

# OSP Monthly



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Office of Career and Technical Education  
and Office of Sponsored Projects  
Present Michael Brustein  
National Expert on Sponsored Project  
Audit Issues

## By Invitation Only

### Washington, DC Attorney to Lead Grant Compliance Discussions at WSU

Mr. Brustein, one of America's top experts on audit  
pitfalls for Sponsored Projects, will offer tips on how to  
avoid audit problems & reduce risks. Come listen and  
take the opportunity to ask questions.  
**September 18 – 2:00 p.m. – Special Collections Room  
LB 231**

Michael Brustein, founding partner of the Washington DC  
law firm of Brustein & Manasevit, will be at Weber State  
University on Tuesday, September 18, to conduct a  
training and Q&A session focusing on Audit issues for  
P.I.'s involved in grant awards.

Having served as an attorney advisor to the former  
United States Office of Education, and Chief of the Adult  
and Vocational Education Branch in the HEW Office of  
General Counsel / Education Division, Michael Brustein  
served on the transition team to establish the United  
States Education Department. Following the opening of  
the new federal department in May 1980, he founded his  
firm with partner Leigh Manasevit in July 1980.

Brustein & Manasevit specialize in federal grants  
management and legislative services for state and local  
educational agencies. The firm provides legal advice  
regarding federal education programs such as No Child  
Left Behind, IDEIA / IDEA, Perkins and Workforce  
Education, as well as the Higher Education Act. In  
addition, the firm regularly counsels clients on federal  
grants management requirements and protection against  
adverse audit findings.

**Watch for your invitation via email!**

## Funding Opportunities

Funding opportunities are available! Click on  
the link to see current opportunities:

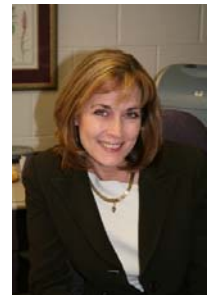
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**UPDATED DAILY!**

**Notice:** OSP has revised the PI  
Handbooks. Ava and Tony will be  
handing out the new version this  
month.

## Perkins Grants

Julie Snowball  
Career and Technical Education  
Weber State University



The office of Career and Technical Education (CTE) at Weber  
State University assists with the coordination and planning  
efforts of career and technical for the campus. This includes  
AS/AAS degrees, certificates and any other credit or non-  
credit career training programs. The CTE office also works  
with the colleges and other campus entities that offer CTE  
programs to help them locate, secure and manage federal  
and state funds including Carl D. Perkins funds, Jobs Now  
Initiative programs, STIT funds, etc.

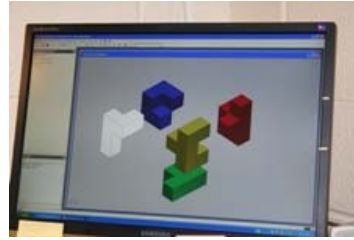


*The 3D Printer Towers over 6 ft tall!*

The CTE office coordinates  
articulation efforts and  
relationships with business and  
industry, DWS offices, local  
school districts, and all higher  
education partners throughout  
the state. The primary goal for  
CTE at WSU is to provide  
academic as well as skills-based  
technical opportunities for

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Everything on this printing tray was printed from on the 3D printer



Anything that can be designed on the computer can be printed

The Printer uses two mediums for printing. Colored plastic is used for the outer shell



students to prepare them for high-skill, high-wage, and high-demand occupations. CTE accomplishes this by establishing partnerships between the university, employers and other educators to establish programs and career pathways that integrate work-based programs into the more traditional curriculum. In addition, the CTE office encourages students to continue their education beyond a two-year program.



A senior project that was printed on the 3D Printer, and cast into metal at the local machine shop

The CTE office has assisted with the development and maintenance of many programs at WSU over the years. Examples include seed money for the Honda and Ford programs in Automotive Technology and the Polysmnography program in Respiratory Therapy. Funds have also supported CTE programs such as the IST computer labs at the Davis Campus, academic advising for 2-year Computer Science students, career counseling in the College of Applied Science and Technology and the Dumke College of Health Professions, assistance for students to attend competitions, equipment for Criminal Justice and Anthropology programs, 3D plastic printer for Design Graphics and Engineering Technology, Sim people for Nursing and Emergency Care and Rescue, to name just a few.

Julie Snowball, CTE director, says that she is pleased with what CTE has been able to accomplish at Weber State University over the years. "WSU has the best students, faculty, administration and CTE programs in the state. We are very fortunate to have a campus that values and nurtures both the academic and technical accomplishments of our students."

## National Science Foundation Funding Opportunities

**Agency:** National Science Foundation

**Next Deadline:** September 12, 2007

**Synopsis:** The Instrument Development for Biological Research Program supports the development of novel instrumentation or improvement of an instrument by an order of magnitude, and/or the development or major improvement of software for the operation of instruments. Supported instruments are anticipated to have a major impact on the study of biological systems at any level. These must not be clinical or biomedical. See

**Link:**

[http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\\_summ.jsp?pims\\_id=9187&org=NSF&sel\\_org=NSF&from=fund](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=9187&org=NSF&sel_org=NSF&from=fund)

**Agency:** National Science Foundation

**Next Deadline:** September 15, 2007

**Synopsis:** Supports projects to develop and advance knowledge concerning endangered human languages. Made urgent by the imminent death of an estimated half of the 6000-7000 currently used human languages, this effort aims also to exploit advances in information technology. Funding will support fieldwork and other activities relevant to recording, documenting, and archiving endangered languages. See.

**Link:**

[http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\\_summ.jsp?pims\\_id=12816&org=NSF&sel\\_org=NSF&from=fund](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=12816&org=NSF&sel_org=NSF&from=fund)

**Agency:** National Science Foundation  
**Next Deadline:** September 15, 2007  
**Synopsis:** The combustion, Fire and Plasma Systems supports and education on the title subject. This program is not applied research, but provides basic knowledge that can be used by others in development of systems for combustion and plasma applications and for mitigating the effects of fire. See.

**Link:**  
[http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\\_summ.jsp?pims\\_id=13366&org=NSF&sel\\_org=NSF&from=fund](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13366&org=NSF&sel_org=NSF&from=fund)

**Agency:** National Science Foundation  
**Next Deadline:** October 1, 2007  
**Synopsis:** The Operation Research (OR) program seeks to support research leading to fundamental advances in the science of models and algorithms arising in the study of operations of large scale systems. This will support research in three main models based on integrating OR methodology with advanced high-end computing. Overall emphasis of the program is research that improves modeling and computational capabilities in OR. See.

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[http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\\_summ.jsp?pims\\_id=13341&org=NSF&sel\\_org=NSF&from=fund](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13341&org=NSF&sel_org=NSF&from=fund)

**Agency:** National Science Foundation  
**Next Deadline:** October 15, 2007  
**Synopsis:** The Sociology Program supports basic research on all forms of human social organization and processes of individual and institutional change, and encourages theoretically focused processes. Projects are evaluated using two Foundation-wide criteria, intrinsic merit and broader impacts. The NSF also offers a number of specialized funding opportunities through its crosscutting and cross-directorate activities. See.

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# Funding Agencies

-  Applied Science and Technology
-  Arts and Humanities
-  Business and Economics
-  Education
-  Health Professions
-  Other Funding Opportunities
-  Sciences
-  Social & Behavioral Sciences
-  Student Services

Please see next page for calendar.

**Agency:** National Science Foundation  
**Next Deadline:** September 25, 2007  
**Synopsis:** The division of Earth Sciences supports research in collaborative, interdisciplinary studies of the Earth's interior within the framework of the community based initiative CSEDI. Funding will support the basic research on the character and dynamics of the Earth's mantle and core, their influence on evolution of the Earth as a whole, and on processes operating within the deep interior that affect or are expressed on the Earth's Surface.

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[http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\\_summ.jsp?pims\\_id=11702&org=NSF&sel\\_org=NSF&from=fund](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=11702&org=NSF&sel_org=NSF&from=fund)

**Agency:** National Science Foundation  
**Next Deadline:** October 10, 2007  
**Synopsis:** NSF Astronomy and Astrophysics Postdoctoral Fellowships provide an opportunity for highly qualified, recent doctoral scientists to carry out an integrated program of independent research and education. Fellows may engage in observational, instrumental, theoretical, laboratory or archival data research in any area of astronomy and astrophysics, in combination with a coherent educational plan for the duration of the fellowship. See

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[http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\\_summ.jsp?pims\\_id=5291&org=NSF&sel\\_org=NSF&from=fund](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5291&org=NSF&sel_org=NSF&from=fund)





















**Agency:** National Science Foundation  
**Next Deadline:** October 31, 2007  
**Synopsis:** The Archaeology Program provides support for anthropologically relevant archaeological research at both a "senior" and doctoral dissertation level. It also funds anthropologically significant archaeometric research. High risk exploratory research proposals are accepted for consideration and a description of these competitions is provided in the Archaeology Program Overview. See.

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