



ORSP Update

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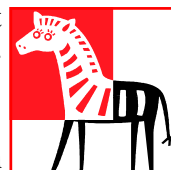
News from SFASU - Research and Sponsored Programs

RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS

The new ORSP publication, "Research Highlights," showcases the latest research activities at SFASU. Faculty and administration are using it to provide information to external stakeholders, such as local, state and federal representatives, as well as potential sponsors. We hope to update the publication annually to ensure that the best and brightest of the university's researchers are being promoted to their full potential. Copies of the publication can be requested from ORSP.

How is your brain like a zebra?

On April 7, Dr. Judith Lauter, founder and director of the SFASU Human Neuroscience Laboratory, presented her research on variation in human brains using the analogy of the differences of zebra's patterns and markings. Her thesis focuses on the production of hormones inside the womb and how they affect the nervous system and many aspects of our behavior as well as our learning patterns.



The event began with a presentation by Research and Sponsored Programs featuring campus research activities. Dr. Lauter was also presented with the Regents Speaker award by SFASU Provost, Dr. Mary Cullinan before the presentation. Both presentations are available on the ORSP Web site.

Directory of Faculty Research and Creative Interests

This "Community of Scholars" publication highlights faculty research accomplishments and interests. This useful tool (example at right) can help connect SFASU researchers across disciplines. An updated version of the directory will be published at the end of the summer, so please complete your directory entry or information update as soon as possible. This may be done online at www.sfasu.edu/orsp or you can contact our office at ext. 6606 for details.

Key Words <i>Describing your area of interest</i>		
Contact Information		
Name:		
Title:		
Department:		
Summary of Curriculum Vita		
Degree Earned/Area of Specialization:		Granting Institutions:
Most recent faculty positions		
Position:	Institution:	Years:
Brief Summary of Research and Creative Interests		
Specialized Facilities and Equipment Available for Collaborative Use		
Facility/Equipment Description:	Location (bldg/room):	Contact Name:
Most Recent Publications/Events Showcasing Creative Endeavors		
Title of Publication/Event :		Citation/Forum:
Other		

The Grant Advisor

ORSP subscribes to this useful online service that includes over 200 useful links to funding sources and an electronic book containing tips and advice on proposal and budget development. This online service is available *free of charge to all faculty and staff of SFASU* and we encourage you to take full advantage of it when writing your next proposal. You may access the service by going to our Web site, click on Funding Sources, then Funding Notices or you can go directly to their website at www.grantadvisor.com.

**Congratulations to the grant recipients
who were awarded funding during Spring 2005.**

<u>Project Director</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Funding Agency</u>	<u>Award Amount</u>
Blackwell, PR	Forestry	NASA	\$5,000
Burlakova, Lyubov	Biology	US Department of Agriculture	\$27,544
Cherry, Tim	Agriculture	ZINPRO Corp	\$17,269
Creech, David	Agriculture	Meadows Foundation	\$107,000
Jacobson, John	Education	Texas Education Agency	\$149,766
Karatayev, Alexander	Biology	Texas Parks and Wildlife	\$120,000
Martin, Lynda	Human Sciences	US Department of Education	\$3,000
McDonald, Darrel	Political Science, Geography, & Public Administration	Various	\$13,100
Ritter, Jan	Piney Woods AHEC	UTMB -Galveston, DHHS	\$197,659
Roberts, William	Geology	Michael Geffert	\$2,500
Srader, Doyle	Communications	Association for Asian Studies	\$754
Walker, Glenda	Nursing	UTMB - Galveston	\$10,000

ORSP Mission and Services

The mission of the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs is to help SFASU faculty and staff secure sources of 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 SFASU as a dynamic and creative learning environment, which encourages collaboration between departments, community organizations, and other education providers.

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