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“ACROSS THE DIVIDE” EXHIBITION

From now through February 6, Southwestern Oklahoma State University will be hosting a special exhibition titled “Across the Divide.” This exhibition will be open every weekday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Art Building Gallery.

The “Across the Divide” exhibition features the artwork of a group of Chinese artists, all who received their graduate education in the United States and now teach studio art in universities across the country. These artists have used experiences from China and America to inspire their artistic creativity and their teaching methods in the classroom. This exhibition will offer a taste of their cross-cultural experiences to the public.

A symposium to accompany the exhibition will also be offered. From 9 to 10 a.m. on January 15th, Mr. Yu Ji will give a lecture in the Art Building, Room 405. A panel discussion led by Mr. Ji and Dr. Shaoqian Zhang will take place that afternoon from 3 to 4:30 p.m. at the same location.

This event is funded by the Oklahoma Humanities Council (OHC). Ms. Xiaomiao Wang and Mr. Todd Parker, Assistant Professors in the Department of Art, Communication, and Theatre, received a grant in the amount $5,000 to fund this event. OHC is the state affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities. The mission of OHC is to promote meaningful public engagement with the humanities disciplines, such as history, literature, philosophy, and ethics.
For help finding specific grant opportunities, please fill out this Research/Scholarly Activity Interest Profile Form.

**Funding Opportunities**

**Oklahoma Arts Council Major Grant**

To apply for an Oklahoma Arts Council Major Grant, please submit a Proposal Review and Compliance form to the Office of Sponsored Programs by January 24, 2014, along with your budget abstract and proposal. The completed proposal will be submitted to OAC by February 15, 2014.

For more information about the OAC major grant, please visit [http://www.arts.ok.gov/grants.html](http://www.arts.ok.gov/grants.html).

**Proposal Development Awards**

Those interested in applying for the FY14 Proposal Development Award should submit an application to the Office of Sponsored Programs no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, January 27, 2014. The FY14 PDA Guidelines and Application are available on the OSP website at [http://www.swosu.edu/administration/osp/news/index.asp](http://www.swosu.edu/administration/osp/news/index.asp). The maximum amount awarded is $6,000. Notification of awards will be made on or about February 15, 2014.

**Oklahoma INBRE Grant**

If you would like to apply for an Oklahoma INBRE grant, please submit a Proposal Review and Compliance form to the Office of Sponsored Programs by February 19, 2014, along with your budget and abstract. The proposal deadline for Collaborative, Mini, and Equipment grants are due to OK-INBRE by February 28, 2014 before 5:00 p.m.

Applications to serve as a summer mentor for the OK-INBRE program are due to OK-INBRE by January 31, 2014. For more information about this opportunity, please visit [http://okinbre.weebly.com/call-for-summer-mentors.html](http://okinbre.weebly.com/call-for-summer-mentors.html).
Oklahoma Research Day will take place on Friday, March 7, 2014, at the University of Central Oklahoma in Edmond. To participate in this event, please submit an abstract by 5:00 p.m. on January 29th and register by February 13th.

Oklahoma Research Day features the research of undergraduate students and faculty members from across Oklahoma. Last year’s event showcased over 600 poster presentations.

To register for this event or to submit an abstract, please visit the following website: http://www.oklahomaresearchday.com/default.aspx?id=1246&tid=116.

As in past years, the Office of Sponsored Programs will arrange transportation to and from UCO. If you are interested in riding with SWOSU to Oklahoma Research Day, please contact OSP no later than February 28th by calling 580-774-7012.

Prehistoric Indian Artifacts of Oklahoma

During January and February, the Office of Sponsored Programs will be offering a five-course activity titled “Prehistoric Indian Artifacts of Oklahoma.” Mr. Lee Gregory of Arapaho will be teaching the course.

This activity is designed for those interested in Oklahoma’s pre-history. Course participants will gain an awareness of, and appreciation for, the richness of the country’s prehistoric heritage. They will also learn to recognize common types of tools and weapons and be able to describe their uses.

The class will take place every Tuesday from January 28 to February 25, 2014. Participants will meet at 7:00 p.m. in the Campbell Building Conference Room (Room 201). The fee for this course is $60.

To enroll, please fill out the Registration Form located on the Continuing Education website (http://www.swosu.edu/administration/osp/ce/forms.asp) and turn it in with payment to the Office of Sponsored Programs (ADM 201).

SWOSU Research and Scholarly Activity Fair

SWOSU’s 21st Annual Research and Scholarly Activity Fair is in the making, and all SWOSU faculty, staff, administration, and students are invited to participate. This year’s fair will take place from Noon to 3:00 on Tuesday, April 15, 2014, in the Memorial Student Union Ballroom. This is an excellent opportunity for members of SWOSU to showcase their research and scholarly activity through a poster or podium presentation.

To find out more about the fair, or to submit an abstract, please go to http://www.swosu.edu/administration/osp/fair/index.aspx. The abstract submission deadline is March 15, 2014.
Congratulations to the following faculty who were awarded grants from July to December 2013:


**Brad Fitzgerald** and **Brad Bryant**, “MSP Mini-Grant,” Oklahoma State Department of Education-Cordell Public Schools, $5,980 SWOSU In-Kind Match.

**Tim Hubin**, Chemistry and Physics, “Dual CXCR4/CCR5 Chemokine Receptor Antagonists,” Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology, $135,000.


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The following SWOSU faculty and staff submitted grant proposals between July and December 2013:

- Ms. Terry Billey
- Dr. Brian Campbell
- Dr. Lisa Castle
- Dr. David Esjornson
- Dr. Andrea Holgado
- Dr. E.K. Jeong
- Ms. Sherron Manning
- Dr. Siriporn Peters
- Mr. Jeff Walker
- Dr. John Woods