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Serving the Shippensburg University community through good grantsmanship

Tell your students:

Registration open for the 2012 CSRC

In close collaboration with the Dean of Arts and Sciences' Advisory Council on Undergraduate Research, IPSSP is eager to announce that registration is now open for the ***Celebration of Student Research Conference***.

ONLINE Registration is now open and available for posters, oral paper presentations, performances, art displays, or other student projects. *Registration will close on Friday, February 17, 2012.* Register by accessing the Celebration of Student Research Conference webpage (click **here**).

Once you have entered the website you have two options:

1. **Student CSRC Registration Form** – For students working in consultation with their faculty mentor to register a poster presentation, an oral paper presentation, performance, or art display. As students register, the primary faculty mentor will receive an automatic email notification of their registration.

2. **Faculty CSRC Registration Form** – For faculty to register entire panel sessions of student papers. We encourage faculty to collaborate with their departmental peers for panel sessions.

Scheduled for the afternoon and early evening of Thursday, April 19, 2012 the conference again will feature poster or oral paper presentations, art displays, and department sponsored sessions. The conference is open to *all* students who have conducted research under the guidance of a faculty member. Students who have been awarded Undergraduate or Graduate Research Grants are expected to present their research at the conference. This year's conference will be at the Ceddia Union Building.

Although ***the deadline for registration is February 17th, don't delay!*** This is an excellent opportunity for your students to shine and the best chance to showcase the great collaborative projects and research we do with students! To assist faculty and students in preparing for the conference, guidelines and helpful hints for the Celebration of Student Research Conference are available at http://www.ship.edu/Student_Research/Conference/Guidelines/.

If you have questions, please contact either the IPS office (psbuch@ship.edu; ext. 1251) or the Dean of Arts and Sciences' Advisory Council for Undergraduate Research chair, Marc Renault (MSRenault@ship.edu; ext. 1234).

The National Science Foundation has also awarded Shippensburg University $174,266 through the *Transforming Undergraduate Education in STEM* (TUES) program. Drs. Doug Ensley (PI) and Lea Adams (Co-PI) will work with their colleague, Dr. Barbara Kaskosz of the University of Rhode Island, to develop smart-phone apps that increase student performance in pre-calculus.

Meanwhile, the Center for Rural Pennsylvania has awarded Ship and Dr. Patricia Patrick a $9,200 grant to analyze financial condition data from municipali-

Nice Job!

ties across the state.

CONGRATULATIONS & good luck on your projects!

Finding grant opportunities: is it as easy 1-2-3?

Find funding for your project ideas using the grant research engines provided through IPSSP: *Sponsored Program Information Network (SPIN)* and Grants Resource Center *GrantSearch*. If you have any questions, please give IPSSP a call at extension 1251.

NOTE: 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. *Thanks!*

1 Search for grant opportunities right-away using SPINSearch. Use key words to find funders related to your topic of interest. You can also check-out upcoming deadlines and improve your search using SPIN's tips.

2 Let SPIN do the work! Create your own profile in SPIN Smarts/ Genius. *You will then be able to enter key interests, and, pretty soon, you will begin to receive regular emails with announcements of new grant opportunities.* Select the "Create a New Profile" link, select "Shippensburg University" from the list of participating schools, then complete the New Profile Registration page. After you submit your info (including username and password), your profile will be sent to IPSSP to confirm. Once approved, you can go back to the entry page and select "Edit Existing Profile."

3 Try *GrantSearch* powered by the Grants Resource Center (GRC) of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU). Login with our institutional username << *supa* >> and password << *member* >>.

Deadlines

Transmitted with this month's newsletter, please find the **January 2012** edition of *Deadlines*. Click here to see it online. [Username = *supa;* Password = *member]*

Forwarded regularly by e-mail via the Institute for Public Service & Sponsored Programs, this publication of the Grants Resource Center (GRC) at the American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) 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.

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