

VPR/ED Winter Break Hours

The Vice President for Research Office hours will be:

- December 17-21: 7:30 - 4:00
- December 24-25: Closed - University Holidays
- December 26-28 and 31: 8:00 - 3:00
- January 1: Closed - University Holiday
- January 2-4: 7:30 - 4:00

Welcome

- Gaya Amarasinghe, assistant professor of biochemistry, biophysics and molecular biology, from Univ. of Texas-Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.
- Scott McLeod, assistant professor of educational leadership and policy studies, from the University of Minnesota.
- Cristina Pardo-Ballester, assistant professor of world languages and cultures, from the University of California-Davis.
- Eric Shepherd, assistant professor of world languages and cultures, from The Ohio State University.
- April Eisman, assistant professor of art and design, from the University of Pittsburgh.
- Susan Maude, associate professor of human development and family studies, from the University of Vermont.
- Maximilian Viatori, assistant professor of anthropology, from University of California-Davis.

OSPA Winter Break

The Office of Sponsored Programs Administration will maintain regular office hours, 8-5, during the winter break but with limited staff.

New Patent

- To Marc Porter, Jing Ni, and G. Brent Dawson, formerly Chem; Ruth Shinar, MRC-IPRT; Robert Lipert, ICD; Michael Granger, formerly ICD; Mark Tondra, Minneapolis; *Method and Apparatus for Magneto-resistive Monitoring of Analytes in Flow Streams*, Patent No. 7,179,383
- To Surya Mallapragada, CBE, and Brian Anderson, formerly CBE, *Injectible Bodily Prosthetics Employing Methacrylic Copolymer Gels*, Patent No. 7,183,369

Farewell

- Francine Battaglia, associate professor of mechanical engineering, resigned to go to Virginia Tech.
- Ronald Werner-Wilson, associate professor of human development and family studies, resigned to go to the University of Kentucky.
- Rebecca Burnett, university professor of English, retired July 31.
- Chad Stahl, assistant professor of animal science, resigned to go to North Carolina State University.

SPECS 2008 Announced

(Sponsored Programs Education and Certification Sessions)

The Office of Sponsored Programs Administration (OSPA) and Sponsored Programs Accounting (SPA) are excited to offer again a 10-session certification training program that will cover a full range of topics related to the successful management of sponsored projects at ISU. This course was offered for the first time in 2007 and received rave reviews!

Topics include all pre-award and post-award functions, research compliance, technology transfer and related issues.

The participants will attend five sessions in the Spring and complete the certification requirements with five additional sessions in the Fall of 2008.

This training is appropriate for all administrative and support staff who provide assistance to Principal Investigators/Project Directors on sponsored projects and will benefit both the novice and experienced sponsored projects administrator.

The first session begins on February 12th at 8:30 a.m. Meeting room will be announced later. **Registration is required through Access Plus, HRS Training, <https://hrsweb.ats.iastate.edu/hrweb/training/>.**

Recent Sponsored Funding Awards

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- To Andrzej Kloczkowski and Robert Jernigan, BBMB; Vasant Honavar, Comp Sci; and Zhijun Wu, Math; *High-Accuracy Protein Models Derived from Lower Resolution Data* from the National Institutes of Health, \$248,049
- To Justinus Satrio, CSET, *Bioenergy Feasibility Assessment for the City of Ames* from Prairie Rivers of Iowa Resource Conservation and Development, Inc., \$20,001
- To Mark Bryden, ME, *Biomass Feedstock Assembly to Gasification Process Computational Interface Development* from Battelle Energy Alliance, LL, \$130,000
- To Gerald Miller, Ext to Ag, and Murlidhar Dharmadhikari, FSHN, *Support for the Iowa Grape and Wine Industry Institute* from the Iowa Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship, \$200,000
- To Subhashinie Kariyawasam, VDPAM, Darrell Trampel and Karen Harmon, VMPM, *Development of a Multiplex RT-PCR for Simultaneous Detection of Viruses Causing Enteritis in Turkeys* from the Iowa Turkey Federation, \$15,000
- To Terrence Meyer, ME, *Development of MHz Frame Rate Optical Diagnostics for Hypersonic Ground Test Facilities* from The Ohio State University, \$103,501
- To Erik Vollbrecht, GDCB, *Functional Genomics of Maize Gametophytes* from Carnegie Institute of Washington, \$105,593
- To Gustavo MacIntosh, BBMB; Matthew O'Neal, Ent; Greg Tylka and Maria F. Avendano, Plant Path; and Palle Pedersen, Agron; *Determining the Impact of Multiple Pests on Soybean Yield and Grain Composition* from the Iowa Soybean Association, \$95,843
- To Surya Mallapragada, CBE; Donald Sakaguchi, GDCB; and Srdija Jeftinija, BMS; *Conduits with Micropatterned Films for Peripheral Nerve Regeneration* from the ISU Research Foundation, \$50,000
- To Ruth MacDonald, Jean Anderson, and Sally Barclay, FSHN, and Greg Welk, Kinesiology, *Diet and Exercise Education Program for Cancer Survivors* from the Lance Armstrong Foundation, \$25,000
- To Scott McClure, VCS, *The Effect of Variable Waveform Low-Intensity Pulsed Ultrasound on a Fourth Metacarpal Fracture Gap Model in Horses* from Stacion Medical, Inc., \$48,239
- To Terry Wipf and Fouad Fanous, CCEE; and Brent Phares, CTRE, *Structural Design, Construction and Evaluation of a Prestressed Concrete Bridge Using Ultra High-Performance Concrete PI Girders* from the Iowa Department of Transportation, \$32,066
- To Frank Peters, IMSE, and Kim Bentley, IPRT Company Assistance, *Manufacturing System Improvements for For-Most Livestock Equipment Company* from For-Most, Inc., \$7,990
- To Zhi Wang, Aero Eng, *Development of the Next Generation Flow Simulations Software for the Rapid Design of Launch Vehicles* from Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency, \$20,000
- To Fred Gibbons, Psych, *Sociocultural and Community Risk and Protective Factors for Child Maltreatment and Youth Violence* from the University of Georgia Research Foundation, \$163,818
- To Alicia Carriquiry, *Developing Statistical Tools for Nutrition Epidemiologic Studies* from the University of Tennessee, \$123,488
- To X. Bing Yang, and Shrishail Navi, Plant Path, *Impact of Continuing Corn Production on Sudden Death Syndrome of Soybean: Studies to Investigate Disease Management Options* from the Iowa Soybean Association, \$53,000

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