New Announcements December 4, 2013 (Scroll Down for More Information)

NEW! 2014 Florida Undergraduate Research Conference (FURC) - Abstracts Due December 6, 2013
NEW! Webinar: National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Faculty Development Programs - December 12, 5:00 p.m.
NEW! Frontiers in Science Public Lecture Series – January 10, 24, February 7, 21, 28, March 7, 28
NEW! Partnership for Observation of the Global Oceans (POGO) Visiting Fellowship - Applications Due January 10, 2014

Events
Previously announced events are listed here: Events and Workshops

NEW! 2014 Florida Undergraduate Research Conference (FURC)
Abstracts Due December 6, 2013
FURC 2014 is an opportunity for all undergraduate students of Florida schools to present their work. FURC 2014 will take place in Miami, at Florida International University, on February 21-22, 2014. Abstracts for presentation are due by December 6, 2013. For questions or concerns please call Allen Varela at, (305)-348-4100, or email arch@fiu.edu.

NEW! Webinar: National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Faculty Development Programs
December 12, 5:00 p.m.
Every summer the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) offers faculty development programs for K-12, community college, and university educators at locations across the country. These workshops are tuition free and participants receive a stipend to cover any travel expenses. You can explore the catalogue of 2014 summer programs online here. If you would like more information, the National Endowment for the Humanities is offering a webinar on these programs. The next webinar is December 12th at 5PM. To register, email Michael Cain (mcain@neh.gov) by Dec. 11th.

NEW! Frontiers in Science Public Lecture Series
The Charles E. Schmidt College of Science is proud to announce its Spring Lecture Series. All lectures are held on Fridays at 3:30 p.m. in the College of Medicine Building, Room 126 (Building BC71) on the Boca Raton Campus. This series is supported by the FAU Lifelong Learning Society Endowed Professorship in Science. No RSVP necessary. For more information, visit: http://www.science.fau.edu/frontiers/poster_spring_2014.pdf.

January 24: “Obesity and the Melanocortin Pathway: Treatment by Drugs or Exercise?” - Carrie Haskell-Luevano, Ph.D., University of Minnesota
February 7: “Health Effects of Light Pollution” – Mario E. Motta, MD, Tufts University School of Medicine
February 21: “Anti-infective Drugs from Nature” – Cassandra L. Quave, Ph.D., Emory University
February 28: “Probing Visual Perception Outside of Conscious Awareness” – Randolph Blake, Ph.D., Vanderbilt University
March 7: “What is a Species? Insights into the Species Problem for Recent Research on African Monkeys” – Kate Detwiler, Ph.D., Florida Atlantic University

March 28: “Message without a Bottle: Coding to Send and Receive Information Safely” – Ivelisse Rubio, Ph.D., University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras

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

- Gulf of Mexico Research Initiative Grant Competition
Pre-proposal Due January 15, 2014

Gulf of Mexico Research Initiative (GoMRI) announced that it plans to award up to $105 million to support research consortia investigating the effect, and the potential associated impact, of hydrocarbon releases on the environment and public health, as well as to develop improved spill mitigation, oil detection, characterization, and remediation technologies. The funding under this program, known as RFP-IV, will support research in the Gulf of Mexico conducted by consortia of four or more institutions between 2015 and 2017. It is anticipated that each team will be funded at levels between $1 million and $7.5 million per year. For more information, visit: www.gulfresearchinitiative.org.

- Division of Research Active Internal Awards
The Division of Research would like to remind you that, in addition to the currently open Faculty Seed Grant Awards, three other award opportunities are available:

- Faculty Mentoring program: Applications due January 10, 2014
- Researcher and Scholar of the Year: Applications due January 27, 2014
- Dissertation Year Award: Applications due March 21, 2014

Information about these awards can be found at: http://www.fau.edu/research/internal_awards.php.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW! Partnership for Observation of the Global Oceans (POGO) Visiting Fellowship
Applications Due January 10, 2014

The Partnership for Observation of the Global Oceans (POGO) is pleased to announce that the POGO-SCOR Visiting Fellowship programme for 2014 is now open for applications. The scheme is designed to promote training and capacity building leading towards a global observation scheme for the oceans, and is aimed at scientists, technicians, graduate students (PhD) and post-doctoral fellows involved in oceanographic work at centres in developing countries and countries with economies in transition (e.g. Commonwealth of Independent States, Eastern Europe). Priority is given to applicants in early stages of career development. The fellowship offers the opportunity to visit other oceanographic centres for a short period (1 to 3 months) for training on any aspect of oceanographic observations, analyses, and interpretation. It provides financial support to cover the return airfare from the fellow's home country to the host institution, and a contribution towards accommodation and subsistence for the period of the visit. For more information and details on how to apply please see: http://ocean-partners.org/training-and-education/pogo-scor-fellowship. Please e-mail pogoadmin@pml.ac.uk if you have any queries.

Seeking Input: Decadal Survey of Ocean Sciences (DSOS 2015)
The National Research Council is conducting a Decadal Survey of Ocean Sciences (DSOS 2015) and is interested in your input. The purpose of this decadal study, sponsored by the NSF, is to "develop a list of the top ocean science priorities for the next decade in the context of the current state of knowledge, ongoing research activities, and resource availability. The DSOS committee's report will present a compelling research strategy for increased understanding of the oceans over the decade 2015-2025."

The DSOS committee feels strongly that this report must be informed by broad and thoughtful community input from across the entire spectrum of ocean sciences. One of the ways we are soliciting community input is through a Virtual Town Hall: http://nas-sites.org/dsos2015/. The site provides more detailed information on the committee’s statement of task, as well as a complete list of the DSOS committee members. Please go to the website and
contribute your comments regarding the top ocean science priorities for the next decade.

*Stay signed up for Research-L*

OIT has identified close to 400 email addresses in the Research-L Listserv list that consistently send back “undeliverable” messages. In an effort to maintain the Research Listserv, OIT will be removing those email addresses from the list. If you, or any of your colleagues, stop receiving Research-L (which is the way this news blast is distributed) you will need to opt-in again at the following link: [http://www.fau.edu/research/researchcomm/rsch-l.php](http://www.fau.edu/research/researchcomm/rsch-l.php).

*grantsERA Scheduled Interruption*

**December 11, 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.**

The Office of Sponsored Programs will be upgrading computer hardware for its grantsERA portal. Please note that grantsERA will not be accessible on December 11, from 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. in order to allow the Division of Research IT Department to migrate the application to a more robust server. Please plan your use of grantsERA accordingly. We appreciate your cooperation.

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**FAU Research in the News**

- FAU and Peaceful Mind/Peaceful Life Offer Workshops on Seeking Inner Peace – November 19, 2013
- FAU Student Team Selected to Participate in 2014 Maritime RobotX Challenge – November 14, 2013
- FAU Partner ‘Go SOLAR-Florida’ Receives Department of Energy Grant to Increase Use of Solar Energy – November 8, 2013
- FAU Engineering Honor Society Students Promote STEM in Local Schools with MindSET Program – October 23, 2013
- FAU’s Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine 1of 15 Nationally to Receive Planning Grant from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to Increase the Diversity of the NIH-funded Workforce – October 23, 2013
- FAU Faculty Awarded NIH Grant to Study Effect of ‘Sit N Fit’ Chair Yoga Program on Osteoarthritis Patients – October 23, 2013
- FAU’s Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine Researchers Call for More Research on Alternative Medicine Therapies for Low Back Pain – October 21, 2013
- FAU Harbor Branch to Host National Workshop on Global Issues Facing Estuaries – October 18, 2013
- FAU’s Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine Professor is Senior Author on American Association of Clinical Endocrinologists Consensus Statement on Diabetes-cancer Relationship – October 15, 2013
- FAU Professor to Serve as German Research Ambassador – October 9, 2013

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