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ORSSP IN ACTION

June 2012

Seattle University has had a successful year promoting and sustaining undergraduate research. Twenty six SU students presented at the 2012 National Conference of Undergraduate Research in Ogden, UT. Our students represented a range of disciplines from chemistry and electrical engineering to history and philosophy. The majority of these students were supported by full

scholarships to cover the cost of travel, registration, and hotel. The cohort was accompanied by SU's undergraduate research coordinators Sharon Cumberland, Ph.D. (English) and Kristy Skogerboe, Ph.D.

(Chemistry) who also

mentored them through the application and presentation processes.

On May 18, 2012 SU held its own celebration of undergraduate research. More than 90 students presented papers, posters, panels, and creative works at this event and they included projects from NCUR, departmental honors, the Living and

Learning Communities, and individual research.

Once again, Dr. Cumberland and Dr. Skogerboe provided the leadership for this event. We also thank the many faculty who mentor student research. The academic excellence of our students would not be possible without the hard work of their

faculty mentors who have taught them not just how to do research in their fields but also motivated them with their own passion and commitment to teaching and learning.

ORSSP will have a new undergraduate research coordinator next academic year. Drs.

Cumberland and Skogerboe, whose

term is concluding, have grown our undergraduate research program and increased student participation in SUURA and NCUR. We extend them our deepest appreciation for the countless hours they have put into making our program a success.



Seattle University students at NCUR conference

Congratulations...

ORSSP is pleased to announce that the following awards have been received between January 1, 2012 and March 31, 2012. We congratulate Professors Jacoby and Brodoff on their achievement.

Jean Jacoby, Ph.D., College of Science & Engineering, the "Clare Boothe Luce Research Scholars at Seattle University". The Henry Luce Foundation. \$180,000

Lisa Brodoff, J.D., School of Law, "Mental Health Court Law Clinic." The Nesholm Family Foundation. \$20,000

ORSSP Outreach

ORSSP inaugurated a new lunchtime outreach series in 2012. ORSSP staff Ms. Vanessa Quiroz Hotz and Ms. Lindsey Demeritt hosted two training sessions on COS-Pivot, our online tool to support funding searches. ORSSP staff also hosted a workshop on “What Can ORSSP do for you” which focused on how the office supports SU faculty and staff when they seek external funds for their projects. ORSSP will host similar workshops in AY 12-13. ORSSP staff also present at department/college meetings on specific issues pertaining to external funding. If you are interested in such a session, please contact Nalini Iyer, Ph.D., Director of ORSSP at niyer@seattleu.edu

Policies

ORSSP has developed two new policies: “Allegations of Research Misconduct” and “Grant Compensation Policy.” Both are part of our ongoing efforts to build the necessary infrastructure to support SU’s growing research enterprise and to be in compliance with federal regulations. These policies were developed in consultation with Deans, Academic Assembly, University Counsel, and through extensive research into federal regulations and similar policies at peer institutions. Copies of the policies can be found at <http://www.seattleu.edu/grants>

Forthcoming

ORSSP has subscribed to **CITI training**, a leader in providing Responsible Conduct of Research education for academic institutions. Over 1100 universities and organizations use CITI to meet the federally mandated requirements in training. CITI uses online modules tailored for different disciplinary needs. More details on how to access CITI and complete the training modules will be made available by email and on the ORSSP website by the end of June 2012.

Applications for **Summer Faculty Fellowships** to support research in Summer 2013 will be made available on the ORSSP website in early September. Application deadline will be November 1, 2012.

Save the Date

CETL and ORSSP will be co-sponsoring a workshop with Dr. Helen Sword, distinguished academic and author whose most recent book is *Stylish Academic Writing* (Harvard UP, 2012). The workshop will be on October 23, 2012 (Tuesday) from 12:30 to 3:30 in Casey Commons. Details forthcoming in early Fall Quarter.

ORSSP Staff wish you a wonderful and productive summer. Our office is open during the summer and we are available to assist you.