

Engineering Untenured Faculty Network Agenda & Announcements
April 17, 2015

1. Announcements
2. Program: Effective Recruitment of Graduate Students, Ronaldo Maghirang, Professor, Bio & Ag Engineering and Bala Natarajan, Professor, Electrical & Computer Engineering

Spring 2015 Calendar

Apr 20	Kansas NSF EPSCoR , white paper deadline
Apr 21-23	KSU Untenured Faculty Trip to Washington DC and NSF
Apr 27	Scopus Session
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 , application deadline
May 7	Fulbright Information Session
May 13	K-State Research Facilities and Resources Showcase
May 18-22	Writing Center – Dissertation Writing Retreat
May 21	NSF CAREER Workshop, Garmin Room

Judges Needed! Undergraduate Research Poster Forum

Please help us make this a great experience for our undergraduate students. It only takes 45 minutes! The Spring 2015 Engineering Undergraduate Research Poster Forum is April 30, 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. in Fiedler Atrium. We still need faculty judges. Please register by April 23rd. Contact Sarah Launchbaugh at ergp@ksu.edu

[Scopus Session](#)

The Office of Research and Sponsored Programs has tentatively planned a session for Monday, April 27. More information will be forthcoming from [ORSP](#). NOTE the date change.

Summer Sessions with Terrie McCants – Conflict Resolution

The video from the March meeting with Terrie McCants is uploaded the ERGP website Untenured Faculty Network website. Though lightly attended the March 27 Untenured Faculty Network meeting with [Terrie McCants](#) on conflict resolution was well-received. As a follow-up to this session, we have invited Terrie to facilitate two summer sessions for the UFN with the first one possibly focusing on conflict around culture change and the second session would be an open dialogue opportunity with Terrie. She is a Clinical Associate Professor in the School of Family and Human Services as well as the Program Director, [Conflict Resolution Certificate Programs](#) and co-coordinator, [Conflict Analysis & Trauma Studies Minor](#). Look for a doodle poll soon as we would like for as many as possible to attend.

Kansas NSF EPSCoR Request for White Papers, Due April 20

Kansas NSF EPSCoR is seeking white papers for collaborative projects that will be considered for development into a full proposal to the NSF. Deadline for submission is April 20. This internal solicitation is addressed to faculty and administrators at Kansas State University (KSU), the University of Kansas (KU) and Wichita State University (WSU). Proposals must include researchers from at least two of these Research Universities. Inclusion of researchers at the Regional Universities is also viewed favorably. White papers will only be considered for projects that interface with the research areas related to NSF’s new initiative, INFEWS (Innovations at the Nexus of Food, Energy and Water Systems). Visit http://www.nsf.gov/mps/advisory/mpsac_other_reports/nsf_food_security_report_review_final_rev2.pdf for a

better understanding of this area. See the [Kansas NSF EPSCoR Request for White Papers](#) for more information at the Kansas NSF EPSCoR Website.

[Research Meeting for Faculty, April 30](#)

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

Learn how Engineering faculty can 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.

[Fulbright Information Session, May 7](#)

Professor Peter Kell currently is at the University of Illinois (Urbana-Champaign) on his own Fulbright and is the Head of the School of Education at Charles Darwin University in Australia’s Northern Territory. Planning and establishing a link for a Fulbright requires advance planning, a good proposal, some negotiation and a good host institution. Peter Kell will talk about how to set this process in motion and give advice on how you might plan and develop a Fulbright proposal. While this presentation focuses on Charles Darwin University and the Northern Territory, the information is applicable across the Fulbright program. There are Fulbright opportunities for both faculty and students. The session will be May 7, 3:30- 5:00 PM in the Purple Pride Room at the K-State Alumni Center. For more information about the workshop contact the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, 532-6195.

K-State Research Facilities and Resources Showcase Scheduled for May 13

The Office of the Vice President for Research, the Institute for Commercialization and the KSU Foundation are facilitating a [K-State Research Facilities and Resources Showcase](#) from 3-5 p.m. Wednesday, May 13, in the Grand Ballroom at the K-State Student Union. The environment will be similar to a trade show "exhibit hall." A research facility exhibit might include an equipment demonstration — live or on video; a research poster; approved schedule of charges; as well as other means of communicating capabilities. A resource exhibit might include a poster/table-top display, information and printed handouts to describe how the resource can be incorporated into a research proposal. The purpose of this special event is to allow faculty and staff to promote research facilities and equipment to their peers in other colleges and departments, to gain a broader perspective of the research capabilities across all colleges, campuses and extension offices, and to stimulate dialogue around opportunities for multidisciplinary collaboration.

NSF CAREER Workshop for Engineering Untenured Faculty, 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.

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

[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. The deadline for submission of the applications to the provost's office is May 1.

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