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Grants Workshop in DC

Dr. Alan Biel, Dean for Research and STEM Initiatives and Pauline Lipscomb, Executive Director of the ORGSP attended the American Association of State Colleges and Universities' (AASCU) Grants Resource Center (GRC) Competitive Advantage Workshop February 25-27 in Washington, D.C. The workshop was an intensive two-day event dedicated to providing faculty members and research administrators with valuable information on issues such as federal funding initiatives, the responsible conduct of research, undergraduate research, and agency specific updates.



Article provided by Pauline Lipscomb



Student Research Opportunities!

The ORGSP has added a new page to its website dedicated to [student research opportunities](#).

The page is a work in progress, but will soon consist of a compilation of links to various internship opportunities for students. If you have any links that you think would be a good addition to the page, please email them to [Stephanie Maiden](#).

Be sure to encourage your students to visit the site, and continue to check back for updates and new opportunities.

Former LMU Student Receives TWS Award

LMU Alumnus, Daniel Douglas received the Best Student Presentation Award at the Kentucky Chapter of The Wildlife Society (TWS) meeting on Friday, February 26, at Mammoth Cave. He received a plaque and a \$250 cash award for his presentation entitled, "Land Snails as potential indicators of Old-Growth Forests."

Daniel's research is aimed at studying land snail species diversity and community compositions found within different disturbance regimes found in Eastern and Central Kentucky. He will be comparing the different disturbance classes and looking for differences that would allow for land snails to be used as indicators of old-growth forests.



Pictured above: Daniel Douglas (left), receives his award from TWS.

Daniel graduated from LMU in 2008 with a degree in Wildlife and Fisheries Management, under the direction of Drs. Ron Caldwell, John Copeland, and George Mears. He is currently attending Eastern Kentucky University where he is a second year graduate student, majoring in Biology. After graduating from ECU, he plans to pursue a Ph.D. in hopes of becoming a research ecologist.

Congratulations Daniel!

Recent Grant Awards

- \$10,000 to **Dr. Aggy Vanderpool** and **Dr. Ron Caldwell** — The Well Being Foundation, to conduct a study entitled "Habitat Mapping of Selected Stretches of the Powell River, Claiborne County, Tennessee."

Recent Scholarly Activity

Dr. Ann Callahan

Callahan, A. M. (2010). [Review of the book *Spiritual resources in family therapy*]. *Social Work and Christianity*, 37(1), 97-99.

Dr. Callahan also gave presentations on the on the profession of social work for two classes at Walter's State Community College on February 16, 2010, and at Pellissippi State Community College on February 23, 2010.

Dr. Christy Cowan

Presented at the Southeastern Psychological Association Annual Convention in Chattanooga, TN on March 13, 2010. The title of her presentation was, "Dating Behaviors in Today's World: Is Evolutionary Psychology Wrong?" The convention's website is www.sepaonline.com.

Mr. Joshua Dodson and Ms. Laura Slavin

Dodson, J., & Slavin, L. (2010). What WordPress Can Do for You. *Smart Libraries Newsletter*, 30(3), 6.

Recent Scholarly Activity continued

Dr. Adam Rollins

Attended the "TVA-Kingston Fly Ash Release Environmental Research Symposium" held on March 11 - 12, on the main campus of Roane State Community College in Harriman, TN. Dr. Rollins presented a poster at the symposium entitled, "Myxomycetes and Dictyostelids as Biological Indicators."

Dr. Gary Peevely

Will present a paper he co-authored entitled, "Competitive Wages and the Distribution of Teachers Across Demographically Diverse Micropolitan Schools," at the annual meeting of the American Education Finance Association on March 19, in Richmond, Virginia.

Foundation Corner

Contributed by Martha Scheidler, Director of Foundations

Spring is a season of anticipation. I scan the tree line everyday on my walk for signs of early buds. And I am heartened by the irises in front of Kresge, bravely sticking their proverbial necks out of the soil to catch the warmth of the sun.

Grant writing is a continual season of anticipation. So few proposals are immediately reviewed by a foundation. Most decisions come weeks, sometimes months later. A request by a foundation for more information on the proposed project is like the early signs of the iris. Perhaps there is a chance for full funding!

Here's what you should expect from me when you decide to submit a grant proposal to a private foundation: Prompt filing of the preapproval form for ORGSP, gentle nudging to fill in details of the narrative and budget (I try not to nag!) and then a healthy dose of patience. Better yet, a great sense of anticipation.

Congratulation to the following for their help in filing grant proposals:

Ms. Marca Cenatiempo, Ms. Pat Biggerstaff, Dr. Aggy Vanderpool: Fiskar Foundation

Dr. Aggy Vanderpool, Ms. Pat Biggerstaff: Cumberland Mountain Natural Resource Association

Dr. Howard Teitelbaum, Ms. Lisa Travis, Ms. Marca Cenatiempo: Pfizer Foundation

Dr. Jack McCann: The UPS Foundation

Dr. Cindy Skaruppa: The College Board

Mr. Robert Sabbatini: Jenzabar Foundation

Dr. Cindy Skaruppa: Foehlinger Freshman Success Grant

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LMU-DCOM Grants Bulletin

Contributed by Marca Cenatiempo, Director Health Science Grants & Research, LMU-DCOM



The LMU-DeBusk College of Osteopathic Medicine and the Physician Assistant Program are responding to eight out of 21 new American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) grants through Health Resources and Services Administration. The grants are for training and equipment monies to support high quality education for Osteopathic Medical and Physician Assistant Students. These ARRA grants are part of the federal response to increasing access to health care professionals. Based on current national forecasts by the Association of American Medical Colleges and others, the growth in demand for primary care physicians and physician assistants will increase by more than 15 percent over the next decade. LMU-DCOM is training graduates to meet this need and is involved in long-term plans to strengthen medical education within regional hospitals that have the ability to integrate and begin new residencies in primary care medicine and physician assistant programs. These grants will assist LMU-DCOM in the continuing effort to meet this national need. Congratulations to the following LMU-DCOM grant contributors:

- Training in Primary Care medicine and Dentistry:
 - Academic Administrative Unit **Dr. Greg Smith/ Dr. Burt Routman**
 - Pre-Doctoral Training **Dr. Greg Smith/ Dr. Burt Routman**
 - Physician Faculty Development **Ms. JooHee Kim**
 - Physician Assistant Training **Dr. Michelle Heinan**
- Equipment to Enhance Training for Health Professionals –ARRA Training in Primary Care Medicine and Dentistry:
 - Academic Administrative Unit **Dr. Greg Smith/ Dr. Burt Routman**
 - Pre-Doctoral Training **Dr. Chris Yonts**
 - Physician Faculty Development **Ms. JooHee Kim**
 - Physician Assistant Training **Dr. Michelle Heinan**
- Pfizer Visiting Professorships, Medical and Academic Partnership Awards:
Dr. Howard Teitelbaum/ Ms. Lisa Travis

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Funding Opportunities

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- [Humanities](#)
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- [Social Sciences](#)
- [Federal Registrar](#)
- [Educational](#)
- [International](#)
- [Health Related](#)
- [Unrestricted / Other](#)
- [Minorities / Women](#)

Details and deadlines for each opportunity can be found by clicking on the corresponding links. This list, as well as a variety of public, private, and institutional funding source databases, can also be found on the ORGSP website under funding sources.

<http://www.lmunet.edu/curstudents/ORGSP/funding-sources.shtml>



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If your grant award, application, presentation, or publication has not been mentioned in this edition, please forward your information to us using the contact information listed on the left.

As a reminder, all applications for external funding must first begin by contacting the ORGSP.

Thank You!

The ORGSP staff would like to thank everyone for their contributions to the newsletter!