A note from Associate Dean Ann Marie McCarthy

A reminder to faculty who collaborate with other departments: Please make sure to notify the Research Office when you are being included as a co-investigator on a grant being submitted from a different department or College. Not only does it allow us to make sure your salary is listed correctly, but it enables us to track and communicate this information to everyone that is depending on this important information. Besides, we want to celebrate with you when you get good news! So please, keep us informed if you are planning to submit and when you hear the outcome. Thanks to all for your hard work!

New Funded Research Awards!


MNRS Poster Practice Session – Monday, March 24

Please join us in the Well on Monday, March 24, 2014 from 11AM – 1PM for our annual MNRS poster practice session. Poster backing boards will be set up in the Well area. Folks presenting posters at MNRS are invited to practice their run-through and answer questions. Faculty, staff and students are invited to attend, to learn about the outstanding research projects at the CON and to support presenters as they head off to St. Louis for MNRS (March 27-30)!

Revised IRB Policies – Nancy Goldsmith

• Researchers can now state the amount of compensation for participating in a research study, as long as the amount is not overly emphasized. This revises a long-standing policy prohibiting the amount from being included. The IRB will still weigh in on whether the compensation is appropriate, but if approved, the amount can now be included on recruitment materials.
• Research participants can now receive compensation of up to $75 without providing a social security number. For more info: http://gao.fo.uiowa.edu/grant-and-contract-management/general-administration/research-subject-compensation-policy-procedures
FY2013 By the Numbers at NIH

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For the full story, go to: http://nexus.od.nih.gov/all/2014/01/10/fy2013-by-the-numbers/?utm_source=nexus&utm_medium=email&utm_content=nihupdate&utm_campaign=jan14

Next Research Forum and Lunch – March 11, 2014

Please plan to attend our next Research Forum and Lunch on Tuesday, March 11, 2014 in 133 CNB.

For the Forum (11 AM-12 PM), we are pleased to welcome Dr. Marin Schweizer, Assistant Professor, Internal Medicine, who will present on “Introduction to Systematic Literature Reviews and Meta-analyses.”

For the Research Lunch (12-1), Dr. Lucas Carr, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Health and Human Physiology, will present an “Modifying the Sedentary Working Environment for Health Promotion.” Lunch is provided by the ONRS and CEUs are available. Please bring your own drink and plan to attend!

Recordings of previous Research Forums are available here: http://www.nursing.uiowa.edu/research/past-forums

CON Publications (received since the January 2014 ONRS Update)

Names of CON students are underlined.