Issues & Updates

Serving the Shippensburg University community through good grantsmanship

TOP STORY

Let loose your inner entrepreneur!

The Chancellor's HEMA Forum

Earlier this year, the Pennsylvania General Assembly passed the Higher Education Modernization Act (HEMA), legislation that granted greater potential to PASSHE students and staff at the 14 universities to develop and market new products and services.

Ongoing efforts to modernize the System—from how it manages operations to how it strives to offer the programs and courses that will give students the greatest opportunity to succeed—are the keys not only to PASSHE's future, but also to the vitality of the communities where its institutions are based.

Here's one example: HEMA removes a significant barrier for PASSHE faculty or staff who hope to

commercialize their research. HEMA effectively amended the state "Adverse Interest Act" making it much easier for faculty to engage in commercial "arrangements" (e.g. licensing agreements) with their university using companies in which they may have some interest such as ownership or equity or employment.

To explain the new policy, the third of three briefings hosted by the Office of the Chancellor will be broadcast at Ship on Tuesday, October 23, starting at 3:00 p.m. in room 205 of Lehman Library.

To attend, RSVP at http://bit.ly/OXgWRw or by calling the Institute for Public Service & Sponsored Programs at 717-477-1251.

STUDENT RESEARCH NEWS

Undergraduate and graduate student research programs begin

Nearly 200 undergrads seek research funding

October 3 was the deadline for undergraduate students to submit their research grant proposals to IPSSP.
Staff and the Undergraduate Research Advisory Committee are now reviewing the 87 proposals submitted from a wide range of departments and disciplines. A record number of students

(180) are included in the research teams making up this year's submissions. Fifty-nine faculty from 18 campus departments have agreed to serve as mentors.

Grant award announcements are expected by the end of October or early November.

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IMPORTANT DATES:

• October 23, 3PM / HEMA briefing broadcast at Ship, LL205 (see article at left).

DEADLINES:

To learn about external funding announcements and upcoming due dates, review the latest edition of *Deadlines* attached to this email newsletter. Or, view it online at http://bit.ly/R15OFT. At the website, you'll be prompted for the following login information:

Username = *supa*, Password = *member*

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 grant opportunity you like, give IPSSP a call at 717-477-1251 to discuss next steps.

Meanwhile, graduate students are still encouraged to apply for research grants at http://bit.ly/PI9WXv.

There is no deadline for graduate research grant proposals; grants are available until funding is exhausted.

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"	<u>SPIN</u>	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.
	<u>GENIUS</u>	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.
	<u>SMARTS</u>	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.
	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.
AASCU Grants Resource Center (GRC)	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 Opportuni- ties	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/ Custom- ized 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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