

Summer Hours

The Office of the Vice Provost for Research, the Office of Sponsored Programs Administration and the Office of Research Assurances will all be observing summer hours beginning May 8. Office hours will be 7:30 to 4:00.

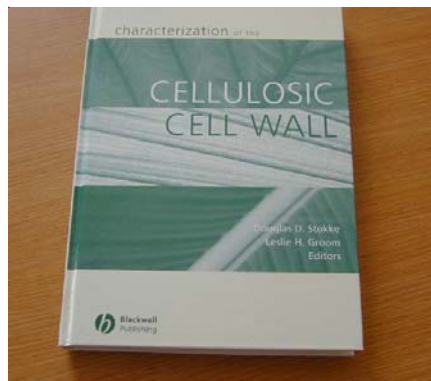
Weekly Funding Opportunities

The Funding Bulletin is produced by the Office of the Vice Provost for Research. Announcements of sponsored funding opportunities are listed by subcategories such as agriculture, social sciences, arts and humanities, engineering and science. The bulletin is easy to skim and contains the direct links to the funding agencies.

Please send a request to Dorothy Pimlott (dpimlott@iastate.edu) or Adam Patridge (patridge@mail.adp.iastate.edu) if you would like to receive the Funding Bulletin electronically every week. To view recent issues, go to <http://www.vpresearch.iastate.edu/OSP/Maillogs.html>

Farewell

- Sheryl St. Germain, associate professor of English, resigned to go to Chatham College, Pittsburgh.
- J. R. Campbell, associate professor of textiles and clothing, resigned to go to the University of Edinburgh.



Subvention Grant Result

Doug Stokke, assistant professor of natural resource ecology & management, received an ISU publication subvention grant for his book pictured above. The proceeds of the sale of the ISU Press were put into an endowment to support publication efforts at ISU.

Proposals for Grow Iowa Values Fund Due May 1

This grants program is designed to expand the commercialization of ISU technology. All ISU tenured or tenure-track faculty and staff at P17 or above are eligible to apply.

Fifteen copies of the proposal should be submitted to the primary college of the PI by **May 1, 2006**. Centers reporting to the Vice Provost for Research (VPR) should submit proposals directly to the VPR office by **May 1, 2006**.

Guidelines, review criteria, cover page and budget format are available online at the Vice Provost for Research web site under internal grants: <http://www.vpresearch.iastate.edu/docs/applications/GrowIowaApp.pdf>

Sponsored Programs Workshop

Tuesday, May 16th, 9:00-11:30 & Thursday, May 18th, 9:00-11:30am
Oak Room - Memorial Union

The Office of Sponsored Programs Administration and the Controller's Department will be offering a two-part workshop on May 16th and 18th - **Introduction to Sponsored Programs at Iowa State**. This is an introductory, two-part workshop for administrative and support staff who are *new to sponsored programs at Iowa State*.

The program will provide an overview on pre-award and post-award administration. Pre-award topics will include: funding sources, compliance verification, proposal development, budget preparation and review, e-GoldSheet preparation, electronic proposal submission, contractual agreements, award negotiations, and subcontracting. Post-award topics will include: account number assignment/advanced accounts, fiscal responsibilities, award review/monitoring, compliance/allowability, understanding sponsored programs financial reports, costsharing/effort reporting, indirect costs/incentive program, equipment purchases, budget/program revisions, cost transfers/deficits, and account closeout.

Due to limited seating, pre-registration is required. To register, login to AccessPlus (<https://accessplus.iastate.edu/>), and select HRS Training from the navigation bar on the left side of the screen. Registration closes at 5 p.m. on Friday, May 12th, 2006.

Recent Sponsored Funding Awards

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- To William Clark, EEOB, *Spatial Analysis of Waterfowl-Predator Interactions* from the Institute for Wetland and Waterfowl Research, \$19,919
- To Partha Sarkar, Aero Eng, *The Fourth United States-Japan Workshop on Wind Engineering* from the National Science Foundation, \$27,566
- To Carolyn Cutrona, Psych, and Dan Russell, HDFFS, *Vulnerability and Resiliency in African American Parents* from the National Institutes of Health, \$560,539
- To Chris Chu, ECpE, *Improved Placement Approach by Incorporating Global Routing and Interconnect Optimization* from the National Science Foundation, \$155,172
- To Greg Phillips, VMPM, *Function of 4.5S RNA in the Bacterial Cell* from the National Institutes of Health, \$140,436
- To F. Wayne Klaiber, CCEE, and Michael LaViolette, CTRE, *Evaluation of Timber Preservation Treatments for Iowa Highway Applications* from the Iowa Department of Transportation, \$99,960
- To Gloria Culver, BBMB, *Nucleotide Methylation in Ribosome Maturation* from Virginia Commonwealth University, \$89,512
- To Mei Hong, Chem, *Solid-State NMR Studies of Antimicrobial Peptides* from the National Institutes of Health, \$218,528
- To Jeff Zimmerman, VDPAM, and Max Rothschild, An Sci, *Integrated Control and Elimination of Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome Virus in the U.S.* from the University of Minnesota, \$57,421
- Tong Wang, FSHN, and Lynne Mumm, IPRT Company Assistance, *Modification of Soybean Oil to Improve Performance of Soywax Candles* from Soywax, \$14,734

Funding opportunities may be found at <http://www.vpresearch.iastate.edu/Funding/homepage.html>

Research Grant Development Awards for New Faculty

Research grant development awards for new faculty will provide funding to help them secure major research grants by enhancing their grant-seeking skills.

- Anna Butters-Johnson, An Sci, *Chute Design for the Finisher Pig at the Time of Load Out to Market*
Corey Drake, Beth Herbel-Eisenmann, and Jenna Seymour, Curr & Instruction, *Investigating Elementary Mathematics Methods Across Institutions of Higher Education: Big Ideas, Key Activities, and Effects on Student and Teacher Learning*
W. Sue Fairbanks, NREM, *Sexual Segregation, Sex-biased Movement and Disease Transmission: Construction and Experimental Test of a Field-based Model*
Heather Greenlee, BMS, *Retinal Biology Takes the "omics" Challenge: Using traditional hypothesis driven questions to drive cutting edge data integration and analysis*
Hui Hu, Aero Eng, *Biologically-inspired Airfoil and Wing Planform Designs for Micro-Air-Vehicle (MAV) Applications*
Arthi Kanthasamy, BMS, *Significance of Oxidative Stress-induced Proteolytic Activation of PKCS-Mediated Cell Signaling in Ischemia-induced Striatal Neuronal Injury in Mouse Brain*
Michael Kessler and Krishna Rajan, MSE, *Informatics for Composites Design*
Brenda Lohman, HDFFS, *Exploring the Antecedents and Consequences of Adolescent Dating Violence Over Time*
Alison Robertson, Plant Path, *Investigating the Role of Endophytic Infections of *Fusarium Verticillioides* in the Corn-F *verticillioides* Pathosystem*
Namrata Vaswani, ECpE, *Tracking on Large Dimensional State Spaces and Applications in Biomedicine*
Eric Weber, Math, NSF CAREER grant in *Harmonic Analysis and Applications*

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