

Welcome

- Kristie Franz, assistant professor of geological & atmospheric sciences, from the University of California-Irvine.
- Stephen Kim, associate professor of marketing, from Oregon State University.
- Stephanie Fernhaber, assistant professor of management, from Indiana University.
- Christine Wilkinson, assistant professor of accounting, from the University of Iowa.
- Gururaj Rao, professor of biochemistry, biophysics, and molecular biology, from Pioneer Hi-Bred.
- Aaron Clapp, assistant professor of chemical and biological engineering, from the U.S. Naval Research Laboratory, Optical Sciences Division, Washington, D.C.
- Jue Yan, assistant professor of mathematics, from the University of California, Los Angeles.

Farewell

- Paul Wray, professor of natural resource ecology and management and extension forester, retired in June.
- Dan Ashlock, professor of mathematics, resigned to go to the University of Guelph.
- Warren DeVries, professor of mechanical engineering, resigned to go to the University of Maryland, Baltimore County.
- Marc Porter, professor of chemistry, resigned to go to Arizona State University.
- William Duckworth, associate professor of statistics, resigned to go to Creighton University.

New Patent

To Pat Schnable, Agron, Feng Liu, Chem, and Yan Fu, GDCB; *Method of Identifying an Open Reading Frame Using a Nucleic Acid Molecule Encoding Multiple Start Codons and Histidine Tags*, Patent No. 7,056,672

Midwest Forensics Resource Center Competitive Research Program

The Midwest Forensics Resource Center is announcing the opening of the Fall Federal FY2007 Request for Proposals for forensic science R & D to be administered by the MFRC at Iowa State University. Proposals will be accepted if received by 5 p.m. on **November 15, 2006** as described in the solicitation. Contact Barbara K. Lograsso, Midwest Forensics Resource Center, 120 Spedding Hall, 4-2931, blogr@ameslab.gov to have the RFP and budget form sent via e-mail.

Grants Available for Time on the Supercomputer

Faculty who need additional high performance computing facilities to carry out their research are encouraged to apply for time on the High Performance Computing Partnership's newest supercomputer, Lightning. Applications are due **October 23** to dpimlott@iastate.edu. For more information see <http://www.vpresearch.iastate.edu/docs/applications/LightningGrants.pdf>.

Date to Remember

November 6, 8 p.m. - Fall 2006 Presidential University Lecture, *Critical Landscapes: From Pork Barrels to Otherworldly Dumps and Gardens*, Mira Engler, Landscape Arch, Sun Room.

Welcome!

Jan Canny has joined the Office of Research Assurances. She is the administrator for the Institutional Review Board (IRB). She can be reached by e-mail (irb@iastate.edu), by phone (4-4566) or by campus mail at 1138 Pearson Hall.

Interdisciplinary Collaborative Research Awards

The Center for Excellence in the Arts and Humanities is accepting proposals for its Interdisciplinary Collaborative Research Awards. The deadline for applications is **November 6, 2006**. Complete eligibility criteria and award guidelines are available on the Center's web site: http://www.iastate.edu/~ceah/coll_awards.html

Recent Sponsored Funding Awards

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- To Susan Carlson, Office of the Provost; Sharon Bird and Jill Bystydzienski, Soc; Bonnie Bowen and Diane Debinski, EEOB; Carla Fehr, Phil & Rel Studies; Carolyn Heising, IMSE; Frankie Laanan, ELPS; and Judy Vance, ME; *Advance Institutional Transformation Award: Comprehensive Institutional Transformation* from the National Science Foundation, \$3,296,157
- To Gary Phye, C&I, *Evaluation of Iowa Learning Technology Commission Projects* from the Iowa Department of Education, \$25,000
- To Paul Durbin, AE, *Transonic Cascade Measurements to Support Analytical Modeling* from Stanford University, \$39,000
- To Helen Jensen and David Hennessy, Econ, *Incentives and the Provision of Food Safety in Pork Production* from the USDA, \$27,406
- To Robert Mazur, Soc, and Grace Marquis, FSHN, *Optimal Child Nutrition in HIV-Affected Communities* from the National Institutes of Health, \$358,791
- To Olivia Madison, Parks Lib, *Access Plus Program* from the State Library of Iowa, \$14,792
- To Richard Spoth and Cleve Redmond, PPSI, *Rural Family and Community Drug Abuse Prevention Project* from the National Institutes of Health, \$600,119
- To Robert Anex, ABE, *Robust and Reliable Infrastructure Networks: Identifying Research Priorities* from the National Science Foundation, \$66,246
- To Gail Nonnecke, Hort; Grace Marquis and Manju Reddy, FSHN; Ramesh Kanwar, ABE; Charles Burras, Agron; and David Acker, Global Ag Programs; *Cultivating New Leaders in Global Agriculture: Undergraduate Experiential Learning to Develop Multiple Perspectives* from the USDA, \$146,565
- To Brent Phares, CTRE, *Testing and Long-Term Monitoring of 9th Steet Over I-235 in Des Moines Integral Abutments Supported on Steel* from the Iowa Department of Transportation, \$27,930
- To Craig Gundersen, HDFS and Brent Kreider, Econ, *Estimating the Impact of Food Security on Health Outcomes in the Presence of Reporting Errors* from the University of Chicago, \$23,000
- To Stephen Holland, CNDE, *Comprehensive Inspection of Turbine Hot Section Blades and Vanes Using Active Thermography* from Thermal Wave Imaging, Inc., \$30,000
- To Carla Fehr, Phil & Rel Studies, *Pragmatic Mechanism and Explanatory Pluralism* from the National Science Foundation, \$20,062
- To Gregory Welk, HHP, *Active Schools in Active Communities* from the Mary Greeley Medical Center Foundation, \$26,968
- To Robert Weber, ECpE, and Lynne Mumm, IPRT Company Assistance, *Investigate New Materials for RFID Tags* from Metalcraft, Inc., \$24,164
- To Claudia Baldwin, VCS, and Christine Petersen, Vet Path, *Maddie's Shelter Medicine Teaching and Research Program* from Maddies Fund, \$58,850
- To Robert Jernigan, BBMB; Volker Brendel and Karin Dorman, GDCB; Julie Dickerson, ECpE; Vasant Honavar, Comp Sci; *Bioinformatics and Computational Systems Biology Summer Institute at Iowa State University* from the National Science Foundation, \$150,000
- To Alan Vandehaar and Tim Borich, Ext to Communities; and Paul Coates, Pol Sci; *Precinct Election Official Certification Program* from the State Election Administration Training, \$112,000

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