TOP STORY

Feeling Sharp...
Ready for the New Semester?

- September 4: Kick-off of the 2012-13 Student Research Grant Program
- September 10: Preparation of the 2011-12 Annual Report of Public Service begins
- Sept 19 - Nov 14: Free Research Commercialization Intro Course begins
- Sept 21 - Dec 7: STEM-UP PA OASIS Fall Leadership Program gets underway
- September 24: NSF Day at Millersville University

Late Summer 2012 Edition

To learn about recent grant announcements and upcoming due dates, take a look at the latest editions of *Deadlines* attached to this email newsletter.

Or, to view online, click the links below. At the website, you'll be prompted for the following login information:
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AUG *http://bit.ly/PSnC5F*

Deadlines is a publication of the Grants Resource Center (GRC) at the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU). It includes program descriptions, priorities, complete contact information, and links for a number of funding opportunities sorted by discipline.

If you find a funding announcement that interests you, let us know. The staff at IPSSP will help you put together your proposal, obtain the necessary University approvals, and submit to the funding agency.

The staff here at IPSSP hope you all had a great summer. Quite a few faculty and staff met with us over the past 12 weeks to finalize grant proposals or to brainstorm about possible funding ideas.

Now it's time to sharpen the pencils for the new academic year. Here are some quick news alerts to get you started. We'll have more time to focus on these items and more in our upcoming monthly e-newsletters.

- **STUDENT RESEARCH** Students can begin applying for research grants after Labor Day. Find out more about the **UGR and GR grant competitions** by checking out the student research site: http://bit.ly/S5JCg7.

- **PUBLIC SERVICE** Register now for the Fall OASIS Leadership Program hosted by Ship's own NSF-funded **STEM-UP PA** Program. The series begins September 21. Learn more at http://bit.ly/NH4OSn

- Also in September, we will begin gathering information for the 2011-12 **Annual Report of Public Service**. If you are a regular contributor, be on the lookout for an email requesting your updates. Read last year's report at http://bit.ly/PSklTC.

- **TECH TRANSFER** Learn how **research commercialization** works. Beginning September 19, *NCET2* will host a free 9-week webinar series on inventing, patenting, and taking "ideas" to market. Learn more at http://bit.ly/SrOoPA. Also, call IPSSP (717-477-1251) and ask to speak to Chris Wonders to learn more about PASSHE's support for commercialization of faculty-, staff-, and student-developed technology.

- **GRANTS AND SPONSORED PROGRAMS** Learn more about **National Science Foundation** funding opportunities on September 24th at Millersville University. See the flyer attached to this newsletter for more details. Call Kristina Gorodensky at 717-872-3051 to register.

TOOLS FOR GRANTSEEKERS

Grant databases available through IPSSP

To assist you in your search for funding, IPSSP maintains subscriptions with two powerful web-based grant research databases, InfoEd and the Grants Resource Center (GRC). The chart below highlights the various tools included with these subscriptions and explains how you can access the information you seek. If you have any questions, please give IPSSP a call, 717-477-1251. Shippensburg University pays institutional dues for access to these services. In an effort to not subsidize free and unethical use by others, we ask that you do not share this access outside of the institution. *Thank you*!

Source	Database	Description	URL	Access instructions
InfoEd "SPIN Plus"	SPIN	Funding opportunities database of national and international government AND private funding sources.	http://www.infoed.org/new_spin/spinmain.asp	Use the Quick Search or Advanced Search options to look for grant opportunities; you can also review new announcements from the Federal Register and FedBizOpps.
	GENIUS	Global network and database of investigator profiles of scientific and scholarly expertise.	http://www.infoed.org/GeniusSearch/genius.asp	Use Quick Search or Advanced Search with your research topic keywords OR names of researchers to build your network and identify possible collaborators.
	SMARTS	Automated custom search based on your own profile and keyword selection.	http://www.infoed.org/genius_live/create_new.asp	Create a username and password at the website. Once IPSSP authorizes your account, login and select keywords to match your funding interests. SMARTS will run a daily match and email you relevant funding announcements.
AASCU Grants Resource Center (GRC)	Deadlines	A monthly publication available online or in pdf presenting funding opportunities sorted in broad categories with due dates 1 to 3 months out.	http://www.aascu.org/grc/	Use "supa" as the username and "member" as the password to access the publication online; Deadlines is also transmitted via email monthly as an attachment to the IPSSP newsletter.
	GrantSearch	Funding opportunities database searchable by academic subject, activity, funding sponsor, deadline month, and text.	http://www.aascu.org/grc/gs/	Use "supa" as the username and "member" as the password to access GrantSearch. Choose your key criteria from the selection lists or type a keyword in the "select text" field.
	Targeted Funding Opportunities	A funding alert emailed directly to you from GRC based on your subject and function code criteria.	http://www.ship.edu/Public_Service/Funding_Opportunities/Customized_Funding_Opportunities/	Use the subject and function codes presented at the website to identify your interests. Email your codes to IPSSP@ship.edu. We will forward your request to GRC; you should receive your alert with the next month's cycle.

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