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Thirty-eight faculty, staff, and administrators were recently honored at the 2012 Grantwriter’s Reception that was held at the Renaissance 17 in downtown Weatherford. We greatly appreciate your efforts in pursuit of external funds. Your hard work provides our students and community with additional opportunities that would otherwise not be possible. We applaud you all for going above and beyond and continuing the tradition of excellence here at SWOSU.

Thank You!
GRANTS AND CONTRACTS AWARDED

Cindy Dougherty, Dean of Students, “Tough Enough to Wear Pink,” City of Weatherford, Hotel/Motel Tax Commission, $4,000.

William Kelly, Chemistry/Physics, “NIH OK-INBRE Supplemental Equipment Grant Addendum,” National Institutes of Health through The University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, $32,000.

PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

Guy Biyogmam, Mathematics, presented a paper entitled “Lie n-racks” at the 74th Annual Meeting of the MAA Oklahoma-Arkansas Section and presented a paper entitled “Introduction to Lie n-racks and their Homology” at the Knots in Washington XXXIV: Categorification of Knots, Quantum Invariants and Quantum Computing meeting.


Kelly Moor, Language and Literature, published a journal article entitled “Small Change, Big Difference: Heightening BSW Faculty Awareness to Elicit More Effective Student Writing” for the Journal of Teaching in Social Work.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

U. S. Department of State

Capacity Building Program for U.S. Undergraduate Study Abroad
http://exchanges.state.gov/media/pdfs/rfgps/undergrad-rfgp.pdf
Deadline: April 20, 2012

FY2012 Critical Language Scholarships for Intensive Summer Institutes
http://exchanges.state.gov/media/pdfs/rfgps/rfgp-2013-cls-program.pdf
Deadline: May 25, 2012

Reviewer Opportunities

Looking for some reviewer opportunities? Here are a few sources below

SWOSU Administrative Issues Journal
www.swosu.edu/academics/aij/chairpersons.asp

Journal of Student Research seeking papers and reviewers
www.jofsr.com/index.php/path

NIH Early Career Reviewer program
Applications are now available for the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education Summer Grant Writing Institute. The Institute will be July 30-August 3, 2012, in Oklahoma City. The purpose of the four day institute is to provide first-time and novice grant writers an opportunity to work with grant writing mentors and to write a complete grant proposal. The application is available at [http://www.okhighered.org/grant-opps/training-opps.shtml](http://www.okhighered.org/grant-opps/training-opps.shtml).

The application deadline is April 16, 2012.

The selection date is April 20, 2012.

First Draft Due Date: July 13, 2012.


If selected to participate, the Office of Sponsored Programs will cover the registration costs.

For more information, please visit the OSRHE website, contact OSP at X7012, or contact Dr. Linda Mason at 405-225-9486 or by email at lmason@osrhe.edu.

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OK EPSCoR—NSF GRANTS WORKSHOP

Faculty, researchers, postdoctoral associates and graduate students from all Oklahoma research and education institutions are invited to attend the OK EPSCoR NSF Grants Workshop, which will be held Thursday, May 17, 2012, at the Nigh University Center on the University of Central Oklahoma campus in Edmond. This annual event is designed to encourage an increase in the quality and quantity of funding proposals submitted by Oklahoma researchers to the National Science Foundation and other federal agencies.

The free, one-day workshop provides Oklahoma researchers and grant writers with information on funding opportunities available to them, including those from state and federal funding agencies such as NSF, DOD, DOE, NIH and OCAST. The event will conclude with a Q&A panel session hosted by representatives from various funding agencies. The event is free, but online registration is required. Registration deadline is May 1, 2012.


Questions? email gmiller@okepscor.org * tel 405.744.9964 * web [www.okepsco.org](http://www.okepsco.org)
COMPLIANCE CORNER

Responsible Conduct of Research Training

The SWOSU Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) training plan was recently revised to reflect the changes mandated by NSF and NIH. The first RCR training workshop will be held June 4, 2012 in CPP 208 from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. with a 1 hour lunch break. The training is open to all who wish to participate and is REQUIRED for students participating in NIH and NSF sponsored projects. The workshop is based on the University of Oklahoma’s Professional Ethics Training. An email will soon be sent campus wide when the online registration form becomes available.

For more information regarding the SWOSU RCR training plan, please visit: http://www.swosu.edu/administration/osp/infoindex.asp and scroll down to “Responsible Conduct of Research Training Plan”

Animal Care and Use

It is the Policy of Public Health Service (PHS) to require institutions to establish and maintain proper measures to ensure the appropriate care and use of all animals involved in research, research training, and biological testing activities conducted or supported by the PHS.

SWOSU has established the Animal Care and Use Committee to review requests for and oversee use and care of the animal care facilities on campus and acts as an advisory council to the faculty. The committee is composed of four faculty members, one member from the community who is not associated with the University, and an veterinarian.

The SWOSU Animal Use and Protocol Review Form and the SWOSU Animal Use Protocol Statement should be completed and submitted to the Animal Care and Use Committee for review if animals or animal facilities are to be used in research training or testing Southwestern Oklahoma State University. These forms can be found at http://www.swosu.edu/administration/osp/info/index.asp

Animal Care and Use Committee for 2011-2012
Dr. Jim Hunsicker, Chair
Dr. Lisa Boggs
Dr. Marilyn Wolgamott
Dr. Jimena Aracena
Dr. Lori Gwyn, Ex-Officio