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Annual Research and Creativity Forum scheduled for April 10

The annual research and creativity forum is scheduled for **Thursday, April 10**, beginning at 1:30 pm in the Colonial Ballroom, and begins with a poster session showcasing research and scholarly activities of faculty and graduate students. The posters are judged on scholarly merit, presentation, and comprehension, and awards, in the form of travel funds, will be given for the best faculty poster and the best student poster (\$500 for the faculty award and \$300 for the student award). The award ceremony will begin at 3:00 with the presentation of the Boylan Master's Thesis Award and the 2003-04 Boylan Scholar Awards. Recipients of this year's Faculty Research and Creativity awards will also be recognized. The award ceremony will conclude with the announcement of the President's Award for Research and Creativity. The recipient of the President's Award will be the keynote speaker.

Fulbright Scholar Program Offers Lecturing/Research Grants in 140 Countries

The Fulbright Scholar Program is offering lecturing/ research awards in some 140 countries for the 2004-2005 academic year. Opportunities are available not only for college and university faculty and administrators, but also for professionals from business and government, as well as artists, journalists, scientists, lawyers, independent scholars and many others.

Traditional Fulbright awards are available from two months to an academic year or longer. A new short-term grants program—the Fulbright Senior Specialists Program—offers two-to-six-week grants in a variety of disciplines and fields.

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David Edds recipient of 2003 President's Award for Research and Creativity

We are pleased to announce that Dr. David Edds, professor in the department of biological sciences, is the recipient of the 2003 President's Award for Research and Creativity. This award was established in 1996 to honor an ESU individual who has been active in research, scholarly activity, or creative endeavors. The individual receiving this award is peer-nominated and is selected by a subcommittee of the Faculty Research and Creativity Committee.

As is evidenced by his publications and scholarly activities, Dr. Edds demonstrates a high level of scholarship and is a worthy recipient of this award. As was stated by his colleagues David Saunders and Gaylen Neufeld, since coming to ESU in 1989 he has "compiled an outstanding and enviable record for research," and has received approximately \$450,000 in internal and external grants. Dr. Edds will receive \$1,000, which he can elect to use as a stipend or for professional travel and his name will be added to the annual plaque on display in the east end of second floor in Plumb Hall. Dr. Edds will be honored at the Research and Creativity Forum on April 10 and will be the keynote speaker. Please refer to the above article for more details about the research forum.

We would like to thank those who responded to our customer satisfaction survey that was distributed last fall. Responses were tabulated and your comments and suggestions were appreciated. Although we will never be able to provide the level of services all of you would like due to staff and budget constraints, we have incorporated and plan to incorporate some of your ideas. Please feel free to offer your suggestions at any time, and please remember to check out our web site for announcements and other useful information.

www.emporia.edu/grad/research/index.htm

Fulbright, continued

While foreign language skills are needed in some countries, most Fulbright lecturing assignments are in English. Some 80 percent of the awards are for lecturing.

Application deadlines for 2004-2005 awards are:

- **May 1** for Fulbright Distinguished Chair awards in Europe, Canada and Russia
- **August 1** for Fulbright traditional lecturing and research grants worldwide
- **November 1** for Administrator Seminars and German Studies Seminar
- **Rolling deadline** for Fulbright Senior Specialists Program

For information, contact the Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES) at 202-686-7877; email: apprequest@cies.iie.org. Additional information and an online application are available on the Web at <http://www.cies.org/>. The application booklet is also available in the Research and Grants Center.

U.S. Fulbright and Related Grants for Graduate Study and Research Abroad

The competition for student Fulbright grants opens May 1 for the 2004-2005 academic year. The U.S. Student Program is designed to give recent B.S./B.A. graduates, master's and doctoral candidates, and young professionals and artists opportunities for personal development and international experience. Projects may include university coursework, independent library or field research, classes in a music conservatory or art school, special projects in the social or life sciences, or a combination. *Enrolled students must apply through the Research and Grants Center and are screened by a university committee.*

The campus deadline is **October 1, 2003**.

Application materials will be available in the Research and Grants Center by mid-May. Students may also access additional information and the on-line application at www.iie.org. Please encourage your exemplary students to consider studying abroad. If you have students that are interested, please have them contact Pam Fillmore as early as possible.

Faculty Research and Creativity grant awards for 2003-2004

Adams-Wendling, Linda and Sarah Tidwell. Nursing. Psychometric Evaluation of the Minimum Data Set Nursing Workload Instrument (MDS-NWI). \$1,500.

Burnett, Tim. Biology. Generation of Clonal Cell Lines from Uterine Natural Killer Cells. \$10,750.

Edds, David. Biology. Biodiversity of Fishes in Nepal. \$4,020.

Grover, Cathy. Psychology/Special Educ. Cognition in Rats Assessed During Free Exploration in an Open Arena. \$8,359.

Holcomb, Gary. English. Book Manuscript: The New Critical Pluralism. \$6,000.

Martin, Patrick. Art. Sculpture. \$1,500.

Sacher, John. Social Sciences. Conscripton in the Confederacy. \$1,500.

Saunders, David. Biology. Investigation of the Ability of Blood to Clot in Cold Exposed (hypothermic) American Bullfrogs. \$6,750.

Smith, Gregory. Biology. Historic Patterns in Small Mammal Community Structure at the Ross Natural History Reservation. \$13,233.

Sudlow, Leland. Biology. Combinatorial Hormone Therapy Improves Cell Survival Against the Toxicity of Beta-Amyloid of Alzheimer's Disease. \$10,706.

Zelmer, Derek. Biology. Prerequisites for Parasitism in the Rhabditid Nematodes. \$7,650.

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