

ORSP Update

News from SFASU—Research and Sponsored Programs

FALL '05



Bright Ideas Conference

PLAN NOW... To attend the SFA Bright Ideas Conference on April 28, 2006!

This multi-faceted event will showcase the talent and success of SFA faculty and staff in research and scholarly activities to the wider university community. The format for the day is being designed with input from faculty and will include presentations, demonstrations, posters, performances, and spotlight speakers representing each college and the library.



Watch for information about this exciting day on the ORSP Web site (www.sfasu.edu/orsp/conference/index.html).

The event will be publicized throughout the year on MySFA and through information sent to individual faculty.

Federal Funding News

SFA has been awarded over \$12 million in federal funding in the past several months. This includes \$4.1 million for the development of the Columbia Regional Geospatial Service Center; more than \$700,000 for a three-year project to address the growing need for well-prepared and fully certified principals in rural east Texas; more than \$595,000 for the National Center for Pharmaceutical Crops; and \$6.1 million for a six-year expansion of the successful east Texas GEAR UP program to prepare students for college.

NEW! Research Development Program Funds

The *Research Development Program*, created through HB 3526, provides funding to promote increased research capacity at Texas academic teaching institutions. Over the next two years, SFA will invest over \$500,000 to enhance the university's research mission. The fund will be used for new, emerging, and innovative research and collaboration with external individuals or entities that increase SFA's ability to obtain outside funding. Faculty may get more information on these funds from their department chairs.

Congratulations to our FY2006 Faculty Research Grant Recipients

Name	Dept.	Award
Dr. Frederick Abel and Dr. Hans Hacker	Pol. Science, Geography, & Public Adm.	\$19,921
Dr. Philip Catton	History	\$15,735
Dr. Robert Culpepper	Mgmt, Mkt, & International Business	\$14,170
Dr. Alyx Frantzen	Chemistry	\$26,550
Dr. Kevin Langford	Biology	\$18,003
Dr. Judith Lauter	Human Services	\$15,505
Dr. Gregory Miller	Math & Stats	\$14,305
Dr. David Ownby	Forestry	\$23,096
Dr. Mitzi Perritt	Human Sciences	\$26,240
Dr. Jerry Williams	Sociology	\$11,409
Dr. Lu Yu	Chemistry	\$15,922



Federal Funding News *cont.*

The East Texas Research Center (SFA library) was awarded more than \$570,000 from the Institute of Museum and Library Services. The *Texas Tides* project, which provides digital resources for education, was one of only three projects selected for funding and was identified by reviewers as a potential model for how libraries can expand their services to the public.



Congratulations to Our SFA Superstars

ORSP is pleased to be able to recognize the 78 faculty and staff members who have been awarded external funding during the past fiscal year during our Superstars reception on October 28th.

These superstars, along with those who offer support from campus departments, colleges and offices, allow us to continue to focus on developing projects that distinguish SFA as a dynamic and creative learning environment.

Congratulations to grant recipients awarded funding during Summer 2005 - a total of nearly \$1,500,000!

ORSP 05-06 Workshops and Events

	<u>Project Director</u>	<u>Funding Agency</u>	<u>Amount</u>
AAS	Dr. Robert Ramsey	The James M. Cox Foundation, Inc.	\$25,000
Education	Dr. Betty Alford	US Department of Education	\$712,016
	Mr. Bill Bryan,	Texas School for the Blind & Visually Impaired	\$320,000
	Dr. Tim Cherry	Cobb-Vantress Inc.	\$14,500
	Dr. Robert Choate	Texas Rehabilitation Commission (TRC)	\$9,067
	Dr. Theodore Joseph	Texas Forest Service	\$4,980
	Dr. Lynda Martin	US Dept of Education	\$5,500
	Dr. Alan B. Sowards	TCEQ and US EPA	\$19,000
Forestry	Dr. R. Scott Beasley	Natl Council for Air & Stream Improvement	\$9,890
	Dr. Dean Coble	Burleson Wetland Partners, Ltd.	\$5,000
	Dr. Theresa Coble	Western National Parks Association	\$7,500
	Dr. Kenneth Farrish	Shell Oil Company	\$21,840
	Dr. Michael Legg	Texas Parks & Wildlife	\$7,034
	Dr. Brian Oswald	US Dept of Agriculture	\$36,142
	Dr. David Ownby	Copper Development Association, Inc.	\$4,000
	Dr. Daniel Unger	US Dept of Agriculture	\$41,000
	Dr. Hans Williams	The Conservation Fund and Temple-Inland	\$20,000
Liberal Arts	Dr. Jimmie L. Yeiser	Roy & Christine Sturgis Charitable Trust	\$25,000
	Dr. Zhizhen Zhang	Epilepsy Research Foundation	\$19,600
Mathematics and Sciences	Dr. Darrel McDonald	US Dept of Defense	\$11,900
	Dr. Lesa Beverly	US Dept of Education	\$81,996
	Dr. Chunmei Li	Petroleum Research Fund	\$35,000
	Dr. William Godwin	Texas Adjutant General's Department	\$22,194

October 21st

Budget Preparation

December 2nd

Internal Grant Programs

January 20th

Effort Reporting

January 27th

Faculty Research Grant Panel

April 7th

Electronic Grant Applications

Events begin at 2:00pm in the Wyatt Room, Steen Library

Registration information is posted under 'Training' on the ORSP website. Flyers are emailed to departments prior to each event.