SWOSU’s Dr. Brian Campbell To Receive Award from Alma Mater

Southwestern Oklahoma State University Professor Dr. Brian Campbell, will be honored at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville, his undergraduate Alma Mater, at the institution’s homecoming activities scheduled for October 9-11.

Campbell, Bernhardt Professor in the Department of Chemistry and Physics at Southwestern Oklahoma State University, will receive the 2015 Outstanding Alumni Distinguished Education Award. The award recognizes alumni who have achieved success in education, in artistic endeavors, and/or in their chosen profession as the success of graduates reflects favorably on the value of a degree from UW-Platteville.

The University of Wisconsin-Platteville is a comprehensive, four-year public institution of higher education and is well-known for its engineering program. Campbell received his B.S. in Elementary and Science Education from UW-Platteville in 1987.

The event will consist of a wine and cheese reception followed by a dinner on October 9. The evening will conclude with Dr. Campbell being inducted into the UWP Arts and Letters Hall of Fame. Campbell will ride in the Homecoming Parade and will be an honored guest at the football game.

In addition to teaching in the Department of Chemistry and Physics, Campbell serves as the director and instructor of the Summer Science and Mathematics Academy, a grant-funded camp on Southwestern Oklahoma State University’s campus. The Academy has been in operation since 1997 and has allowed Dr. Campbell to interact with over 700 public school students and 250 teachers.

Dr. Campbell serves as Co-Director of the Southwestern Oklahoma State University Honors Program, a program developed collaboratively with Dr. Andrea Holgado. He was instrumental in planning the renovation of the WPA-constructed Y-Chapel into the Honors Building. Campbell also serves as a guest reviewer for a new Geology text.

His research focuses on paleontology and science education and he and his students have given many presentations on both subject. Dr. Campbell has been awarded over $2.6 million in funding for research, summer science academies and teacher workshops.

Please welcome, Nikki Nickels, as the Sponsored Programs Specialist. Mrs. Nickels has a Bachelors Degree, in Political Science, from UCO. She previously worked in the School of Pharmacy at SWOSU. Prior to working at SWOSU, she worked as a Juvenile Justice Specialist for the Office of Juvenile Affairs.
Southwestern Oklahoma State University hosted a Grant Writing Institute, August 17-20, 2015. Institute participants spent four days developing grant proposals to eventually submit to a designated funding agency. Each participant worked with several mentors to refine their draft proposal. Dr. Linda Mason, Coordinator of Grant Writing, Oklahoma State Regents for High Education, served as one of the mentors and facilitators of the Institute. Participants included:

Front Row: Dr. Yolanda Carr, Director of Sponsored Programs; Dr. Andrea Holgado, Chair, Department of Biological Sciences; Ms. Nancy Henke, Department of Nursing; and Dr. Rickey Cothran, Department of Biological Sciences.

Back Row: Dr. Marcy Tanner, Department of Nursing, Ms. Mitzi Sicking, Northeastern State University; and Dr. Linda Mason, OSRHE.

Faculty interested in pursuing grant opportunities can contact the Office of Sponsored Programs about conducting a funding opportunity search. The process can be started by completing the Research/Scholarly Activity Interest Profile at the Office of Sponsored Programs web site at www.swosu.edu/administration/osp/osp_interest_survey.aspx

SCHOLARLY AND ACADEMIC ACTIVITY

Faculty are encouraged to report work such as publications, speeches, honors, conference participation or facilitation, appointments, reviews, exhibitions, poster presentations, and other such activities. The annual scholarly and academic activity report is distributed to university and state officials and acts as an archive of such activities at SWOSU. Sponsored Programs also forwards submissions to the SWOSU Libraries digital repository. Information pertaining to the author’s activity will not be placed in the library’s digital repository without the consent of the author. The report form is available at http://www.swosu.edu/administration/osp/scholarly-activity-report.aspx.
The Office of Sponsored Programs has been notified of the following Scholarly and Academic Activities since the last newsletter:


Jieun Chang, Social Sciences, served as an article reviewer of “An Empirical Study of Customer Satisfaction Research of Sonic Drive-In No Contact,” and for a web-based database inventory project, in the Oklahoma Journal of Undergraduate Research.

Melanie Claborn, Pharmacy Practice, was recently honored as a Board Certified Ambulatory Care Pharmacist by the Board of Pharmacy Specialists. Dr. Claborn recently participated as a workshop presenter of “Caution: Contents Under Pressure Identifying Drug-Induced Hypertension,” for West Texas Pharmacy Association, in Abilene, TX, and “Brief Overview of Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus Treatment Options,” for the Oklahoma City Indian Clinic, in Oklahoma City, OK. She served as a judge for the American College of Clinical Pharmacy, at the Virtual Poster Symposium, in Oklahoma City, OK, and for the American Pharmacists Association-Academy of Pharmacy Practice and Management (APhA-APPM) contributed Papers Program, Poster Session, at the American Pharmacists Association Annual Meeting and Exposition, in San Diego, CA.

Barry Gales, Pharmacy Practice, was appointed Chair for the Oklahoma Society of Health-System Pharmacists Scholarship & Awards Committee. Dr. Gales published “Gabapentin in alcohol Dependence,” in The Annals of Pharmacotherapy. Dr. Gales was a guest speaker on “Treatment of Constipation in Nonpregnant Adults,” and “Drugs Associated with Weight Gain,” for Great Plains Family Medicine Residency Program, in Oklahoma City, OK.


Meri Hix, Pharmacy Practice, published a chapter “Pain and Sensory Disorders,” in Fundamentals of Geriatric Pharmacotherapy. She also participated in an exhibition “Highlights of a National Preceptor Development Survey Based on Practice Setting Preferences,” for the American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy, in Grapevine, TX. Recently, Dr. Hix was honored with the Residents’ Award of Appreciation, at the St. Anthony Family Medicine Residency Graduation & Awards Banquet, in Oklahoma City, OK.

Howard Kurtz, Social Sciences, served as a consultant of the “National Grant Reviewer Office of Justice Programs,” for the Office of Justice Programs. Dr. Kurtz published a chapter called “British Corrections,” in the International Encyclopedia of Corrections. Dr. Kurtz was interviewed, as an Expert in the field, by Fox News OKC, for a segment “When Children Kill Their Parents.” He also performed at a Charity Benefit Concert for mustang fire and Rescue, in Mustang, OK.
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**April Miller**, Oscar McMahan Library, was appointed Marketing Committee Chair and Executive Board Member, for the Oklahoma Library Association. She coordinated two workshops, Timed Writing and Research Project and the Fall Literary Festival, both in Sayre, OK. Ms. Miller presented “Marketing Me” and “What romance Readers Want,” for the Oklahoma Library Association Conference, in Midwest City, OK.

**Frederic Murray**, Al Harris Library, recently participated as a workshop presenter of “Digital Tools for Indigenous Curricula,” for the 2015 International Conference of Indigenous Archives, Libraries & Museums, in Weatherford, OK. He served as a grant reviewer for Institute of Museum and Library Services for the 2015 Native American Libraries Services Enhancement Grant Program. Mr. Murray was appointed Managing Editor for the *Administrative Issues Journal*. He also served as a judge for the Oklahoma National History Day Contest, in Oklahoma City, OK.


**Edna Patatanian**, Pharmacy Practice, has recently written and published “Successful Treatment of Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus Bacteremia with Ceftraroline Fosamil,” published in *Case Report, Under Review*. Dr. Patatanian participated as a workshop presenter for Update on Obesity, in Tulsa, OK, and served as a guest speaker for Update on Obesity, in Oklahoma City, OK. She also reviewed a number of published works:
- “Assessment of Professionalism in Pharmacy:
- A Novel Instrument (APIPHANI),” in *AACP Abstract*.
- “Clinical Pearls Reviewer; Anticoagulation,” in *OSHP Newsletter*.
- “Assessment of Global Pharmacy Experiential Education Sites for UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy,” in *AACP Abstract*.
- “Assessment of Foundation Knowledge Retention from PY3 to PY4 in a Problem-Based Learning Curricular Structure,” in *AACP Abstract*.
- “Assessment of Professionalism Prior to Implementation of a Co-curricular Professional Engagement Program for Pharmacy Students,” in *AACP Abstract*.
- “Assessment of Reliability and Validity of a Sterile Compounding Rubric,” in *AACP Abstract*.

**Erin Ridgeway**, Al Harris Library, was appointed Committee Chair for the Public and Access Services Interests Group (PASIF-OK-ACRL).

**Randall Sharp**, Pharmacy Practice, served as reviewer for the following publications:
- “Cardiomyopathy Following Electroconvulsive Therapy—An Increasingly Recognized Phenomenon,” in *The British Medical Journal*.

**Dennis Thompson**, College of Pharmacy Dean, reviewed an article titled “A Descriptive and Historical Review of Bibliometrics with applications to Medical Sciences,” for *Pharmacotherapy*.
More than 40 faculty and staff were honored August 25, 2015 at the Principal Investigators Recognition Reception. The annual event recognizes work by faculty and staff to bring grant funding to support research and other scholarly activities at SWOSU. Presenting recognition gifts were President Randy Beutler, Provost James South, and Sponsored Programs Director, Yolanda Carr.

The Office of Sponsored Programs would like to thank Didier Khoo, SWOSU student, for playing piano during the reception. She did a wonderful job the playing throughout the evening.
IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2015-2016

6TH ANNUAL PROMOTING UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH CONFERENCE
Location: Presbyterian Health Foundation Conference Center, 655 Research Parkway, Oklahoma City, OK
Dates: Workshop: Thursday, September 17, 2015 - 1:00pm to 4:00 pm (Fee $150.00)
Conference: Friday, September 18, 2015 - 8:00 am to 4:00pm
(Fee $50 for faculty, $75 for administrators)
For further information:
http://www.okepscor.org/calendar/6th-annual-promoting-undergraduate-research-workshop-conference

OKLAHOMA EPSCOR WOMEN IN SCIENCE CONFERENCE
Location: Mabee Center in Tulsa, OK
Date: Tuesday, October 13, 2015— 8:30 am to 2:30 pm
For further information: http://www.okepscor.org/calendar/2015wis

OKLAHOMA WOMEN IN HIGHER EDUCATION
Location: University of Central Oklahoma, Nigh University Center, 100 North University Drive, Edmond, OK 73034
Fee: $75.00 if registered by November 1, 2015
Dates: Career Workshop: Thursday, November 19, 2015— 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Conference: Friday, November 20, 2015— 7:30 am to 3:00 pm
For further information: http://www.okwhe.org

OKLAHOMA RESEARCH DAY 2016
Location: Northeastern State University Event Center, Tahlequah, Oklahoma.
Dates: March 11, 2016 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
For further information: contact Kathi Schoonover at (918) 444-2243 or schoonok@nsuok.edu

UNIFORM GUIDANCE TRAINING AND POLICY STATEMENT FORMATION
Location: Embassy Suites Hotel, 741 N Phillips Ave., Oklahoma City, OK 73104
Dates: October 1-2, 20158:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Fee: $75.00
For further information: contact Linda Mason at (405) 225-9486 or lmason@osrhe.edu

RESEARCH DAY AT THE CAPITAL
Location: Oklahoma State Capital, Oklahoma City, OK 73104
Dates: March 29, 2016
DEADLINE to submit nominations is Monday, November 2, 2015.
For further information: contact Gina Miller, Outreach Coordinator for Oklahoma NSF EPSCoR at (405) 744-7645, gmiller@okepscor.org, or www.okepscor.org.
The following grants and contracts were awarded to Southwestern Oklahoma State University faculty and staff since the last report:


**Doug Misak**, Center for Economic and Business Development. SWOSU Technical Assistance Program. Economic Development Administration. $100,000.


**Jamie Novey**, SWOSU Upward Bound Program. Summer Food Services Program for Children. U.S. Department of Agriculture and Oklahoma State Department of Education. $10,070.


**Lisa Appeddu and Tami Moser**, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences. 2015 AII Conference. City of Weatherford— Hotel/Motel Tax Advisory Committee. $4,000.


**Nancy Williams**, College of Pharmacy. NACDS Community Pharmacy Residency Expansion Project. The National Association of Chain Drug Stores Foundation. $10,000.

**Randy Barnett**, Department of Psychology. Strengthening Custody and Transition Services Pilot Project. The Oklahoma Commission of Children and Youth. $45,000.


**Siriporn Peters**, Department of Art, Communication and Theatre. Collaborative Communication/Graphic Design Project with the Washita Battlefield National Historic Site, the National Park Service, Cheyenne, Oklahoma. National Endowment for the Arts. $79,352.


**Tim Hubin**, Chemistry and Physics. Dual CXCR4/CCR5 Chemokine Receptor Antagonists. Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology (OCAST). $45,000.


The following proposals were submitted by Southwestern Oklahoma State University faculty and staff since the last report:

**Andrea Holgado**, Department of Biological Sciences. IOS RUI Examining molecular players integrating autophagy and axonal elongation. National Science Foundation. $805,468.

**Marcie Grant**, Distance and eLearning. SWOSU USDA RUS Distance Learning and Telemedicine Program. USDA Rural Utilities Services (RUS). $417,295.

SPOTLIGHTed: Funding Opportunities for SWOSU

Deadline Date(s): Open
Funding Agency: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
Program Title: Evidence for Action: Investigator-Initiated Research to Build a Culture of Health
Web site: www.evidenceforaction.org
Synopsis: Evidence for Action: Investigator-Initiated Research to Build a Culture of Health is a national program of RWJF that supports the Foundation’s commitment to building a Culture of Health in the United States. The program aims to provide individuals, organizations, communities, policymakers, and researchers with the empirical evidence needed to address the key determinants of health encompassed in the Culture of Health Action Framework. In addition, Evidence for Action will also support efforts to assess outcomes and set priorities for action. It will do this by encouraging and supporting creative, rigorous research on the impact of innovative programs, policies and partnerships on health and well-being, and on novel approaches to measuring health determinants and outcomes.

Funding Range: Based on project budget

Deadline Date(s): October 20, 2015
Funding Agency: National Endowment of the Arts
Program Title: NEA Research: Art Works, FY2016
Web site: http://arts.gov/grants-organizations/research-art-works
Synopsis: The NEA’s Office of Research & Analysis will make awards to support research that investigates the value and/or impact of the arts, either as individual components within the U.S. arts ecology or as they interact with each other and/or with other domains of American life. The agency has determined that all grants awarded under this category will have the following for their primary outcome: Understanding: Evidence of the value and/or impact of the arts is expanded and promoted. This includes the potential to elevate the public profile of arts-related research, in at least one of the following ways: Increase the variety of knowledge domains or fields of technical expertise that contribute to arts-related research. Heighten the relevance and significance of arts-related research to policy and practice. Reflect strong collaboration between arts practitioners and researchers or evaluators. To support this outcome for all of its research grants, the NEA requires grantees to submit a final research paper for posting to the NEA website here. In addition, the NEA encourages applicants to consider carefully their distribution plans for both technical and non-technical audiences, as those plans will factor into the review criteria.

Funding Range: $10,000 - $30,000 up to 2 years
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Deadline Date(s): December 7, 2015
Funding Agency: National Science Foundation
Program Title: Discovery Research PreK-12
Synopsis: The Discovery Research PreK-12 program (DRK-12) seeks to significantly enhance the learning and teaching of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) by PreK-12 students and teachers, through research and development of STEM education innovations and approaches. Projects in the DRK-12 program build on fundamental research in STEM education and prior research and development efforts that provide theoretical and empirical justification for proposed projects. Projects should result in research-informed and field-tested outcomes and products that inform teaching and learning.
Funding Range: $100,000 - $3 million

Deadline Date(s): November 19, 2015
Funding Agency: Department of Energy - Office of Science
Program Title: Early Career Research Program
Synopsis: The Office of Science of the Department of Energy hereby invites grant applications for support under the Early Career Research Program in the following program areas: Advanced Scientific Computing Research (ASCR); Biological and Environmental Research (BER); Basic Energy Sciences (BES), Fusion Energy Sciences (FES); High Energy Physics (HEP), and Nuclear Physics (NP). The purpose of this program is to support the development of individual research programs of outstanding scientists early in their careers and to stimulate research careers in the areas supported by the DOE Office of Science.
Funding Range: $750,000 over a five-year period

Deadline Date(s): May 7, 2018
Funding Agency: U. S. Department of Health and Human Services - National Institutes of Health
Program Title: NIDDK Research Education Program Grants for Courses for Skills Development (R25)
Synopsis: The NIH Research Education Program (R25) supports research education activities in the mission areas of the NIH. The over-arching goal of this NIDDK Research Education R25 program is to support educational activities that complement and/or enhance the training of a workforce to meet the nations biomedical, behavioral and clinical research needs. To accomplish this goal, this FOA will support creative educational activities that propose courses for skills development in the research areas relevant to the NIDDK.
Funding Range: Up to $100,000