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Update

Serving the Shippensburg University community through good grantsmanship

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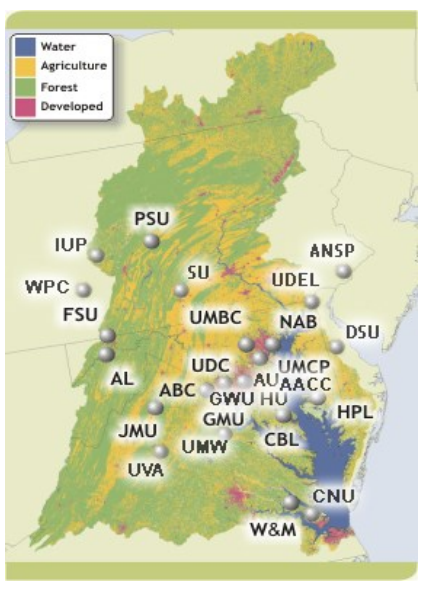
TOP STORY

Watershed moment

SU Joins the Chesapeake Watershed Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit



In 2012, Shippensburg University became a member of the Chesapeake Watershed Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Unit (CW-CESU). CESUs bring together scientists at academic and non-profit institutions with resource managers at participating federal agencies to work together on collaborative, applied projects across multiple disciplines. As part of the CW-CESU, SU faculty and staff can now easily partner with federal agencies on funded projects that address immediate management or monitoring needs.

SU is also working with the CW-CESU to develop an internship program.

If you are interested in learning more about the CW-CESU, you can find more information on the Institute for Public Service and Sponsored Programs' website (http://www.ship.edu/cw-cesu/). You can also contact Dr. Claire Jantz (Geography-Earth Science, cajant@ship.edu), who is the CW-CESU point of contact at SU. And, all interested faculty are invited to complete an application for inclusion in the CW-CESU expert database (see http://cesu.al.umces.edu/). This will allow federal partners with a need for your expertise to find you.

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Faculty Development Grants available

Deadline to apply: noon, March 25, 2013

Last month, faculty were notified that the Council of Trustees, the Office of the President, and the Faculty of Shippensburg University invite grant proposals for projects to promote professional development among new faculty at the university. Grants of up to $1,000 each will be awarded in each of the five University Divisions: Arts and Humanities, Business, Math and Natural Sciences, Social Sciences, and Education and Human Services.

Faculty Development Grants are intended to enhance faculty knowledge and scholarship as educators and artists in one or more facets of their work: intellectual contribution (basic scholarship, applied scholarship, instructional development), pedagogy, curriculum development, assessment, and/or creative production.

Proposals are due by noon on Monday, March 25th. Submit applications electronically to Tammy Pearson, Office of the Provost, at trpear@ship.edu by noon on March 25, 2013. Scan and email all completed forms in PDF or Word format.

STEM-UP PA

OASIS coming this fall

Fall workshops set for Central Pennsylvania female STEM faculty

A collaborative program based at Shippensburg University will host a series of workshops next fall for mid-career female science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) faculty in colleges and universities in Central Pennsylvania. **Deadline to register for the series is April 15.** The four-part series beginning in September is the Objective Analysis of Self and Institution Seminar (OASIS).

The program supports the career development and advancement of academic STEM women through a combination of skills workshops, peer-mentoring, networking and coaching opportunities. It is sponsored by the Science, Technology, Engineering, Math-University Partnership for the Advancement of Academic Women in Pennsylvania -UP PA), which is funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF). More information is available online at http://stemuppa.org/?page_id=49. For general information, send an e-mail to mflight@ship.edu.

TOOLS FOR GRANTSEEKERS

Funding databases available online

The chart below highlights the various tools included with University-paid subscriptions. If you have any questions, please give IPSSP a call, 717-477-1251. IPSSP 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.	https://spin.infoedglobal.com/Home/GridResults	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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **FALL 2013 OASIS PROGRAM**

  APRIL 15 REGISTRATION DEADLINE
  See article below left for more information

- **CELEBRATION OF STUDENT RESEARCH CONFERENCE**

  APRIL 22, 7 PM
  Student Research Keynote Address, Old Main Chapel

  APRIL 23, 2:30—9:00 PM
  Celebration of Student Research Conference at the CUB

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **FUNDING AVAILABLE**
  Faculty Development Grants
  Deadline: March 25, noon

  See article at left. For more information, contact Dr. Christopher Woltemade at cjwolt@ship.edu, ext. 1143.

- **FUNDING AVAILABLE**
  Academic Outreach and Innovation Grants
  Deadline: March 28

  The **Academic Quality and Innovation Grant** (AQI) Program funds initiatives to increase student engagement, success and retention; up to $5,000 for teams of faculty or up to $2,000 for individual faculty.

  The **Quality Matters Scholars** (QMS) Program assists faculty in incorporating the course design principles of the Quality Matters Program (www.qmprogram.org) into online, blended, and face-to-face classes.

  For further information about these programs, contact Chris Sax at csax@ship.edu or x1348.

- **EXTERNAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**
  DEADLINES, March edition
  http://bit.ly/156FDAN

  Latest editions of GRC *Deadlines* are attached to this newsletter. Access for SU faculty and staff is available through our institutional subscription. (Login information: username = supa, password= member.)

  Deadlines is published monthly by the Grants Resource Center (GRC). If you find a grant opportunity you like, give IPSSP a call at 717-477-1251 to discuss next steps. IPSSP staff can help "fit the gears together" so your sponsored project runs smoothly.

RESOURCES FOR GRANT WRITERS

GRC's "Developing Competitive Proposals" is available online. http://bit.ly/XFyl6x

To login and download, use the following login information: username = supa, password= member.)

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