Do you need an ASSIST with your grant proposal?
The Application Submission System & Interface for Submission Tracking (ASSIST) is NIH’s online system for preparing, submitting, and tracking grant applications through grants.gov to NIH. ASSIST is available for most grant programs and, if available a hyperlink to using ASSIST will be included in the the PA or RFA. SAVE THE DATE – Rick Smiley from Office of Sponsored Programs will provide a workshop for CAHS faculty on ASSIST on January 15, 2016. More details to come…

Five questions with…

Dr. Charles Ellis from Communication Sciences & Disorders is spotlighted in the Five questions with… on the Office of Research website for the month of December/January. Learn more about Dr. Ellis' research and what he likes about working at ECU!

Highlights

• Student Travel Awards are available from the Office of Research. The deadline for Spring semester requests is February 15, 2016.

• Congratulations to the Department of Nutrition Science! The online master’s program is ranked #2 by BestSchools.com

• Congratulations to the students of the Department of Occupational Therapy! 24 students graduate in December with their MSOT degrees. 20 of the students completed research projects and the 4 Clinical Research Scholars supported by funds from the Graduate School successfully completed a master thesis. They include:
  • Courtney Spencer, Thesis Advisor: Denise Donica
  • Nicole Biggs, Thesis Advisor: Anne Dickerson
  • Lauren Cochran, Thesis Advisor: Anne Dickerson
  • Leslie LaBelle, Thesis Advisor: Carol Lust

ECU Funding & Research Opportunities

2016-2017 Intramural Grant Opportunities

Interdisciplinary Research Collaboration Awards
February 29, 2016
Seed funding to support interdisciplinary research projects that will lead to competitive applications for extramural funding.

Faculty Reassignment Awards
February 29, 2016
Provides funds to departments to reassign faculty effort during the 2016-17 academic year to apply for extramural funding. 9-month and 12-month faculty are eligible.

Research and Creative Achievement Week
Abstracts due February 2, 2016
RCAW is April 4 – 8, 2016. Encourage your students to submit abstracts to present their research.

Planning to submit a grant proposal in the next month or two?

It is never too early to begin working on your grant proposal. Contact Heather Harris Wright (wrighth@ecu.edu) for assistance with your budget, documents, and navigating RAMSeS.