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Recipient of the
Exemplary
Collaboration
Award!

Demolition Derby

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Just as current medical research represents the cutting edge of conception and treatment of dementia, the creators of Demolition Derby view the project as a means to engage, entertain and create awareness through artistic expression. The performance brings diverse communities to the subject in fresh ways, promotes discussion, and conveys the essence of the issue in all its contradictions.



Created by nationally touring performer/choreographer Erik Stern, Demolition Derby was inspired by Stern's experiences caring for both parents since 2003. Beautiful, affecting and at times comic, the seventy-minute show takes the audience into the mind of a son as he copes with the scrapes, near misses and collisions of dementia and Alzheimer's Disease. Featuring five dancers and two composer-musicians, the work fashions light, set, sounds, and video design to create a powerful evening of dance/theatre.



Demolition Derby was funded in part by a Hemingway Faculty Collaboration Award and was supported by an artists' residency in La Pommerie in France in the Summer of 2006. It premiered at the Rose Wagner Center for the

Performing Arts Black Box Theatre in Salt Lake City on November 2,3 & 4, 2006. Based on the artistic strength of the collaboration, a highly visible partnership was formed that linked artists with several medical, educational and caregiver organizations, including Intermountain Healthcare and the University of Utah's Center for Alzheimer's Care Imaging and Research (CACIR).

Funding Opportunities

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Panel discussions followed each performance, and the performance was integrated into the Utah Psychological Association's fall conference.

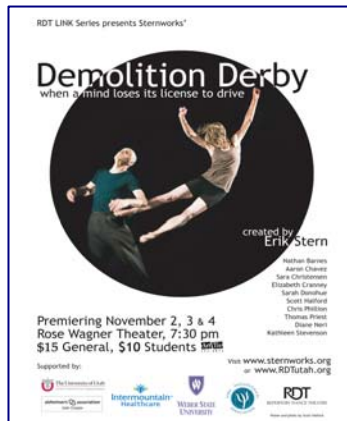


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The project's success has led to a request for a performance in New York City. Myriad Pharmaceuticals, a small research firm located on the University of Utah campus, has contacted the creators and they are currently in discussion about presenting Demolition Derby in New York and other cities. Myriad is committed to raising awareness about dementia through non-traditional means, in addition to developing drugs to combat the disease.

Demolition Derby demonstrates that WSU faculty and students create work of the highest professional caliber. This ambitious multi-media performance broke ground artistically by combining choreography, intensely personal and of national significance. Moreover, the partnership with cutting edge medical researchers and caregiver organizations created a model for future projects and raised the bar for collaboration in general.



New Time and Certification Requests

Effective April 1, there will be some changes in the Time and Effort Certification process. A new addition to time and effort certification reporting will require monthly certification for supplemental pay, adjunct salary, and non-student hourly wages.

Why is Time and Effort Reporting important? According to OMB Circular A-21, any employee whose salary or wage is funded in whole or in part by sponsored projects is required to certify their time and effort **after the fact**. Certified effort reports provide auditable documentation to confirm that Weber State University personnel have, in fact, committed the level of effort outlined in the award. Both indirect and indirect costs may be disallowed, penalties imposed, and loss of future funding may occur if an audit finds such documentation to be inadequate.

We are hearing of instances where federal auditors are making disallowances at other institutions for non-compliance with these requirements, so the Office of Sponsored Projects is taking a proactive approach as a protection to you and to avoid any such problems at WSU. We respectfully request your cooperation in completing and submitting the Time and Effort Certification reports in a timely manner.

National Science Foundation Funding Opportunities

Agency: National Science Foundation

Next Deadline: Jul 09, 2007

Synopsis: Supports empirical and theoretical studies of microevolution, organismal adaptation, geographical differentiation, natural hybridization and speciation, as well as processes that lead to macroevolutionary patterns of trait evolution. Research areas include: Population Dynamics, Evolutionary Ecology, Evolutionary Genetics, and Molecular Population Biology.

Link:

http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=12824&org=DEB

Agency: National Science Foundation

Next Deadline: May 10, 2007

Synopsis: Supports broad-based, community-initiated, upper atmospheric research. Goal is to understand behavior of atmospheric regions from the middle atmosphere upward through the thermosphere & ionosphere into the exosphere in terms of coupling, energetics, chemistry, & dynamics on regional & global scales. Activities should combine observations, theory, & modeling

Link:

http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5503&org=NSF&sel_org=NSF&from=fund

Agency: National Science Foundation
Next Deadline: July 12, 2007
Synopsis: Notice seeking proposals for research aimed at understanding how interacting developmental processes give rise to the emergent properties of organisms
Link:
http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=501087

Agency: National Science Foundation
Next Deadline: May 25, 2007
Synopsis: Supports research that enables radical improvements in learning through innovative computer & information technologies, & advances research in computer science, information technology, learning, & cognitive science through the unique challenges posed by learning environments & learning technology platforms. Integrative research approaches that build across disciplines & establish tight linkages among theory, experiment, & design encouraged.
Link:
http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=12834



Agency: National Science Foundation
Next Deadline: July 12, 2007
Synopsis: Notice seeking applications that emphasize a systems biology approach to understanding how the nervous system adapts and regulates its function and structure in response to the internal or external environment.
Link:
http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=501089

Agency: National Science Foundation
Next Deadline: Jul 09, 2007
Synopsis: Supports research on natural, managed, & disturbed ecosystems, including those in terrestrial, freshwater, & wetland environments. Descriptive & manipulative approaches in field, mesocosm, & lab settings supported. Applicants are encouraged to incorporate new or existing quantitative or conceptual models for integration or synthesis. Supports Ecosystem Studies & Long-Term Ecological Research. Inter- and multi-disciplinary proposals falling across traditional programmatic boundaries encouraged.
Link:
http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=12822&org=DEB

Agency: National Science Foundation
Next Deadline: Jul 12, 2007
Synopsis: Focuses on the nature, control, & evolution of life cycle processes. Supports research on the mechanisms of gametogenesis, fertilization, embryogenesis, differentiation, pattern formation, and morphogenesis, including research on the development, regeneration, and aging of the nervous system. Genomic approaches, gene networks, integration of developmental gene pathways, and computational approaches are included. Studies on the evolution of developmental mechanisms are encouraged.
Link:
http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13510&org=CISE&from=home

Agency: National Science Foundation
Next Deadline: July 12, 2007
Synopsis: Notice seeking proposals for research on the development, function, mechanisms, and evolutionary history of behavior, with emphasis on a vertically-integrated understanding of the behavioral phenotype.
Link:
http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=501086

Funding Agencies




















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