



Upcoming Workshops



OSRP will present a series of workshops this spring on proposal preparation and grant administration. A special feature this spring will be on Thursday, March 6 when Dennis Herringshaw discusses “Tips on Developing Research Partnerships with Industry.” He points out that developing a research relationship with an industry sponsor is different than applying for an agency grant. The presentation will cover several topics such as how to approach sponsors, government funding opportunities for industry projects, and the contracts and agreements usually required to partner with industry.

On Wednesday, March 19 the featured speaker will be Margaret Adelman on Locating Funding Sources with hands-on searches. In April, Emily Bond will present on successful proposal writing with samples from award-winning Southeastern faculty/staff, and Cindy Collins will discuss preparing the proposal budget.

Other sessions for April include a mock panel review of proposals, compliance issues, and grant administration. All sessions will be from 2-3:30 pm in Tinsley Hall, Room 103.

IP Tidbits - Non-Disclosure Agreements



Non-disclosure agreements, sometimes called NDA's or confidentiality agreements, are contracts intended to protect information considered to be proprietary or confidential. Parties involved in an NDA promise not to divulge secret or protected information disclosed during a business relationship. Faculty are occasionally asked to sign an NDA prior to a meeting with company representatives to discuss potential research collaboration. The faculty member then should refer the company to Southeastern's Intellectual Property Officer, [Dennis Herringshaw](#), for review and signature of the agreement. Although NDA's are often considered routine documents, faculty should be aware of their responsibilities in upholding the terms of confidentiality. Southeastern also has a standard NDA template for use when faculty initiate a confidential meeting. If these initial meetings lead to an offer of sponsorship by the company, a more detailed research agreement usually supplants the original NDA.

Awards (processed since December 1st)

- Dr. Ruth Caillouet, English – “Searching for Our Mother’s Gardens: African American Women in Literature,” Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities, \$33,347
- Dr. Kim Finley-Stansbury, Visual Art – “Picturing America/We the People: American Art History in the K-12 Classroom,” Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities, \$33,437
- Dr. Thomas Sommerfeld, Chemistry & Physics – “Excess electrons bound to ammonia clusters and nanodroplets,” Petroleum Research Fund, \$50,000
- Mr. Fred Stouder and Dr. Robert Moreau, Turtle Cove – “Tangipahoa Parish Wetlands Restoration Program,” Louisiana Department of Natural Resources, \$54,000
- Dr. Suzette Bryan, Dr. Amber Narro and Dr. Joe Burns, Communication – “We Shall Overcome: Narrating the Challenges of the Early Civil Right Movement in Southeastern Louisiana,” University of Louisiana System, \$13,925
- Dr. Cynthia Elliott, Teaching & Learning – “Everybody’s Child: Teacher Preparedness in Times of Crisis and Recovery,” University of Louisiana System, \$30,000
- Dr. Diane Allen, College of Education & Human Development – “Library of Congress: Teaching with Primary Sources,” Library of Congress, \$300,000

- Dr. Diane Allen and Dr. Willie Ennis, Ed Leadership & Technology – “Turn on to Learning – Louisiana’s Laptop Initiative,” Louisiana Governor’s Office/Board of Regents, \$8,200
- Mr. Stephen Smith, Finance & Administration – “LaCC Ready Campus Program,” Louisiana Board of Regents, \$316,000

Submissions (processed since December 1st)

- Dr. Gary Shaffer, Biological Sciences – “Restoring Baldcypress-Water Tupelo Swamps with Secondarily-Treated Sewage Effluent: Hurricane Protection, Carbon Sequestration, and Enhanced Water Quality and Wetland Function,” CREST
- Dr. Mary Ballard, Dr. Hunter Alessi, and Dr. June Williams, Counseling & Human Development and Ms. Lynn Horgan, Southeastern Development Foundation – “Grief and Trauma Outreach Program,” Northshore Community Foundation
- Dr. Volker Stiller, Biological Sciences – “A hypothesized mechanism linking changes in tree hydraulics to the size-density trajectories of loblolly pine (*Pinus taeda*) stands,” US Department of Agriculture
- Dr. Richard Louth, English – “Southeastern Louisiana Writing Project,” National Writing Project
- Dr. Robert Moreau and Mr. Michael Greene, Turtle Cove and Ms. Tiffany McFalls, Biological Sciences – “Establishment of an Educational Field Training Site for Young Scientists at Galva Canal Marsh,” EPA
- Dr. Gary Shaffer, Biological Sciences – “LDNR Coastal Science Assistantship,” Louisiana Department of Natural Resources
- Dr. Louise Plaisance, Nursing – “MSN Southeastern Advanced Education Traineeship (2008-09),” HRSA
- Ms. Schellia Wright and Mr. Duane Donald, TRIO – “GEAR-UP 2008-09,” US Department of Education
- Dr. Ann Carruth and Dr. Donnie Booth, Nursing – “Increasing Evidenced-Based Practice Through an Interdisciplinary Research Consortium,” Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
- Dr. Kyle Piller, Biological Sciences – “Systematics and Diversification of New World Silversides (Teleostomi: Atherinopsidae),” NSF
- Dr. Becky Parton and Dr. Jason Hancock, Ed Leadership & Technology – “Vision 3D – Digital Discovery for the Deaf,” US Department of Education
- Dr. Stuart Stewart and Dr. David Deggs, Campus Compact – “LaCC K-20 Programming,” State Farm Louisiana
- Dr. Stuart Stewart and Dr. David Deggs, Campus Compact – “LaCC Ready Campus – 2007 Citizen Corp Application,” Governor’s Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness
- Dr. Debra Dolliver and Dr. Michael Doughty, Chemistry & Physics – “GC and LC-MS: Acquisition of a Mass Spectrometry Package to Advance Undergraduate Research and Education,” NSF
- Dr. Deborah Dardis and Ms. Tiffany McFalls, Biological Sciences – “The Development and Testing of Oil and Gas Industry Related Educational Materials for Middle and Secondary Schools,” LOSCO
- Dr. David Deggs and Dr. Stuart Stewart, Campus Compact – “LaCC K-20 Programming,” State Farm Louisiana
- Dr. Sanichiro Yoshida, Chemistry & Physics – “Dynamics and optical interferometry for nano-, micro-systems,” LA Board of Regents
- Dr. Ju Chou, Chemistry & Physics – “Resolution of Higher Fullerene Isomers, for Photophysical Investigation, Through Alternating Column Recycling Chromatography,” LA Board of Regents
- Dr. Raj Pandian, CS&IT and Dr. Jennifer Jeansonne, Kinesiology – “An Intelligent Exergaming System for School Classroom-based Implementation,” Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
- Dr. Ann Carruth, Nursing – “First Aid Farm Quest Adventure Game: Emergency Preparedness and Risk Reduction Among Migrant Farm Youth,” Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
- Dr. Phillip Voegel, Chemistry & Physics – “Synthesis of a New Catalyst for Thiol Oxidation,” American Chemical Society Project SEED
- Dr. Gary Shaffer, Biological Sciences – “Academic Advisor for CWPPRA Region 1,” CWPPRA
- Dr. Junkun Ma, CS&IT – “Numerical Simulation of Morphological Effects of Ferromagnetic Particles in Magneto-Rheological Fluid on Its Rheological Properties,” LA Board of Regents
- Dr. Kyle Piller, Biological Sciences – “Population Genetics and Stock Structure of Speckled Trout and Red drum in Louisiana,” Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries