

OSP Monthly



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Summer Retreat!

The Office of Sponsored Projects, along with Julie Park, Roxann King, Julie Snowball, Jim Hutchins and Susan Diersman all converged in Park City to find better ways OSP can better serve Principal Investigators (PIs), and better protect the university.

OSP discussed several difficulties OSP faces and the difficulties OSP can see its PIs struggling with.

OSP is entertaining the idea of having another focus group assembled to assess OSP. The last focus group was conducted in 2002 by Bruce Davis.

A grant database, currently being created by Susan Diersman, will give OSP the tools necessary to provide up to the minute information regarding currently managed grants. Susan has put a lot of effort into the database and it is estimated it will be up and running in December.

A complete listing of OSP's retreat notes will be posted soon on our website:
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A New Place to Write

Also discussed during the retreat was the notion of a writing lab for Principal Investigators, with one being housed in OSP. PIs could come to our office and write, and if they required any help, OSP staff would be immediately accessible.

The Director of OSP, Chris Millard, voiced a goal of submitting 2 new proposals for every college. Chris also hopes to find more funding opportunities for all of Weber State University's colleges.

If you have considered doing research, please jot down what interests you and what you'd like to do with those interests. Email your name, department, interests and research ideas to: sspendlove@weber.edu. We will search for funding opportunities that match your interests and send you RFP links.

More and more agencies are moving toward electronic submission of proposals, reports and awards. The writing lab housed in OSP will have all required programs and the staff to help you through them!

Agency: US Department of Education
Principal Investigator: Eric Amsel
Proposed Amount: \$250,000

Agency: National Science Foundation
Principal Investigator: John Armstrong
Proposed Amount: Not Specified

Agency: US Department of Education
Principal Investigator: Eddie Hoyle
Proposed Amount: \$300,000

Agency: USBDC
Principal Investigator: Beverly King
Proposed Amount: \$152,223

Agency: EDA
Principal Investigator: Lewis Gale
Proposed Amount: \$250,000

Agency: OCH
Principal Investigator: Mike Palumbo
Proposed Amount: \$2,000

Agency: Veterans Affairs Medical Center
Principal Investigator: Winn Stanger
Amount: \$25,000
Title: Veterans Affairs Medical Center
Synopsis: Provides vocational testing and career guidance to referred veterans at WSU's Career Services.

Agency: US Department of Education
Principal Investigator: Dave Trujillo
Amount: \$355,737
Title: Upward Bound
Synopsis: A continuation of a 5 year program which prepares high school students for success in education beyond high school.

Agency: US Department of Education
Principal Investigator: Eddie Hoyle
Amount: \$300,000
Title: Student Support Services
Synopsis: Serves low-income, disabled, and first-generation college students. A direct result of being involved in this program is the assurance students will successfully graduate from WSU.

Agency: US Department of Education
Principal Investigator: James Kopecky
Amount: \$313,804
Title: 2006 Veterans Upward Bound
Synopsis: A continuation of a 5 year program which aids veterans to finish college through training, funding, support and tutoring.

Agency: US Department of Education
Principal Investigator: Mike Cena
Amount: \$296,459
Title: 2005-2006 MESH
Synopsis: (Master's & Endorsement Soars High) provides a district-based endorsement teacher training program through WSU so teachers can earn credits toward a Utah ESL Endorsement.

Agency: US Department of Workforce Services
Principal Investigator: Winn Stanger
Amount: \$60,000
Title: DWS TANF Amendment
Synopsis: Provides TANF clients with Trackers for assessment and transportation services with the goal of helping them increase career awareness and employment marketability.

Agency: State of Georgia
Principal Investigator: Joe Thomas
Amount: \$15,000
Title: MCI-OBDD Training
Synopsis: A 16 hour advanced OnBoard Diagnostic Training course for 20 State of Georgia employees.

Agency: US Department of Education
Principal Investigator: Julie Snowball
Amount: \$539,827
Title: 2006 Perkins
Synopsis: Provides support to programs for Career & Technical Education students in the College of Applied Science & Technology, College of Health Professions, College of Science, and Career Services.

Agency: Division of Water Quality
Principal Investigator: John Cavitt
Amount: \$34,127
Title: Ecosystem Study – Farmington Bay
Date Ending: 9/30/05

Agency: State of Utah
Principal Investigator: JaNae Kinikin
Amount: \$25,000
Title: Enhancing Information Literacy at the Stewart Library
Date Ending: 9/15/05

Agency: Salt Lake Community College
Principal Investigator: Juliana Larsen
Amount: \$2,140
Title: 2005 USAAP Highway Safety Subcontract
Date Ending: 9/30/05

Agency: Utah State Office of Education
Principal Investigator: Doris Stevenson
Amount: \$2,100
Title: Economics Workshop
Date Ending: 9/30/05

Agency: US Department of Education
Principal Investigator: Mike Cena
Amount: \$297,935
Title: MESH
Date Ending: 9/29/05

Agency: US Environmental Protection Agency
Principal Investigator: Joe Thomas
Amount: \$70,000
Title: Ctr. Auto science & Technology
Date Ending: 9/30/05

Agency: U.S. Department of Education; Office of Special Education & Rehabilitative Services

Due Date: September 7, 2005

Amount: \$ 1 mil

of Awards: 1

Synopsis: Notice seeking for one cooperative agreement award to promote academic achievement and improve results for children with disabilities by developing technical assistance, model demonstration projects, dissemination of useful information, and implementation activities that are supported by scientifically based research.

Agency: U.S. Department of Defense; Department of the Air Force; Air Force Material Command; Aeronautical Systems Center

Due Date: September 15, 2005

Amount: \$ Unspecified

of Awards: Unspecified

Synopsis: Sources Sought notice requesting information (both technical and funding) for a tactical Small Unmanned Air Vehicle (SUAV) capable of providing real-time data, intelligence, surveillance, and reconnaissance (ISR) support for Air Force Security Force personnel.

Agency: U.S. Department of Defense; U.S. Navy; Office of Naval Research; Naval Research Laboratory

Due Date: September 21, 2005

Amount: \$ Unspecified

of Awards: 1

Synopsis: Pre-solicitation notice seeking proposals to provide research and engineering services in support of these basic task areas: Distributed Simulation Technologies, Electronic Warfare Analysis, Computer Modeling and Simulation, Database Management, Conference/Seminar Support, Technical Writer. Must be eligible for secret level security clearance.

Agency: U.S. Department of Interior & U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

Due Date: October 4, 2005

Amount: \$800,000

of Awards: Unspecified

Synopsis: Notice seeking proposals for projects that improve habitat or implement other activities on private lands to benefit the Ivory-billed woodpecker.

Agency: U.S. Department of Defense; Air Force; Air Force Material Command; Air Force Research Laboratory – Wright Research Site

Due Date: October 17, 2005

Amount: \$1 mil for FY '06

of Awards: 7 anticipated

Synopsis: The objective is to identify protection strategies and designs for existing and envisioned Air Force sensor systems, subsystems, or sensor components. Offerors are to assess the susceptibility of present and emerging sensor designs, generate top-level design changes to reduce susceptibility, and identify any system, subsystem, or component level impact or enhancement.

Agency: Department of Agriculture, Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service, Office of Extramural Programs

Due Date: October 21, 2005

Amount: \$855,000

of Awards: Unspecified

Synopsis: The Regional Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Competitive Grants Program supports projects that develop individual pest control tactics, integrate individual tactics into an IPM system, and develop and implement extension education programs. In the North Central region, priority will be given to proposals that address one or more of the following topic areas: 1) economics or risk assessment of IPM systems; 2) Alternative pest management systems; 3) Alternative production systems; 4) Decision and diagnostic tools; 5) Pest detection, identification, and/or monitoring; and 6) IPM adoption.

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Agency: U.S. Department of Defense; Army/ Army Research, Development, and Engineering Command, Natick Solider Center

Due Date: October 31, 2005

Amount: \$ Unspecified

of Awards: Unspecified

Synopsis: Sources Sought notice announces a request for white papers on instrumentation and measurement techniques to measure the physical parameters involved during the inflation and descent phases of round parachutes and ram-air inflated parafoils.

Agency: National Endowment for the Humanities, NEH, OPO

Due Date: November 1, 2005

Amount: \$30,000 - \$ 1,000,000 (Match Required)

of Awards: Unspecified

Synopsis: NEH challenge grants help institutions and organizations secure long-term improvements in and support for their humanities programs and resources. Awards are made to museums, public libraries, colleges, research institutions, historical societies and historic sites, public television and radio stations, universities, scholarly associations, state humanities councils, and other nonprofit entities. Because of the matching requirements, these NEH awards also strengthen the humanities by encouraging nonfederal sources of support. Challenge grants are offered only when NEH funds will help institutions carry out long-term plans and enhance their financial stability. Both federal and nonfederal funds must provide long-term benefits to the humanities. Challenge grant funds should not merely replace funds already being expended on the humanities, but instead should reflect careful strategic planning to improve and strengthen the institution's activities in and commitment to the humanities.

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