



ORSP Update

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Funding News from SFA
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ORSP Grant Workshop Series

SFA's Office of Research and Sponsored Programs has been hosting a series of workshops for faculty and staff in order to publicize our purpose on campus and offer help with any questions they might have on grant writing and/or searching for grants on-line.

The first workshop "Grants I: An Introduction to ORSP," covered the three easy steps to preparing your proposal: 1) Planning your project; 2) Finding a funding agency that fits; and 3) Getting your proposal organized so you can start writing.

The second workshop "Grants II:

Proposal Writing," covered project plans, an essential prerequisite to successfully funding a project. It also provided funding tips and ways to present your winning ideas!



Our third workshop in the series, "Budget Basics," provided specifics on grant budgeting and outlined how ORSP can assist in the development of your project budgets.

If you missed information on any of the workshops, you can e-mail or call us and we can send you handouts from workshops and other helpful information for your grant writing needs.

Faculty Research Grants

It's time to start thinking about applying for a Faculty Research Grant! These internal grants provide substantive support for research and scholarly creative activities. Through an annual competition held during the spring semester, funds are awarded for the next academic year. Detailed information about these grants is located on the ORSP website.

ORSP is hosting a workshop on Friday, December 3 in HS/Telecomm room 101 from 1:30-3:00 to discuss the process, answer question, and distribute information to faculty who are interested in preparing an application this year.

About the Update

The new year always bring fresh starts, new goals, and especially new ideas! The Office of Research and Sponsored Programs is pleased to present a new format of our newsletter, now the "ORSP Update," which will include upcoming events, recent grant recipients, and offer helpful information to the SFA grant writing community.

ORSP Services

The mission of the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs is to help SFA faculty and staff secure external funds. We can help you with your funding and grant searches and assist you with proposal organizing, editing, and budget development. ORSP seeks to distinguish SFA as a dynamic and creative learning environment, which encourages collaboration between departments, community organizations, and other education providers.

Upcoming Events

| Date: | Event: |
|-------------------|--|
| November 18 | Teaching, Time, and Tenure |
| November 19 | Teaching, Time, and Tenure (repeat) |
| December 3 | Internal Grant Opportunities (Faculty Research and Minigrants) |
| January 28 | Successful Internal Grants |
| March 31- April 1 | SFA Research Conference |

FRG Recipients 2004-2005

| Name | Dept. | Award |
|---------------------|--|----------|
| Allen, Robert | History | \$14,367 |
| Bruton, Dan | Physics & Astronomy | \$11,927 |
| Collier, Kenneth | Pol. Science, Geography, & Public Adm. | \$14,976 |
| Gobel, Volker | Geology | \$21,498 |
| Ledger, Ernest | Geology | \$17,942 |
| Markworth, Norman | Physics & Astronomy | \$12,935 |
| McBrayer, Lance | Biology | \$12,817 |
| McCune, E.D. | Mathematics & Statistics | \$12,593 |
| Pratt, Donald | Biology | \$18,121 |
| Stroup, Michael | Economics & Finance | \$12,522 |
| Van Kley, Alexandra | Biotechnology | \$25,416 |
| Wiggers, Robert | Biology | \$13,697 |
| Young, Leon | Agriculture | \$10,562 |

Recent Funding News

Congratulations to all of our recent grant recipients!
The following grants were awarded during the past 8 months.

| Project Director | Department | Funding Agency | Amount |
|----------------------|---|--|-------------------------------|
| Beasley, R. Scott | Forestry | US Dept of Agriculture-Forest Service | \$17,600 |
| Blackwell, P.R. | Forest Resources Institute | America View, Inc. | \$89,500 |
| Brown, Carrie | Research & Sponsored Programs | Region 5 ESC (ED) | \$5,514 |
| Bryant, Bob | Human Services | US Dept of Ed | \$500,000 |
| Cherry, Tim | Agriculture | US Poultry and Egg Association | \$6,000 |
| Conditt, Rebecca | Piney Woods AHEC | US Dept of Health & Human Services, & UTMB-Galveston | \$10,545 & \$280,381 |
| Conway, Warren | Forestry | US Dept of Agriculture-Forest Service and The Woodlands Operation Corporation | \$15,000 & \$31,606 |
| Ellison, Patty | Nursing | Stephen and Mary Birch Foundation, Inc. | \$15,000 |
| Fuselier, Dora | Controller's Office | US Dept of Agriculture-Forest Service | \$2,400 |
| Greer, Peggy | Multicultural Center | Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board-US Department of Labor | \$15,158 |
| Hay, Don | Biology | US Dept of Agriculture-Forest Service | \$28,640 |
| Jacobson, John | Education | Texas Education Agency | \$39,949 |
| Jephson, Melanie | Education | US Dept of Ed | \$2,068,381 |
| Karatayev, Alexander | Biology | US Dept of the Interior, Texas Adjutant General's Department, and Texas Council on Environmental Quality | \$60,000, \$16,025 & \$30,000 |
| Legg, Michael | Forestry | US Dept of Agriculture-Forest Service | \$47,500 |
| Li, Shiyou | Forestry | US Dept of Ed | \$99,410 |
| McDonald, Darrel | Political Science, Geography, and Public Administration | City Of Nacogdoches and US Dept of Defense | \$788,450 & \$6,240 |
| Oviedo, Edgar | Agriculture | Ajinomoto Heartland LLC, Akzo Nobel, and Cobb-Vantress Inc. | \$15,000, \$12,500 & \$25,000 |
| Price-Mayo, Becky | Social Work | Dept. of Protective and Regulatory Service/SSA | \$339,635 |
| Reynolds, Linda | Library | The Quilters Guild of Dallas, Inc. | \$4,200 |
| Scharff, Lauren | Psychology | Exxon Foundation | \$500 |
| Sowards, Alan B. | Elementary Education | Texas Education Agency and Texas Council on Environmental Quality | \$6,262 & \$18,400 |
| Standley, James | Applied Arts and Sciences | Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board | \$95,000 |
| Whitney, Scott | Human Services | National Science Foundation | \$100,000 |

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