EXTERNAL FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

Projects Leading to Design and Development of Sustainable, Scalable Farmer or Community Seed Storage Models for Vulnerable Populations (Agency for International Development)
Deadline is 5.16.11

Historical Publication Grants (NHPRC)
Varying programs and June deadlines

Archaeology and Archaeometry (NSF)
Deadline is 7.1.11

Peacebuilding Grants (US Institute of Peace)
Deadline is 10.1.11

ACCOLADES

A project on which Richard Heimberg (Psychology) will serve as Co-Investigator has been selected for a Concept Papers Award. Funded by the Office of the Senior Vice Provost for Research, these grants are intended to facilitate and bolster the success of interdisciplinary projects conducted by departments across the University. The grant was awarded for the project entitled, Clinical Management of Anxiety and Access to Health Care.

The William Penn Foundation has issued a multi-year grant to Jeffrey Featherstone (CSC) for work on a continued partnership with Villanova University for targeted outreach and education on green stormwater infrastructure and management.

Kathy Hirsh-Pasek (Psychology) has received two subcontracts. For the project entitled, Using Developmental Science To Design A Computerized Preschool Language Assessment, the University of Delaware will issue a subcontract. The second subcontract for the project Increasing Vocabulary in Preschoolers: Using Cognitive Science to Guide Pedagogy will be issued by Vanderbilt University.

RESEARCH NEWS

Grant Payments Now Sent to Lockbox
Regarding research-related payments, the Treasurer’s Office and Research Accounting Services have
established a new lockbox for handling research related payments. The intention of the lockbox is to improve Temple’s “internal controls over cash receipts and enable the University to receive cash as soon as the check is processed in the lockbox.” Please see the memo regarding this announcement for full details.

Lockbox Mailing Address
Temple University Research Accounting Services
P.O. Box 824242
Philadelphia, PA 19182-4242

For overnight courier mail that requires a street address use:
PNC Bank
c/o Temple University Research Accounting Services
Route 38 & East Gate Drive
Moorestown, NJ 08057

Spring 2011 Faculty Activity Report Web Survey
PA law requires Temple University to collect information each semester from full-time faculty on all the activities for which they are compensated, regardless of whether or not the faculty member taught this semester. This information is used as the basis for the Commonwealth’s annual appropriation for the university.

The report can be completed here, and must be done so by Friday, April 15, 2011. You can gain access to your individual FAR form by first selecting the appropriate semester, then entering your AccessNet user ID and password, and then clicking on "continue." Enter the average number of hours worked during Spring 2011 Semester for each category, using whole numbers (fractions or decimals will cause an error message to appear). If you did not teach, please indicate this in the box on the form and complete the rest of the survey if applicable. Once you have completed your survey, it will be available for review and approval by your chairperson or designee. Once approved, your survey will be locked and will be unavailable for further review or modification.

Please direct questions to Patricia Finley (1-5736) or Evy Feliciano-Lopez (1-4952).

DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Wednesday, April 20 ~ 1:00 pm-4:30 pm ~ Register here ~ Learning Center, Room 250, Mitten Hall
Learn how to navigate the increasingly complex area of
Sponsored Projects Administration. This session will provide Procedures and Processes Guidance to help you through the Lifecycle of the grant and contract process at Temple. This includes presentations from the Office of the Senior Vice President for Research and Strategic Initiatives and Grant and Contract Accounting. Find out: How do I submit a proposal? Who do I contact? What is required by the University and the Sponsor? How does a cost center get set up? How do we get the funds? How can I spend? Get the answers to these and many other important questions.