



THE ORSP UPDATE

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Announcements

Post Award Grants Management Specialist

ORSP is excited to announce that we will be hiring a new Post-Award Grant Management Specialist! The position will be posted in May with a start date for Fall 2024.

RAM Research Directory

The Office of Research and Sponsored Programs has now launched the Ram Research Directory—a tool designed to help students connect with faculty mentors for research and creative activity opportunities and a way for faculty to connect with one another to collaborate on research projects. [Check it out here!](#)

Library Resources for Faculty

Did you know that the Library has some amazing research resources for faculty?! We discussed them in an podcast with Gary Childs and Walt Cressler. [Check it out here!](#)

Research and Creative Activity Day was a success!

Student Oral Presentation Winners:

1st Place - Nathaniel Jones/Dr. Chuan Li - Mathematics

2nd Place - Daniel Engelbrecht, Victor Nwinee, & Jess Hampton/Dr. Lorenzo Cena – Public Health Sciences

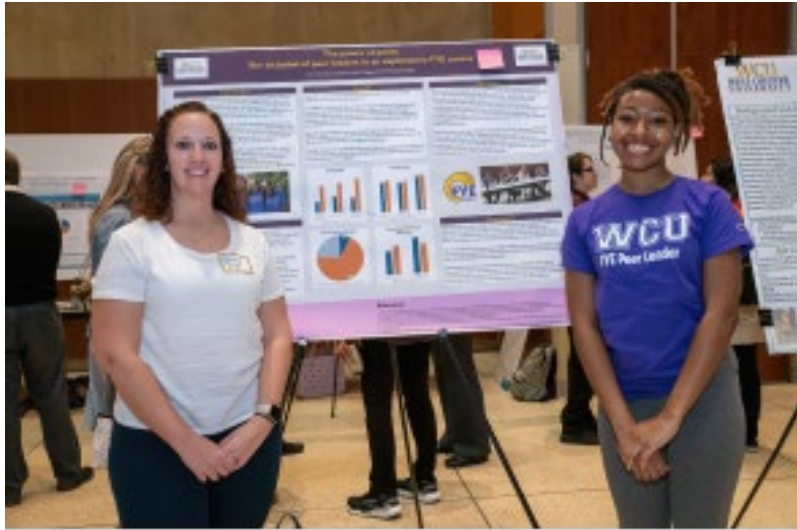
3rd Place - Johnathan Makar/Dr. Chuan Li – Mathematics

Student Poster Presentation Winners:

1st Place – Zoe Campanella/Arielle Lightbourne/Dr. Kristen Breit – Psychology

2nd Place – Gianna Parrish/Dr. Megan Fok - Biology

3rd Place – Tyler Czeiner/Dr. Danielle Chirdon – Chemistry



Summer Undergraduate Research Institute (SURI) has officially begun with our Kickoff Event! Congratulations again to all of the participants!



WCU Faculty News

Twenty years ago, the West Chester University Honors College established an international service-learning program that took students to South Africa for two weeks to conduct service outreach and data collection. Dr. Victoria Tischio, WCU professor of English, along with WCU students (now alumni) Camryn Carwll, CJ Deskie and Dunya Markovic, have compiled students' reflections, notes, research, and photos into a recently released book. Check it out here - [Journeys to South Africa: Reflections on 20 Years of Short-term International Service Learning.](#)

Recently Awarded Grants

Frank Fish, Biology: Office of Naval Research - \$299,962

Brett Criswell, Secondary Education: National Science Foundation - \$139,690

Tori Nuccio, Financial Aid: Truist Foundation - \$100,000

Gary Coutu, Geography: Brandywine Conservancy - \$10,000

*Only Primary PIs have been listed. Congratulations to all co-PIs on these projects.

Upcoming External Funding Opportunities

Arts & Humanities

7/1/2024 [Japan-U.S. Friendship Commission - Institutional Grants](#)

9/18/2024 [NEH Summer Stipends](#)

Business & Public Management

6/4/2024 [BJA FY24 Community-based Approaches to Prevent and Address Hate Crime](#)

6/28/2024 [US-Japan Policy Studies](#)

7/3/2024 [William T. Grant, Scholars Program](#)

Science & Math

6/11/2024 [Global Centers \(GC\) - Center Implementation](#)

6/14/2024 [Roy A. Hunt Foundation - Environment Grants](#)

6/20/2024 [Expeditions in Computing \(Expeditions\) - Expeditions Project](#)

6/24/2024 Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE): Higher Ed. Programs (HEP): Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need (GAANN)

7/11/2024 North American Wetlands Conservation Act (NAWCA) Grants: US Standard Grant

Health Sciences

7/11/2024 Research on Autism Spectrum Disorders (R01 Clinical Trial Optional)

Education & Social Work

6/10/2024 Bureau of Special Education - 2024-2026 Developing Future Special Educators Grant

6/14/2024 Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Giving Circle

Our Grant Development Specialists are available over the summer to help with the upcoming 2025 Sustainability Grant or 2025 Provost Research Grant submissions. Call for proposals will go out early Fall 2024 – please reach out!



Upcoming **Student Opportunities**

Looking to get involved in research? Check out [RAM Research Directory](#) – a tool designed to help students find faculty mentors for research and creative activities. For a discussion on the benefits of research for students and how to use the RAM Research Directory – [Check out this video!](#)

Save the Dates



5/15/2024: [NEH Summer Stipends Webinar](#)

9/25/2024: Sustainability Grant Call for Proposals

10/3/2024: Provost Research Grant Call for Proposals

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