18*

The Division of Research will hold two days of workshops led by George Gasparis, formerly of the Office of Human Research Protections at NIH, Columbia University, and now President of The PEER Consulting Group. The purpose of these workshops is to educate FAU’s faculty and students about the best practices for facilitating your research, the IRB review process as well as the regulations behind this process. As an incentive, you will be able to earn attendance credits that will substitute for 1 year of the CITI Refresher Course. So that we can best tailor the agenda to your needs, please complete a brief, 5 minute survey located at: [http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/CKKPQW8](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/CKKPQW8). Questions? Contact Elisa Gaucher, FAU Division of Research, at 561-297-0777 or egaucher@fau.edu.
**NEW! Eugenics: Race, Public Health and the Science of Nationalism**  
**November 1, 2013**

The Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters and the Center for Holocaust and Human Rights Education invite proposals for participation in an academic symposium to be held on February 10, 2014 in conjunction with the on-going exhibition “Deadly Medicine: Creating the Master Race” on display in the Schmidt Galleries from December 12, 2013 to February 14, 2014. Scholars are encouraged to propose 15 minute presentations as individual papers or panels of three to four papers. We welcome panels consisting of undergraduates and faculty mentors and/or undergraduates and graduate students. Please send abstracts for individual papers or proposals for panels to letters@fau.edu by November 1, 2013. For additional information, contact Interim Associate Dean of Research, Dr. Michael J. Horswell horswell@fau.edu.

**TEDxDelrayBeachWomen**  
**December 5, 2013**

Sue Skemp of FAU’s Southeast National Marine Renewable Energy Center will be a speaker at the TEDxDelrayBeachWomen event on December 5, 2013. For tickets, click: [http://www.tedxdelraybeach.com/tedxdelraybeachwomen/?utm_source=TEDxDelrayBeach+Newsletter+Sept+10%2C+2013&utm_campaign=Tickets+First+Announcement&utm_medium=email](http://www.tedxdelraybeach.com/tedxdelraybeachwomen/?utm_source=TEDxDelrayBeach+Newsletter+Sept+10%2C+2013&utm_campaign=Tickets+First+Announcement&utm_medium=email).

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

Previously announced funding opportunities are listed here: [Sponsored Programs Funding Opportunities](#)

**NEW! Oak Ridge Associated Universities - Ralph E. Powe Junior Faculty Enhancement Program**  
**One-page abstract due October 11, 2013**

The Ralph E. Powe Junior Faculty Enhancement Awards provide seed money for research by junior faculty at Oak Ridge Associated Universities (ORAU) member institutions. These awards are intended to enrich the research and professional growth of young faculty and result in new funding opportunities. The research project must be in one of the following five disciplines: Engineering and Applied Science; Life Sciences; Mathematics/Computer Sciences; Physical Sciences; Policy, Management, or Education. To be eligible to apply, you must be a full-time assistant professors within two years of their initial tenure track appointment at the time of application are eligible.

The deadline for the 2014-15 Ralph E. Powe Junior Faculty Enhancement Awards program is Jan. 10, 2014. Because each ORAU member councilor may only submit two applications each year, please submit a one-page abstract to: limited@fau.edu no later than 5:00pm on October 11, 2013. The abstract should explain:

- research goals and objectives and relevant background
- expected research outcomes and relevance
- competence of the applicant to perform the proposed research
- the available research facilities and resources
- and a brief budget justification

The applicant’s institution is required to match the award with at least an additional $5,000. This is a one-year grant (June 1 to May 31). This award can include funds for faculty summer salary, graduate student salary, travel, equipment, or other assistance relevant to the faculty’s research. ORAU does not allow overhead charges or indirect costs on the award from ORAU or the university match.

For more information, go to: [http://www.orau.org/university-partnerships/faculty-student-programs/powe/](http://www.orau.org/university-partnerships/faculty-student-programs/powe/)

If you have any questions about the FAU internal process or the ORAU program generally, please contact Camille Coley, Asst. VP for Research at: ccoley@fau.edu or 561-294-3461.

**Call for Undergraduate Research Grant Applications**
Due Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2013

The Undergraduate Research Grants program provides funding for undergraduate students from all disciplines interested in participating in independent research and creative projects in collaboration with FAU faculty. The research or creative activity conducted by the student generally takes diverse forms of directed research, such as independent study, work on an honors thesis or part of a larger ongoing study under the direct supervision of a faculty member, rather than work conducted to fulfill regular course or seminar requirements. For more information and application process visit the webpage or email ouri@fau.edu.

NEW! Water Environment Research Foundation (WERF)
Due October 30, 2013

WERF has issued two new Requests for Proposals (RFP) to support the Resource Recovery research program. The overarching goal of WERF’s Resource Recovery challenge is to transition the wastewater treatment industry to one focused on resource recovery (starting with nutrients) with the vision that most, if not all, materials in wastewater can be commoditized. WERF has also issued the third Request for Proposals (RFP) to support the Energy Production and Efficiency research program. The overarching goal of WERF’s Energy program is to develop information that will support net energy neutrality at all wastewater facilities that treat flows of five million or more gallons per day. For information about these and other RFPs, visit:

Florida Sea Grant Opportunities
Due October 30, 2013

Florida Sea Grant is offering two opportunities for students: the Aylesworth Scholarship Program and the Florida Sea Grant Scholars for 5 students each at $2,000. A third opportunity is the Florida Sea Grant Newell Seminar Series, which will support up to 15 speakers at Florida universities, each with $1,000 of travel costs. The information about applying will be posted tomorrow or Friday. These funds are intended to support seminars that happen in the spring 2014 semester. For information, visit:
https://www.flseagrant.org/index.php/students/scholarships-fellowships

Achieving Healthy Growth through Agriculture and Nutrition
Due October 31, 2013

Achieving Healthy Growth through Agriculture and Nutrition, the first program launched through the Grand Challenges India partnership, is now accepting applications. This program joins others within the Grand Challenges family of grant programs supported by the Gates Foundation and its partners. It seeks a comprehensive set of approaches - spanning innovation in nutrition and agriculture and social innovation - to 1) reduce the high incidence of low birth weight, early stunting, and wasting in Indian children less than 2 years of age and 2) prevent under nutrition in women of reproductive age and in children from 0-2 years of age.

The application deadline is October 31, 2013. Details on how to apply for a grant can be found at:
http://www.grandchallenges.org/GrantOpportunities/Pages/GCIndia_healthygrowth.aspx

Records for Life: A Design Contest that can Save Lives
Due October 31, 2013

The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation has launched Records for Life: A Design Contest that can Save Lives. This new grant opportunity seeks individuals or teams to re-examine the current child health record and design new ways to accurately track vaccine doses, increase ease of interpretation and use, and incite behavior change to make the record a valued asset for health professionals and families alike.

The application deadline is October 31, 2013. Details on how to apply for a grant can be found at:
http://www.gatesfoundation.org/How-We-Work/General-Information/Grant-Opportunities/Records-for-Life-RFP.
**Grand Challenges Explorations**
**Due November 12, 2013**

Grand Challenges Explorations, an initiative to encourage innovative and unconventional global health and development solutions, is now accepting grant proposals for its latest application round. Applicants can be at any experience level; in any discipline; and from any organization, including colleges and universities, government laboratories, research institutions, non-profit organizations and for-profit companies.

Proposals are being accepted online until November 12, 2013 on the following topics:

- Innovations in Feedback & Accountability Systems for Agricultural Development
- Inciting Healthy Behaviors: nudge, leapfrog, disrupt, reach
- Novel Enabling Tools and Models Supporting the Development of Interventions for Severe Diarrhea and Enteric Dysfunction
- Develop the Next Generation of Condom
- The "One Health" Concept: Bringing Together Human and Animal Health

Initial grants will be US $100,000 each, and projects showing promise will have the opportunity to receive additional funding of up to US $1 million. Full descriptions of the new topics and application instructions are available at: [www.grandchallenges.org/explorations](http://www.grandchallenges.org/explorations).

**NEW! NSF International Science & Engineering Section’s East Asia & Pacific Summer Institutes (EAPSI) Program**
**Due November 25**

The National Science Foundation International Science & Engineering section would like to make you aware of an opportunity for U.S. graduate students to participate in research experiences in summer 2014 through the East Asia & Pacific Summer Institutes (EAPSI) program. EAPSI supports 200-205 graduate students each year to do research in the lab of their choice in any of seven locations: **Australia, China, Japan, Korea, New Zealand, Singapore or Taiwan**. Each institute has a fixed start and end date, and includes a pre-departure orientation near NSF and an in-country language and culture orientation. An EAPSI award includes a $5,000 stipend and round trip air ticket provided by NSF, and a living allowance provided by NSF’s counterpart funding agency in the host location. The program is open to U.S. citizens and permanent residents enrolled in research-oriented graduate programs in NSF-funded STEM fields. The U.S. graduate student is the PI on an EAPSI proposal. The **application deadline is November 25, 2013**. The EAPSI program announcement 13-593 and related information are available at [http://www.nsf.gov/eapsi](http://www.nsf.gov/eapsi).

EAPSI is an excellent opportunity for U.S. graduate students to advance their research in collaboration with high-caliber scientists and engineers in East Asia and to build professional networks in a scientifically important region of the world. The program is entirely funded by ISE and our international partners: there is no cost to NSF directorates or to your PIs. It’s an excellent opportunity to leverage our resources to advance international research and education opportunities for your community. We invite you to share this mail or the link with PIs, graduate students, and others in your community who may benefit from the EAPSI opportunity.

Informational Webinars will be conducted on Friday, September 27, 2013, at 3:00 pm ET and on Thursday, October 10, 2013, at 1:00 pm ET. To join the Webinars, go to [https://nsf.webex.com/nsf/j.php?ED=222467337&UID=501959617&PW=NNmJjM2JIMDlk&RT=MiMxMQ%3D%3D](https://nsf.webex.com/nsf/j.php?ED=222467337&UID=501959617&PW=NNmJjM2JIMDlk&RT=MiMxMQ%3D%3D)

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**NEW! Calling All Artists!**  
Due October 4, 2013

The Office of Undergraduate Research and Inquiry (OURI) and the Council for Scholarship and Inquiry (CSI), FAU’s undergraduate research initiative, are hosting the first contest for the cover art for FAU’s Undergraduate Research Journal. After receiving more than double the number of entries than the previous issue of FAURJ, OURI and CSI are confident the content of the Fall 2013 journal will be remarkable. As long as the piece incorporates what undergraduate research is all about, any FAU student, using any medium, has the chance to have their artwork as the cover of the Fall 2013 Undergraduate Research Journal! Finalists will be narrowed down and chosen by a panel of judges composed of OURI and CSI staff and members of the FAU art community.

All entries must be in editable .pdf format with any linked graphics included. The CSI, OURI, and FAU logo must be on the cover of the journal. If you plan to submit a piece to the contest, please e-mail CSI for these logos. There is no limit to the amount of entries per artist. For more on OURI, contact by email at ouri@fau.edu and for more on CSI, contact: Rebecca Mello at faucsi@gmail.com.

**NEW! Florida Sea Grant has New Website**

Florida Sea Grant announces their new website: [https://www.flseagrant.org/](https://www.flseagrant.org/). The site is more user-friendly and it is easier to find information about funding opportunities and scholarships for students.

**NEW! Peer Mentor Open Hours**

The Office of Undergraduate Research and Inquiry has begun “open hours” with Peer Mentors. Ten mentors from a variety of colleges and all FAU campuses are available to provide support to undergraduate students who are interested in pursuing research and inquiry. The schedule for the fall semester is located at: [http://www.fau.edu/qep/meet_our_mentors.php](http://www.fau.edu/qep/meet_our_mentors.php). Please share this information with all of your undergraduate students. For questions, please contact OURI at ouri@fau.edu.

**NEW! Call for Papers “Aesthetic Experience and Somaesthetics”**  
Due December 31, 2013

The Hungarian Philosophical Association is organizing an international conference on “Aesthetic Experience and Somaesthetics” and FAU’s Richard Shusterman is the keynote speaker. Experts, teachers and researchers in the field of aesthetics, arts, philosophy and life sciences are invited to submit papers for the international conference which will take place in Budapest (Hungary) on June 2-6, 2014. Standard papers as well as poster and electronic presentations are possible. The official language of the conference is English. An ISBN publication with all accepted papers will be produced. Registration fee: 15 €. For submission of abstracts and for further information, please write to the leader of the organizing committee: Dr. Alexander Kremer, kremeralexander5@gmail.com.

**IRB Newsletter**

To see the fall IRB Newsletter, which includes information about an additional IRB committee, review time, approval letters, participant numbers and more [click here](https://www.flseagrant.org/).

**FAU Research in the News**

- NEW! **FAU to Host Second Annual Sea Level Rise Summit** - September 25, 2013
- NEW! **FAU Davie to Host Nobel Laureate Paul Krugman on Teaching Economics in Post-Recession America** - September 23, 2013
- **FAU’s MacArthur Campus to Host ‘The Next Attempt for Life on Earth’ Exhibition by Rick Newton through October 15** - September 11, 2013
- **FAMU and FAU Collaborate on New Medical Scholars Program (MSP)** - September 4, 2013
- **FAU PROPEL Hosts Completion Ceremony** - September 4, 2013
- **FAU’s College of Business to Honor Jordan Zimmerman with 2013 Business Leader of the Year Award** - September 4, 2013
- **FAU Harbor Branch Hires Two New Researchers** – August 30, 2013
| Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine Professor and Colleagues from FAU, SUNY Downstate and Harvard Publish Need for Wider Utilization of Statins in Prevention and Treatment of Heart Attacks and Strokes - August 28, 2013 |
| FAU’s Southeast National Marine Renewable Energy Center Celebrates Key Milestone to Establish the World’s First Offshore Test Site to Capture Ocean Current Energy - August 12, 2013 |

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