Mentors and Sponsors

**Mentors…**
- Share wisdom & experience
- Help you work thru obstacles & challenges
- Guide & advise
- Offer a sounding board
- Help navigate work dynamics

No matter where you are in your academic career, mentors are needed. Who is yours?

**Sponsors…**
- Publicly attest to your value
- Champion & advise you
- Make you more visible
- Open doors with promotions
- Endorse you; talk about you

Who do you sponsor? Who sponsors you?

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**Five questions with…**

**Dr. Lynne Murphy** from Occupational Therapy is spotlighted in the Five questions with… on the Office of Research website for June/July. Learn more about Dr. Murphy’s research and what she likes about working at ECU!

**Highlights**

- Congratulations to **Dr. Charles Ellis**, Communication Sciences & Disorders, who has been promoted to Full Professor!

- Congratulations to **Dr. Toyin Babatunde**, Nutrition Science, who has been promoted to Associate Professor with tenure!

- Congrats to **Kazlin Mason**, PhD student in Communication Sciences & Disorders, recipient of the **CAPCSD 2017 PhD Scholar Award**!

- Congratulations to **Hannah Dorothy**, Audiology student in Communication Sciences & Disorders, recipient of the **Hear the World Foundation Fellowship**!

- Congrats to CAHS Faculty Recipients serving as lead PI for 2017-18 Interdisciplinary Research Awards: **Laurel Wentz** (NUTR), **Michael Wheeler** (NUTR), **Ian Hines** (NUTR), **Toyin Babatunde** (NUTR)

- The **CON-CAHS Research Hub** is fully staffed and available to support your pre- and post-award activities!

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**Funding & Research Opportunities**

**NIH “All About Grants” Podcasts**

Produced by NIH OER and for investigators, fellows, students, and research administrators. Recent podcasts are available on Application Appendix & Post-submission Materials

**Foundation for Physical Therapy**

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Several funding opportunities from Foundation for Physical Therapy for intervention studies.

**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 Jessica Miller (millerjes@ecu.edu) for assistance with your budget, documents, and navigating RAMSeS.

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**Events Calendar**

**June**

- **Summer WAG I (every Wednesday)**
  - 14
  - 1:00 – 2:00p 1940 HSB

- **Summer WAG II (every Thursday)**
  - 15
  - 1:00 – 2:00p 2425 HSB