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Networking event for researchers

*Tuesday, November 10, Penn State Harrisburg*

Penn State Harrisburg’s Research and Outreach Centers will host an open house and networking event on Tuesday, November 10, at Church Hall (Middletown campus). The event will be a great opportunity for Shippensburg University researchers to develop new partnerships, discuss new opportunities and discover new ideas.

There will be a morning and afternoon session to accommodate different schedules. The morning event will take place from 11:45 to 1:15 PM. The afternoon session will run from 3:30 to 5:30 PM.

Penn State Harrisburg is home to several of the Penn State University system’s primary data collection and research entities, including the Center for Survey Research and the Pennsylvania State Data Center.

Attendees of the open house will get the chance to network with experts from applied research and outreach centers and learn about resources for survey research, census data and digital dashboards, mapping, economic development, and regional affairs (e.g. land and water resource management, recycling).

Light refreshments will be served.

Contact Stephanie Wehnau, Director of the Center for Survey Research for more details: 717-948-6429; www.csr.hbg.psu.edu.

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Environmental education grants

*DEP applications, due Dec 18th*

Faculty with projects and programs geared toward environmental education are now eligible to apply for grants from the Department of Environmental Protection’s (DEP) Environmental Education Grants. The state program is open to schools, colleges and universities, county conservation districts, nonprofit organizations, municipalities, and businesses can to apply for the grants.

The grants provide funding to develop programs and projects that support environmental education about issues including sustainable living, Chesapeake Bay and watershed education, air quality, brownfields, energy efficiency and conservation, climate change, environmental literacy, natural landscaping and trees, and immersive outdoor education.

Eligible projects include, but are not limited to, teacher professional development; curriculum integration; outdoor learning resources, such as trails, shelters, streamside plantings, and educational programming; transportation to field study sites; water chemistry testing equipment; and educational events.

Grants are awarded for up to $3,000.

The program was established by the Environmental Education Act of 1993 and mandates that 5 percent of some pollution fines and penalties collected annually by DEP be set aside for environmental education.

Applicants are available online at www.dep.state.pa.us, or by contacting DEP’s Environmental Education and Information Center at 717-772-1828 or adevine@pa.gov. The deadline to apply is December 18.
Tools from InfoEd & the Grants Resource Center

**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. We pay 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!

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