

Engineering Untenured Faculty Network Agenda & Announcements
March 27, 2015

1. Announcements
 - CHSR handouts from Mar 5, Faculty Meeting for Research
 - Engineering CAREER Workshop in May 21
2. Program: Conflict Resolution, Terrie McCants, Clinical Associate Professor in the School of Family and Human Services, and Program Director, Conflict Resolution Certificate Programs and co-coordinator, Conflict Analysis & Trauma Studies Minor.
3. Next Meeting-- April 17, 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM; Recruiting Graduate Students, Edwards Conference Room

Research-Related Events -- Spring 2015

- Apr 8-9 Energy Symposium – Center for Sustainable Energy
- Apr 9 Industry Boot Camp – Developing and Managing the Outputs of Your Project
- Apr 10 Undergraduate Poster Forum, abstract deadline,
http://www.engg.ksu.edu/ergp/undergrad_research/PosterForum.html
- Apr 17 UNF Meeting – Graduate Recruitment, Bala Natarajan & Ronaldo Maghirang
- Apr 21-23 KSU Untenured Faculty Trip to Washington DC and NSF
- Apr 30 Research Meeting for Faculty “Opportunities for Engineering Faculty to Collaborate with NBAF, BRI, NICKS and ICCM”
- Apr 30 Undergraduate Poster Forum, Engineering Atrium, 5:30-7:00 PM
- May 1 Big 12 Faculty Fellowship Award for the 2015-2016, <http://www.k-state.edu/provost/enrichment/big12/big12rec.html>, application deadline
- May 18-22 Writing Center – Dissertation Writing Retreat, <http://www.k-state.edu/today/announcement.php?id=18403&category=events&referredBy=K-State%20Today%20Archive>
- May 21 CAREER Workshop, Garmin Room

NSF CAREER Workshop for Engineering Untenured Faculty – Thursday, May 21

The ERGP has organized a NSF CAREER workshop again this year for those untenured faculty that may be interested in or planning to submit a proposal to this year’s program. The workshop will be held in the Garmin Room on May 21, 9:30 – 11:30 AM. The workshop will be recorded and available through the ORSP CAREER CANVAS site.

Presenters will include K-State experts in the areas of proposal and recent CAREER awardee, Gurpreet Singh has will also present lessons learned in his progression towards a successful CAREER proposal. The workshop will include the following topics and presenters as well as time for Q&A.

- Experiences of recent CAREER Awardee – Gurpreet Singh
- Overview of the RFP, new GPG requirements, and available resources
- NSF merit review criteria and evaluation plan criteria (and other important CAREER tips) – Mary Lou Marino
- PreAwards assistance and other proposal preparation tips – Anita Fahrny and Effie Swanson
- Evaluation plan tips – Katie Allen, OEIE

CAREER Program Page: http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503214

Solicitation: http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?WT.z_pims_id=503214&ods_key=nsf15555

FAQs: http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2015/nsf15057/nsf15057.jsp?WT.mc_id=USNSF_179

National Science Foundation Workshop Free to K-State Faculty

Professionals with the National Science Foundation will be at Kansas State University April 13-14 to offer training that will help faculty, students and staff communicate complex research information to nonscience audiences. The

nationally-recognized workshop, Science: Becoming the Messenger, is free to K-State faculty, but registration through K-State Global Campus **is** required. The first day is open to the first 200 registrants. Online registration opens on Friday, Feb. 27. For additional information about the workshop and registration, please see <http://www.k-state.edu/globalfood/events/nsworkshop.html> or the K-State Today article, <http://www.k-state.edu/globalfood/events/nsworkshop.html>.

Workshop Series: Working with Industry Boot Camp

As state support of higher education declines, research universities across the country are devoting more time to industry partnerships as a means of replacing public support. Enhancing industry engagement is a common thread that weaves throughout the K-State 2025 action and implementation plans. The workshops will provide you with tools to establish mutually beneficial industry collaborations and develop sustained corporate partnerships. The last workshop is April 9. For previous workshop information and videos, <http://www.k-state.edu/corporate/wwibc/wwibc.html>. To register for upcoming workshops, https://kstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_9SHdYikHWK7mgJv

Research Meetings for Faculty Meetings – Spring 2015

“Opportunities for Engineering Faculty to Collaborate with NBAF, BRI, NICKS and ICCM”
Thursday, April 30, 3:30-5:00 pm, Fiedler Auditorium

How can engineering faculty be more involved in National Bio and Agro-defense Facility, Biosecurity Research Institute, Nanotechnology Innovation Center of Kansas State, and Institute for Computational Comparative Medicine. Come listen to the following panel of speakers: Ron Trewyn, K-State Liaison to NBAF; Stephen Higgs, Director, BRI and University Distinguished Professor; Nancy Monteiro-Riviere, University Distinguished Professor of Anatomy and Physiology, Veterinary Medicine; Jim Riviere, University Distinguished Professor of Anatomy and Physiology, Veterinary Medicine

Interdisciplinary Opportunities through Engineering Centers and Institutes - Video Available Soon

The Research Meeting for Faculty held March 5 will be available for viewing by next week at <http://www.engg.ksu.edu/ergp/development/genfacdev.html>. Learn about four additional centers and groups within the College of Engineering that provide opportunities for research collaboration. This session featured Larry Erickson, Center for Hazardous Substance Research (CHSR); Mary Rezac, Center for Sustainable Energy (CSE); Steve Eckels, Institute for Environmental Research (IER) and Bruce Snead, Engineering Extension.

Note on Submission of Concept Papers

It is important for all agency concept papers to be routed through PreAward Services. If a concept paper is selected for full proposal it gives PreAwards a preview of your project and further, the concept paper will also be officially counted as a proposal submitted by a faculty member.

Save the Date

The Office of Research and Sponsored Programs is offering the following opportunities. More information about the following events will be forthcoming from ORSP.

- Fulbright Session for faculty and graduate students (include links), May 7, 3:30, Alumni Center
- Facilities and Other Resources Showcase, May 13, 3- 5 PM, K-State Union. A campus-wide event anticipated to include information on areas such as Broader Impacts (ORSP), SMART Lab, and the Engineering centers and institutes.
- SciVal/Scopus “make up” session, Mon, May 13.

Big 12 Faculty Fellowship Program Accepting Applications

Apply for a Big 12 Faculty Fellowship Award for the 2015-2016 academic year. There are two categories of this award that faculty member may apply: a regular Fellowship Award and a Mentoring Fellowship Award. Both fellowships provide up to \$2,500 for expenses related to a visit by a faculty member to another Big 12 institution. Detailed information about the applications for this award are available on the provost's home page, <http://www.k-state.edu/provost/enrichment/big12/>. The deadline for submission of the applications to the provost's office is May 1, and should be submitted electronically in PDF format to Gail Zeak at gail@k-state.edu. Notification will be provided to faculty by June 15.