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Research & Creativity Forum scheduled for April 13

The Office of Graduate Studies and Research is sponsoring the annual research and creativity forum on **Thursday, April 13**, beginning at 1:30 p.m. in the Colonial Ballroom. The poster session will be held from 1:30-4:30 with the award ceremony beginning at 3:30. Awards, in the form of travel funds, will be given for the best faculty poster, the best student poster, and the best collaborative poster (\$500 for the faculty award, \$300 for the student award, and \$300 for each author of collaborative posters). If you would like to exhibit a poster, please contact Pam Fillmore or visit the following web link for additional information and poster criteria: www.emporia.edu/research/documents/Poster-invite.pdf.

The award ceremony will include graduate student awards as well as various awards given to faculty during the year. The ceremony will conclude with the presentation of the President's Award for Research and Creativity. The recipient of the President's Award will be the keynote speaker. Please mark your calendars and plan on being there!

Web conference on funding opportunities for undergraduate research

The Grants Resource Center will present a web conference on the topic of *Undergraduate Research* on **Thursday, April 20th**, from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Several agencies' opportunities for undergraduates will be featured. Among them will be NSF's programs: Research Experiences for Undergraduates, Supplement Grants (which enable funded faculty to add undergraduates to their existing projects), and Undergraduate Research Centers. Other agencies' opportunities to be included will be announced when they are confirmed. Please contact Pam Fillmore in the Research & Grants Center if you are interested in attending this web conference. Further details will be announced later.

Partnerships for proposal development

The Research and Grants Center is offering opportunities for up to three faculty members to partner with the R&G Center for the purpose of developing and writing grant proposals. The faculty members chosen to participate may request reassigned time for one course or summer compensation equal to reassigned time for one course, depending upon arrangements made with the department chair. The faculty partners must be committed to developing and writing an external grant proposal. The Research and Grants Center will offer financial support for the reassigned time or summer compensation and technical assistance on the grant proposal.

Faculty partners do not need to have previous proposal writing experience, although it may be helpful. Interested faculty members should submit a one-page summary of their proposal idea to the Research and Grants Center by **March 1, 2006**. Department chairs may also recommend faculty members for this opportunity. Please contact Pam Fillmore if you have any questions.

Reminder – Deadline is March 13 for nominations for President's Award

Nominations for the 2006 President's Award for Research & Creativity must be submitted to the Research and Grants Center by 5:00 p.m. on **Monday, March 13**. This award is intended to honor an ESU individual who has been active in research, scholarly activity, or creative endeavors. The award includes \$1,000, which the recipient can choose to receive as a stipend or for professional travel, and the recipient will be the keynote speaker at the Research & Creativity Forum on April 13. For more information and nomination criteria, go to <http://www.emporia.edu/research/documents/PRESAWARD.pdf>.

Faculty receive research and creativity grants

The ESU Faculty Research and Creativity Committee awarded six grants in January as a result of the FY 2006 seed grant competition. They are:

Charles Brown, Social Sciences. The Phenomenology of the Social Instincts. \$1,500.

Ellen Hansen, Social Sciences. Professional Women in Mexico's Maquiladoras. \$2,417.

Susan Kendrick, English. Daughter of Zion: Elizabeth I, Royal Power, and the Cultural Symbolism of Virginity. \$6,900.

Jeremy Mitchell-Koch, Physical Sciences. Fluorous Membrane Components to Enhance Selectivity and Sensitivity of Ion-Selective Electrodes for Pharmaceutical Compounds. \$9,053.

Brice Obermeyer, Sociology and Anthropology. Transcription, Coding and Analysis of 40 Recorded Interviews with Delaware Tribal Members. \$7,050.

Eric Yang, Biological Sciences. The Effect of Genistein on Mutagenesis Induced by ENU and UV Light. \$9,350.

R&G web site has new look

The Research and Grants Center web site has a new look, thanks to the assistance of the university webmaster, Jeremy Luby. Please take some time to look it over. We welcome any comments or suggestions you might have to make it more useful or user friendly.

The url is
www.emporia.edu/research/index.htm.

Spring Deadlines and Dates

March 1 – Partnerships for proposal development

March 13 – Nominations due for President's Award for Research and Creativity

March 17 – Poster entries due for Research & Creativity Forum poster session

April 13 – Research & Creativity Forum poster session and award ceremony

April 20 – Web conference on funding opportunities for undergraduate research

Contact the Research & Grants Center for more information or visit our web site at www.emporia.edu/research/index.htm.



Poster judges are hard at work at the 2005 Research and Creativity Forum, held in the Colonial Ballroom

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