We Need Your Photos!

The Grants Office would like to share photos on our website of our Faculty and Staff in action, doing their scholarly work.

If you are involved in a project, presenting at a conference, or in the field doing hands-on work, please take a moment and snap a few photos of yourself and team!

Share your photos with the Grants Office at grants@stockton.edu. Be sure to include a sentence about the project and your funding source so that we can caption the photo on our site.

Internal Funding Matrix

Wonder what internal funding opportunities are available for you as a Faculty member? What the funds can be used for specifically? Deadline information?

The Grants Office provides an Internal Funding Matrix for both Faculty and Students. Feel free to print the matrix out and keep for your records or visit the Grants Office website where we have provided links for you to view each Matrix when needed.

You Tube Tuesday

The National Council of University Research Administrators (NCURA) offers short (2 minute) video clips featuring information pertaining to the administration of funded projects. New clips are posted each Tuesday on their YouTube Tuesday site.

Topics include, but are not limited to Audit, Award Management, Communication, Contracting, Cost Sharing, Export Controls, NIH & NSF, Intellectual Property and Sub-recipients.

The Grants Office website now offers a direct link to NCURA’s YouTube Tuesday page, as well as a weekly highlighted clip.

Season’s Greetings & Happy New Year!

The team in the Grant’s Office would like to extend warm wishes this Holiday Season for you and yours. May your holidays be bright and your New Year filled with promise, health and prosperity!

Save the Dates: March 19th & 20th

You are invited to participate in the 14th Annual Day of Scholarship scheduled over two days this year! During these days presenters will share their scholarly work and provide listeners with opportunities to engage in Stockton’s academic community.

Mark the dates on your syllabus! Presentations are opportunities for student learning.

For additional information and the application to present, see the Grants Office website. Applications due January 24, 2014.

Grant Administration Challenges

Facing NSF

The National Science Foundation (NSF) faces eight “issue areas that reflect fundamental program risk” and that are “likely to require management’s attention for years to come,” NSF’s Office of Inspector General (OIG) said in its required fiscal year 2014 statement of agency challenges. The areas include “improving grant administration,” “strengthening contract administration” and “encouraging ethical conduct of research,” among others. OIG noted that a proposal to increase the single audit requirement from $500,000 to $750,000 in awards and possible changes in “labor effort reporting...could contribute to an increased workload for NSF’s Division of Grants and Administration staff.” OIG also said its “site visits and investigations” indicate that awardee institutions may not be complying with NSF’s requirement for training in the responsible conduct of research, meaning NSF is “challenged to provide more meaningful guidance” on this topic. NSF responds to OIG’s recommendations regarding misconduct it finds in specific cases, but “Since NSF funds research in virtually every non-medical research discipline, the agency is in a unique position to lead the government response addressing these disturbing trends at all levels of education,” OIG said.