



OSP Observer

Sponsored Projects News, Events, and Updates

Winter 2020

Happy New Year! As I reflect on fall quarter, I am inspired by the scholarship occurring on our campus that I learned about at our inaugural Fall Scholarship Showcase hosted in collaboration with the Lemieux Library and McGoldrick Learning Commons and by the quality and quantity of proposals submitted so far this year. Over winter quarter, I look forward to continuing to learn from and support your sponsored project needs through our upcoming Faculty Research Lightning Talks event, the second installment of our faculty workshop series and our quarterly Peer Learning Group. We hope to see you at one of our events soon. In the meantime, please don't hesitate to contact us!



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Upcoming OSP Events

Faculty Research Lightning Talks

Thurs, February 6th 12:30-1:20pm

Pigott 103

Join us to learn about your colleagues' research and make interdisciplinary connections as seven faculty from across campus present their work in 5-minute 'lightning talks'! All faculty and staff are invited and light refreshments will be served. No RSVP required. A list of speakers and more information available [here](#).

GrantForward Trial Kick-Off Session

Tues, February 11th 12:30-1:20pm

Lemieux 366

OSP and Lemieux Library and McGoldrick Learning Commons invite all faculty and grant-seeking staff to participate in a one-month trial of [GrantForward](#), a funding opportunity database and recommendation service designed specifically for academic research. Trial participants must commit to creating a GrantForward Profile, receiving and reviewing funding alerts on a weekly basis, and providing feedback to OSP in order to inform a final decision about pursuing an institutional subscription. Committed trial participants are also invited (but not required) to participate in a Kick-Off Session where OSP and Library staff will be on-hand to help with navigating GrantForward and creating faculty profiles. **Please contact osp@seattleu.edu if you are interested in participating in the trial.** Note: While the trial is open to all interested faculty and staff, space is limited at the February 11th Kick-Off Session.

Grant Budget Managers Peer Learning Group: Allowability

Tues, January 28th 10-11am

Hunthausen 110

All staff who are responsible for managing grant programs and/or grant budgets are invited to gather with peers over light refreshments to discuss relevant issues, policy updates and sponsored project activity on our campus. This winter we will focus on understanding expenses that are allowable on grants, with presentations by OSP staff and the Grant Accountant, as well as hands-on case studies. **Please RSVP** and direct any questions to osp@seattleu.edu.

Winter Faculty Workshop: Essentials of Proposal Development

Attend one of two sessions (same content will be presented):

Thurs, February 27th 12:30-1:20pm – *lunch will be served*

Mon, March 2nd 2:15-3:05pm – *light refreshments will be served*

Location TBD

All faculty and grant-seeking staff are invited to join this quarter's workshop where participants will gain insight into positioning oneself for successful proposal development and writing, including critically reviewing funding announcements and developing project aims that are responsive to sponsor objectives, as well as learning about core principles of crafting a compelling proposal. **Please RSVP** and direct any questions to osp@seattleu.edu.

Visit the Office of Sponsored Projects website for additional upcoming [events](#) and [external funding opportunities](#)!

New Funds Awarded

Congratulations to the below investigators who were recently awarded funding to support Seattle University research and initiatives*!

Center for Community Engagement

Colina Bruce | Seattle University Youth Initiative College Access Corps – VISTA AmeriCorps Membership | *Washington Service Corps*

Kent Koth | Seattle University Youth Initiative | *The Ballmer Group*

College of Arts and Sciences

Elizabeth Dale | Deepening Community Participation: A Case Study of the Pride Foundation's Transition to Broad-Based Participatory Grantmaking | *Ford Foundation*

Rachel E. Luft | Healing Justice: Emergent Wellbeing Practices in Social Justice Movements | *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation*

Jeanette Rodriguez and **Sharon Callahan** (School of Theology and Ministry) | From Ecclesial Challenge to the Renewal of the Church: Spirituality of Women Called to Roman Catholic Priesthood | *Louisville Institute*

College of Education

Cinda Johnson | Inclusionary Practices Statewide Professional Development and Support | *Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction*

Cinda Johnson | Special Education State Needs Project | *Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction* (renewal)

Kerry Von Esch | Translanguaging and Teaching Math: How Elementary Classroom Teachers Learn to Support English Learner Students' Use of their Full Linguistic Abilities to Improve Instructional Practice | *TESOL International Association*

College of Nursing

Cheryl Cooke, Janiece DeSocio, and Kristen Swanson | Onsite Substance Abuse Disorder Curriculum Development | *American Psychiatric Nursing Association (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration)*

Kristen Swanson and Bonnie Bowie | International Community Health Services Nurse Practitioner Residency Academic Partnership | *Health Resources and Services Administration*

Kristen Swanson and Jean Lowe | SeaMar Community Health Services Nurse Practitioner Residency Academic Partnership | *Health Resources and Services Administration*

College of Science and Engineering

David Boness | Start-Up Research Package for New Faculty Position in Physics | *M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust*

Fostering Scholars Program

Colleen Montoya-Barbano | Seattle University Fostering Scholars Student Support | *Alfred & Tillie Shemanski Testamentary Trust* (renewal)

School of Law

Cindy Yeung | Moderate Means Program | *Washington State Bar Association* (renewal)

School of Theology and Ministry

Mark Markuly | Scholarships for Future LGBTQIA Affirming Pastoral Leaders | *E. Rhodes and Leona B. Carpenter Foundation* (renewal)

Michael Trice | Seattle University School of Theology & Ministry Center for Religious Wisdom & World Affairs | *Alfred & Tillie Shemanski Testamentary Trust* (renewal)

In addition to the above awardees, we would like to congratulate the **10 investigators from Albers School of Business and Economics, College of Arts and Sciences, College of Education, College of Science and Engineering, and School of Law** who submitted proposals this quarter.

**Note: This list comprises all new and renewed sponsored projects awarded in the second quarter of the current fiscal year (October 1 to December 31, 2019). For a complete list of funds awarded in the first quarter of fiscal year 2020 (July 1-September 30, 2019), please see the [October 2019 OSP Observer](#).*

Faculty Scholarship Highlights

Highlighted Sponsored Project



Rachel E. Luft, Associate Professor of Sociology with Affiliate status in Women and Gender Studies
“Healing Justice: Emergent Wellbeing Practices in Social Movements for Racial and Gender Justice”
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Congratulations to Dr. Rachel E. Luft, who was recently awarded funds through Robert Wood Johnson Foundation’s ‘Pioneering Ideas’ initiative. Funding will enable Dr. Luft to explore the promises and unintended perils of ‘healing justice,’ an assortment of frameworks and practices that offer holistic recovery from the psycho-spiritual and physical health consequences of oppression-linked health threats. Composed of an eclectic mix of emotional and spiritual interventions—e.g. trauma work, ancestral practices, and somatic therapies—healing justice recognizes the inextricability of wellbeing and justice at both the individual and collective levels. This project is rooted in Dr. Luft’s ongoing work as an activist-scholar around racialized disaster patriarchy, the intersectional experience and effects of disaster and disaster movement organizing. During the two-year project period, Dr. Luft will use a range of mixed-methods informed by participant action research to explore facets of emergent healing justice frameworks and practices around the country. Congratulations again to Dr. Luft!

Seattle University ScholarWorks Repository – Create your Profile and Upload your Work!

A reminder that ScholarWorks – an online repository of SU faculty, staff, and student work hosted by Lemieux Library and McGoldrick Learning Commons – is live and available for uploading scholarly or creative work in any digital format that you would like to share with the SU community and beyond. **Learn about how to submit your work [here](#) and create a ScholarWorks profile by following the instructions [here](#).** For assistance with contributing material or setting up a profile, contact Rochelle Lundy, Scholarly Communication Officer, at scholarworks@seattleu.edu.

Fall Scholarship Showcase Posters available on ScholarWorks

Missed the October 24th Fall Scholarship Showcase co-hosted by OSP and Lemieux Library and McGoldrick Learning Commons and/or interested in learning more about the faculty research presented? This event celebrating the scholarly contributions of SU faculty across campus was a great success, with over 70 faculty and staff attending. **Posters of the faculty research highlighted at the Showcase are now available on ScholarWorks [here](#).** Thank you again to all the Showcase presenters for sharing their impressive work with the Seattle University community! OSP looks forward to co-hosting this annual event again in fall 2020.

List of Current External Grants Awarded to Seattle University on ScholarWorks

Interested in learning about the external grants that are currently funding Seattle University scholars and programs? OSP and Lemieux Library and McGoldrick Learning Commons are partners in providing an **up-to-date collection of all external grants that support work at Seattle University, available on ScholarWorks [here](#).** The “Seattle University Sponsored Research and Projects” collection includes details about funding sources, personnel, award amounts, and award dates. In addition to providing a snapshot of external funding on our campus, this collection provides an excellent resource for faculty and staff looking for potential funding opportunities to support their work and programs!

Sponsor Policy Updates

National Science Foundation

2020 Proposal and Award Policies and Procedures Guide (PAPPG) delayed: The National Science Foundation (NSF) has announced that its annual revision to the PAPPG typically released in October is not likely to be available until spring 2020. **Until further notice, investigators are directed to comply with the guidelines and requirements outlined in the 2019 PAPPG, [here](#).** OSP will continue to track the release of the 2020 PAPPG and will keep faculty submitting to NSF abreast of any developments.

NSF soon to require Biographical Sketches in SciENCv format: NSF has designated the National Institutes of Health's [SciENCv](#) (Science Experts Network Curriculum Vitae) as an NSF-approved format for submissions of 'BioSketches.' NSF is likely to require that all BioSketches be submitted using SciENCv soon, possibly in spring 2020. **The NSF and OSP therefore encourage faculty to begin using the NSF template in SciENCv for proposal submissions.** More information about NSF's current and anticipated use of SciENCv is available [here](#). As always, [OSP staff](#) are also available to help faculty understand this new format and requirement.

Research.gov update: NSF continues to transition from its [Fastlane submission portal](#) to its new [Research.gov](#) system. Research.gov currently supports most single institution proposals, as well as collaborative proposals with subawards. An important exception to this are proposals submitted to the Research in Undergraduate Institutions (RUI) program, which currently must be submitted through FastLane. NSF anticipates expanding the types of proposals that may be submitted to Research.gov in 2020, including RUI proposals and collaborative proposals from multiple institutions. When a possibility, Research.gov offers many benefits over FastLane, including automatic compliance checks, as outlined [here](#). Contact [OSP staff](#) for help faculty determine which portal(s) is available and most appropriate for their proposal.

Other New Resources

“Identifying Funding Opportunities” Fall Faculty Workshop Materials Available

Slides and handouts from the Fall Faculty Workshop – co-hosted by OSP, the Office of Corporate and Foundation Relations (CFR), and Lemieux Library and McGoldrick Learning Commons – are now available [here](#). This workshop provided participants with an opportunity to learn about SU resources and staff available to support funding searches, including the Library's new [Funding Resource Guide](#). Staff from OSP, CFR, and the Library also led participants in creating keywords and conducting efficient on-line searches, interpreting search results, and assessing fit between sponsor objectives and project aims.

Grant-curious faculty and staff who were unable to participate in the workshop are encouraged to reach out to osp@seattleu.edu to learn about how OSP and other campus partners can support your funding search and research!

“Sub-Contractors vs. Sub-Awards” Fall Grants Managers Peer Learning Materials Available

Slides from the Fall Grant Managers Peer Learning Group focused on understanding the distinction between sub-awards and sub-contractors and determining the post-award processes that apply to both are available [here](#). This event is part of the quarterly series OSP hosts for staff responsible for managing grant programs and/or budgets.

Center for Faculty Development Workshop Series

The [Center for Faculty Development](#) will be hosting several [exciting workshops in Winter quarter](#) as part of their regular series, several of which offer excellent opportunities for faculty interested in growing their research. We hope research-active faculty and those looking to restart their research programs will consider participating in the following:

Early Career Faculty Writing Groups: Launch Meeting Thursday, January 23 (1:30-2:30pm in Hunthausen 100). More information and registration [here](#).

Thought Leadership through Op-Eds: Thursday, January 30th and Thursday, March 12th (2-3:30pm in Casey 525). More information and application [here](#).

Brunsma Research Queue - Research Practice Reboot: Friday, February 7th (3:30-4:30pm in Hunthausen 100). More information and registration [here](#).

Research Pathways Re-Examined Panel Discussion– Breaking the Mold of ‘Traditional’ Scholarship: Thursday, February 13th (1:30-2:30pm in the Rolfe Room). More information and registration [here](#).

The Office of Sponsored Projects is here to help!

We are here to support the full life-cycle of your research and scholarship – from identifying funding opportunities and creating a research plan, developing and submitting competitive proposals, and managing awards. Please reach out to us to [request a consultation](#), [notify us of your intent to apply](#) for a funding opportunity, or for [help with managing your award!](#)

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Please direct any suggestions about how we can make the quarterly OSP Observer most useful to you to [Kara Luckey](#) – we welcome your thoughts!

