NIH News
The pay lines keep inching up! National Institute of Aging (NIA) just released new data. The general research pay line for NIA is 11% percentile and the new and early-stage investigator applications are paying to the 19\textsuperscript{th} and 21\textsuperscript{st} percentiles, respectively!

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

Highlights
• Welcome Dr. Akshat Kapoor, assistant professor in Health Services Information Management. Dr. Kapoor’s research seeks to explore various means to assess patient engagement.

• Welcome Dr. Lynne Murphy, assistant professor in Occupational Therapy! Dr. Murphy’s research interests include exploring the benefits of equine-assisted occupational therapy and also potential effectiveness of ergonomics programs.

• Congratulations to Dr. Graham Schenck! He successfully defended his dissertation, “Velopharyngeal muscle morphology in children with congenital palatal malformations” under the direction of Dr. Jamie Perry in Communication Sciences & Disorders. Dr. Schenck will be working as a speech-language pathology specialist in craniofacial for Gillette Children’s Speciality Healthcare in St. Paul, MN.

CAHS Writing Accountability Groups
Need to block time to write without distraction? Come join others in the College on Fridays at 1p in the 3206J and write. All you need is:
- Laptop computer
- Goals for writing… manuscript, grant proposal, chapter, presentation

Funding & Research Opportunities
NIH Academic Research Enhancement Award (R15)
October 2016 Deadline
Please refer to the program announcement for information about the R15 parent award.

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.

Events Calendar

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| Oct 18 | Find Funding Opportunities with SPIN  
         2:00 – 3:00p 3503 Laupus Library |
| Oct 31 | 18\textsuperscript{th} Neuroscience Symposium  
         9:00a – 4:30p East Carolina Heart Institute |
| Nov 8 | P&T to Associate Professor Workshop  
        5:30 – 7:30p 2W-50 Brody |

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