

Important Date to Note

Deborah Crawford, the National Science Foundation Deputy Assistant Director for Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE) program, will be visiting ISU on Wednesday, December 12th, 2007. She will give a presentation from 11:00-12:00 in the Liu Auditorium in Howe Hall:

The Evolving Role of Computing at the Science and Engineering Frontier; Transformative Research – Thinking Big and Being Bold

There will be time at the end of her presentation for a “Question and Answer” session. All are welcome.

Immediately following Dr. Crawford’s discussion will be a presentation by a few faculty members of the ISU Research Computing Council regarding how the ISU cyberinfrastructure is the object and enabler of related innovative research.

Welcome

- Bing Yang, assistant professor of genetics, development and cell biology, from Kansas State University.
- William Beavis, professor of agronomy, from the National Center for Genome Resources, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
- Thomas Lubberstedt, associate professor of agronomy, from the Danish Institute of Agricultural Sciences, Denmark.

Attention:

All Personnel Who Submit or Approve eGoldSheets

The Office of Sponsored Programs Administration is changing the eGoldSheet to collect information required for the new Resource Management Model. These changes will require a temporary shutdown of the eGoldSheet system to assure a successful transition to the new version.

Schedule for E-GoldSheet Shutdown

- **Tuesday, December 18th, 5:00 pm** – Last day to begin routing (PI signs) an “old” GoldSheet. The GoldSheet “Start” function will be turned off at 5 pm!
- **Wednesday, December 26th, Noon** - Last day for an “old” GoldSheet to finish routing through *all* approvers (CoPI/Dept/Center/Institute/Extension/College/VP). Because many offices have shortened office hours during this week, OSPA will need to have the GoldSheets in their office by NOON in order to review and contact PIs/dept/admin/staff if we have questions. (Note that this is a change in the deadline previously announced to Grant Coordinators.)
- **January 2, 2008, 8 am** – First day to start the new GoldSheet. The GoldSheet system will be available for use by 8 am.

How can you be sure your e-GoldSheet will finish routing in time to meet the December 26th deadline?

Principal investigators are encouraged to track the approval of their GoldSheets via their automated confirmatory e-mails. Department and college personnel should be available to sign GoldSheets in a timely manner. However, if they do not, or if you have a co-PI who is out of town, contact Chris Pilson (294-8921, option #3; or egoldsheetssupport@iastate.edu) for assistance.

What do you do if you miss the deadline on December 18th?

Investigators with early January deadlines are encouraged to submit their GoldSheets by 5:00 pm on December 18th. However, if you are unable to do so, but must submit one prior to 8:00 am on 1/2/08, you may use a paper GoldSheet found on the OSPA website at: http://www.ospa.iastate.edu/Forms/docs/GoldSheet_for_downtime.pdf

Where can you learn more?

Training will be provided to each college on the use of the revised GoldSheet by the VPR/ED’s Office. Chitra Rajan is working with the fiscal officers of each college to arrange convenient times for this training.

Recent Sponsored Funding Awards

November 30, 2007

- To Julie Dickerson, ECpE, *GEPR: Functional Genomics of Bud Endodormancy Induction in Grapevine* from South Dakota State University, \$218,733
 - To Nir Keren and Steven Freeman, ABE, *Risk of Secondary Injury Induced by the Implementation of Assistive Technology* from the University of Iowa, \$9,354
 - Yan-Bin Jia, Comp Sci, *SGER: Modeling of Deformation Under Grasping* from the National Science Foundation, \$74,999
 - To Sivalingam Sritharan, CCEE, *Seismic Design of Deep Bridge Pier Foundations in Frozen Ground* from Alaska University, \$70,828
 - To Ping Lu, Aero Eng, *Rapid Mission Planning for Space Access Vehicles* from Barron Associates, Inc., \$48,000
 - To Stuart Birrell, ABE, and Max Morris, Stat, *Development of Slope Insensitive Cleaning Shoe System* from Deere & Company, \$114,000
 - To Matthew O'Neal, Ent, *Releasing Binodoxys Communis for Soybean Aphid Suppression: Delivering on the Promise* from the Iowa Soybean Association, \$36,008
 - To Jay Harmon and Steven Hoff, ABE, *Evaluation of the Effectiveness of the Iowa State University Community Assessment Model in the Siting of Swine Production Units* from the National Pork Board, \$30,000
 - To Anne Bronikowski, EEOB, *Demographic and Hormonal Profiles of Reproductive Decline in Perimenopause* from Brown University, \$26,663
 - To Jeffrey Wolt, Agron, *A Pilot to Explore GRAS Status Determination of Foods from Nutritionally Modified GM Crops* from Pioneer Hi-Bred, \$15,435
 - To Monlin Kuo, NREM, and Kim Bentley, IPRT Company Assistance, *Studying Doorskin and Door Warp* from Jeld-Wen Fiber of Iowa, \$8,864
 - To Lisa Nolan, VMPM, *Understanding Gallibacterium-Associated Peritonitis in the Commercial Egg Laying Industry* from the Iowa Egg Council, \$15,140
 - To Joe Morris and Richard Clayton, NREM, *Management of Snails for Grub Control* from Michigan State University, \$11,678
 - To David Whaley, Teacher Ed, *English Language Learner Technology Resource* from the Iowa Department of Education, \$7,000
 - To Corinne Langinier and Philippe Marcoul, Econ, *Contribution of Modeling in a Multi-Disciplinary Approach to Manage Coexistence Between GM and Non-GM Maize* from Institut National De La Recherche Agronomique, \$11,659
 - To Terrance Herrman, Ames Lab, and Lynne Mumm, IPRT Company Assistance, *Six-Source Thermal Evaporation Chamber for Fabrication of Small Molecular Organic Light Emitting Devices* from Integrated Sensor Technologies, Inc., \$5,780
 - To Madan Bhattacharyya and Silvia Cianzio, Agron, and Leonor Leandro, Plant Path, *The Sudden Death Syndrome Research Alliance* from the University of Illinois, \$60,353
 - To Jack Dekkers, Anna Johnson, Chris Tuggle, Steven Lonergan, Elisabeth Lonergan and Lloyd Anderson, An Sci; and Michael Spurlock, FSHN, *Identification of Biological Factors Responsible for Differences in Feed Efficiency Between Selection Lines for Residual Feed Intake* from the National Pork Board, \$101,949
- Correction of Nov. 9 RIB Recent Award:
- To Gary Munkvold, John H. Hill and Alison Robertson, Plant Path; Palle Pedersen, Agron; and Matthew O'Neal, Ent; *Aspects of Integrated Management for Viruses and Phomopsis Infection in Soybean* from the Iowa Soybean Association, \$55,000

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