Lets set up some WAGs!
Writing Accountability Groups (WAGs) are a great way to ramp-up your writing productivity. WAGs provide structure, mentorship, and accountability to advance your research productivity. A WAG is a writing group that meets weekly with a strict agenda and specific goals. WAGs are also excellent for developing great writing productivity habits for doctoral and post-doctoral students. Are you interested in joining or developing a WAG? If so, let me know – wrighth@ecu.edu! To learn more about WAGs visit Johns Hopkins website.

Five questions with…

Dr. Xiangming Fang from Biostatistics is spotlighted in the Five questions with… on the Office of Research website for the month of March. Learn more about Dr. Fang’s research and what he likes about working at ECU!

Highlights

• Congratulations to Dr. Young Kim from the Department of Occupational Therapy! His proposal for a Research & Creative Activity Award was approved for funding by REDE. He and Dr. Jennifer Radloff will be working on a telerehabilitation intervention to reduce the impact of fatigue in people with congestive heart failure and chronic fatigue.

• Congratulations to Dr. Jamie Perry from the Department of Communication Sciences & Disorders! Dr. Perry is the 2015-2016 East Carolina University Scholar-Teacher for CAHS. The Scholar-Teacher Awards symposium will be held on Thursday, March 31st.

• Looking for resources on Grantsmanship? We have the following available:

Funding & Research Opportunities

NIH Small Grant Program (R03)
June 2016 Deadline
Funding opportunity from NIH to support small research projects.

Academic Research Enhancement Award Program
June 2016 Deadline
Funding opportunity from NIH to support meritorious research that addresses the Institutes/Centers’ missions.

Research and Creative Achievement Week
April 4 – 8, 2016
RCAW is April 4 – 8, 2016. We have students from several departments presenting this year. Be sure to review the schedule and support our students!

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 Stephanie Hendrix (hendrixs@ecu.edu) for assistance with your budget, documents, and navigating RAMSeS.