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TODAY! 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)

Light bites and beverages will be served

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/1NS2bKlaq19yiMGq7tCNvPzpucS5vK7SXZaR6alUI/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 (SU 80, Room 113)
- October 30: Rhonda Goodman, Assistant Professor, College of Nursing, Topic: Giving Voice to Adolescent Females Who Self-Injure
- November 6: María Mercedes Larrondo Petrie, Associate Dean of International Affairs & Professor, Computer Science & Engineering, Topic: Consortium of Latin American and Caribbean Engineering Institutions (LACCEI) (EE 303C)
- November 15: Christopher Strain, Professor of American Studies, Topic: Rethinking Violence in American Life (EE 303C)
- November 20: Barbara Ridener, Chair, Department of Teaching and Learning, College of Education, Topic: Partnering for Systemic Transformation of Teacher Capacity: iTeach Partnerships (EE 303C)

NEW! BioFlorida- The Saturday Exchange

October 5, 2013, 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM, FAU, Engineering East (Building 96)

Students, recent graduates, new professionals, seasoned professionals, faculty, entrepreneurs, scientists, engineers, industry experts, visionaries, dreamers, spectators and all other inquisitive individuals who are interested in South Florida's life sciences industry are invited to attend. $15 for members, $20 for non-members,
$15 for students and post-docs. Please note that there is a $5 additional fee to register onsite. Due to catering requirements please RSVP by 10 am Wednesday morning via this link, https://m360.bioflorida.com/event.aspx?eventID=87464&instance=0 Additional information, including the agenda and speakers can also be found at this link.

**Write Winning Grant Proposals Workshop**

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

**Only a few seats left!**

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). 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. Those who registered before Sept. 25 will receive the $75 workbook at no cost. Register here.

**NEW! Webinar: NSF Partnership for Innovation: Building Innovation Capacity (BIC) (Limited Submission)**

**October 11, 2013, 1:30 -3:00 p.m. and October 23, 2013, 1:30 -3:00 p.m.**

The Division of Research encourages you to participate in a webinar to learn about the NSF Partnership for Innovation: Building Innovation Capacity (BIC) program which supports academia-industry partnerships to focus on post-discovery, academic-led research. (See more information under Funding Opportunities. Note: this is a Limited Submission application process. The Division of Research will be posting instructions for how the applications will be selected to move forward from FAU shortly.)

To register for the webinars, click the link(s) below:

**Friday, October 11, 2013, at 1:30pm-3:00 pm EDT**

Please join 5 to 15 minutes before the start of the webinar to ensure that you will be able to connect properly. The webinar will provide details related to the PFI:BIC solicitation which focuses on advancing platform technologies so as to enable “smart” or “smarter” service systems. Please click HERE for FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11 - HOST: SARA NERLOVE.

**Wednesday, October 23, 2013, at 1:30-3:00 pm EDT**

Please join 5 to 15 minutes before the start of the webinar to ensure that you will be able to connect properly. The webinar will provide details related to the PFI:BIC solicitation which focuses on advancing platform technologies so as to enable “smart” or “smarter” service systems. Please click HERE for WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23 - HOST: SARA NERLOVE

**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/.

**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. Questions? Contact Elisa Gaucher, FAU Division of Research, at 561-297-0777 or egaucher@fau.edu.

**NEW! Webinar - How Much is your Intellectual Property Really Worth?**
**October 23, 2013, 1:00-2:30 p.m.**
NCET2 Research Commercialization and SBIR Center hold relevant free webinars for the benefit of the university and innovation community. This series of webinars will explore various advanced IP topics with the assumption of a basic understanding. The focus of this Webinar series is to help bridge the knowledge gap on Intellectual Property Law Issues between the US Government and various stakeholders in the “University-Based Startups Innovation Ecosystem”. A key attribute that make this webinar series unique from other programmatic endeavors is the ability to directly deliver “Thought Leaders” in the field who will address various IP issues from an applied, pragmatic, and deeply experienced viewpoint. Through participation in this webinar program, the audience will be afforded both the opportunity to understand and retain best practices when deriving appropriate IP-Strategic Frameworks coupled with Business and Technology Development, as well as gain access to a much more comprehensive and holistic viewpoint on why Intellectual Property Law is such an important economic tool in the “Entrepreneur’s Toolkit”. To register, visit: http://center.ncet2.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=445&Itemid=87

**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.

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**
Previously announced funding opportunities are listed here: Sponsored Programs Funding Opportunities

**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.

**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: [http://www.werf.org/i/Funding/Open_RFPs/c/zMiscellaneous/Requests_for_Proposa.aspx?hkey=05bda2a1-23af-4891-badf-815b2960d4f3](http://www.werf.org/i/Funding/Open_RFPs/c/zMiscellaneous/Requests_for_Proposa.aspx?hkey=05bda2a1-23af-4891-badf-815b2960d4f3)

**NEW! NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program**
**Due Early November**

The National Science Foundation's Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) helps ensure the vitality of the human resource base of science and engineering in the United States and reinforces its diversity. The program recognizes and supports outstanding graduate students in NSF-supported science, technology, engineering, and mathematics disciplines who are pursuing research-based master’s and doctoral degrees at accredited U.S. institutions. The NSF welcomes applications from all qualified students and strongly encourages under-represented populations, including women, under-represented racial and ethnic minorities, and persons with
disabilities, to apply for this fellowship. For more information, click here: http://www.nsfgrfp.org/.

**NEW! NSF Partnership for Innovation: Building Innovation Capacity (BIC) (Limited Submission)**

**Required Letter of Intent Due November 18, 2013, due 5:00 pm local time.**

**Full Proposal Submission January 27, 2014, due 5:00 pm local time.**

The NSF Partnership for Innovation: Building Innovation Capacity (BIC) program supports academia-industry partnerships to focus on post-discovery, academic-led research. Grants up to $800k for 3 years. There is a single funding competition each fiscal year. To learn more, please see the latest solicitation, NSF PFI: BIC 13-587. Each grant application must be preceded by a Letter of Intent.

- **Partnerships** consisting of 1 academic institution and at least 1 industry partner
- **An interdisciplinary approach** including at least the following 3 components: engineering; computer science; and social, behavioral, and/or cognitive science
- **Building technological innovation capacity** with significant potential for economic and societal impact
- **Building human innovation capacity** by activating academe-industry partnerships and developing the next generation of entrepreneurs (students and post-docs)
- **Current Topic**: Key platform technologies that enable “smart” service systems

This is a limited submission application process. The Division of Research will be posting instructions for how the applications will be selected to move forward from FAU shortly.

**Limit on Number of Proposals per Organization:** 2

Academic institutions are limited to participation on two (2) proposals as a lead institution. A lead academic institution that has submitted a proposal has the option to participate as a subawardee on any other proposal submitted under this solicitation. Lead academic institutions that have submitted a proposal may also provide consultants to other proposals submitted under this solicitation.

**Limit on Number of Proposals per PI:** 1

Please note, what this program seeks this round is a **very different** end point: It seeks to advance platform technologies so as to enable “smart” or “smarter” service systems. Some may be able to prepare a proposal that fits in this time frame; others may need some further gestation time.

**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

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Government Shutdown Info*
- Research accounting would like to let all researchers know that from an accounting perspective, it is “business as normal” until further notice.
- The NSF website including FastLane and Research.gov are unavailable. Please be aware that, except as noted, NSF will not be available to respond to emails or phone calls during the shutdown, but will respond to inquiries as soon as practicable after normal operations have resumed. NSF will issue follow-on guidance once the Federal Government resumes normal operations.
- HHS, Program Support Center (PSC), Financial Management Service (FMS), Division of Payment Management (DPM) will be operational and retain minimal necessary staffing in an excepted status to ensure delivery of grant payments for excepted programs. The DPM will follow specific processes to ensure payment of permissible disbursements. Additionally, grant payments will continue be processed following the existing, robust internal controls – as long as the drawdown requests do not trigger the Payment Management System (PMS) edit checks and awarding entity drawdown limit controls. DPM is poised to issue specific guidance to its customers, including information about how payment requests that trigger any one of the PMS drawdown controls will be handled.

HHS will maintain Grants.gov system in an operational status, but with reduced federal support staff presence. In addition, the Grants.gov Contact Center will remain available, and provide assistance to callers. HHS, as Managing Partner, in collaboration with OMB and the Grants.gov Program Management Office, will keep the federal grantor community updated as to the status of the Grants.gov system as plans evolve.


**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 onouri, contact by email at ouri@fau.edu and for more on CSI, contact: Rebecca Mello at faucsi@gmail.com.

**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. Please share this information with all of your undergraduate students. For questions, please contact OURI at ouri@fau.edu.

**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.

**FAU RESEARCH IN THE NEWS**

- **FAU to Host Second Annual Sea Level Rise Summit** - September 25, 2013
- **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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