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News from Ken

Community of Scholars Newsletter

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Dr. Robert Porter to Conduct Grant Writing Workshops

Robert Porter, PhD has joined the proposal writing team in the Office of Research. He has presented grant writing workshops at leading universities and medical schools nationally. Currently Director of Research Development at the University of Tennessee, Dr. Porter has 30 years experience as a tenured professor, private consultant and research administrator. His proposals have won more than \$5 million in awards from government agencies and private foundations. He has presented papers and workshops on grant wiring at national conferences and has published prize-winning articles on this subject in the Journal of Research Administration. Dr. Porter has previously taught at Swarthmore College, Susquehanna University and Eastern Washington University. He holds graduate degrees in Speech Communications from the University of Michigan. He will be conducting grant writing workshops on the following topics.

Community of Scholars
Room 234, 12:00 to 1:00

September 11, 2009
September 25, 2009
October 9, 2009
October 23, 2009
November 13, 2009
December 04, 2009

September Birthdays

Louise Sexton, 9/10
Katie McCay, 9/15
Mary Gunther, 9/19
Mary Sowell, 9/20
Ken Phillips, 9/28

Topic	First Date*	Second Date*
Writing Successful Grants – 1	10/27/2009 3:00 – 5:00	10/28/2009 8:30 – 10:30
Writing Successful Grants – 2	11/3/2009 3:00 – 5:00	11/4/2009 8:30 – 10:30
Finding Funding	11/10/2009 3:00 – 5:00	11/11/2009 8:30 – 10:30
Building the NSF Proposal	11/17/2009 3:00 – 5:00	11/18/2009 8:30 – 10:30
Building the NIH Proposal	12/8/2009 3:00 – 5:00	12/9/2009 8:30 – 10:30

* Please check the Office of Research Training Page for date changes and more information.

* The second date is a repeat of the first date for each topic.

Good News

Dr. Shu-li Chen and Dr. Jan Brown

Dr. Chen and Dr. Brown are preparing an R15 (AREA) grant proposal. The title of their proposal is Older Chinese Immigrants' Living Arrangements.

Dr. Sandra Gossler

Dr. Gossler has had two abstracts accepted for poster presentations. The Tennessee Nurses' Association has accepted her abstract, "The Effect of Income Level on the Relationship between Support and Breastfeeding at Six Weeks." Her abstract "Identifying Mothers at Risk: A Factor Analysis of the Personal Support Matrix Scale" will be presented as a poster at the 2010 Annual Meeting of the Southern Nursing Research Society.

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A Message from The University of Tennessee-Knoxville Sponsored Programs

The University is experiencing tremendous growth in our sponsored program activity and we anticipate even faster growth over the next 2 years due to the American Recovery and Restoration Act of 2009. This requires that we continue to carry out our proposal submission deadlines and ensure that everyone is aware of them and adheres to them.

Electronic Submission

All proposals that must be submitted electronically must be received by the Sponsored Programs (SP) office by **9:00 a.m. five (5) business days** before the proposal deadline date. This includes the following documents in **final** form:

- Fully signed document review/approval sheet (yellow sheet)
- Budget
- Budget justification
- Cost sharing request, if applicable
- All supporting documentation from proposed subcontractors, if applicable
- All other required documents per the solicitation
- Completed grants.gov application (if submission is through grants.gov)
- If submission is through NSF Fastlane or other electronic submission vehicles, all documents must be uploaded and access granted to the Sponsored Programs office
- Draft copy of the project narrative.

All parts of the proposal, except the proposal narrative must be in final form five (5) business days before the proposal deadline date. If any of these are not in final form, your proposal is considered late.

A PI can continue to refine the draft proposal narrative, but it must be received in final form by the SP office by **9:00 a.m. two (2) full business days** before the proposal deadline date. This will allow the Sponsored Program personnel to do a thorough review of your final documents prior to submission. If any errors are found this allows plenty of time for corrections. This also allows sufficient time for the submission process. For example, grants.gov recommends that proposals are submitted 2-3 days prior to the official deadline to avoid any problems that the system may encounter. Many other electronic submission vehicles are recommending the same.

Hard Copy Submissions

Hard copy or paper proposals, i.e. proposals that are not electronically submitted, must be received by the Sponsored Programs office by **9:00 a.m. three (3) business days** before the proposal must be mailed in order to meet the established deadline date. **This includes all proposal documents in final form.**

Proposals that do not meet these deadlines are not guaranteed submission. The Sponsored Programs personnel will do everything possible to review and submit all proposals, but proposals that are submitted in adherence to the deadlines listed above will always take priority.

Important Dates

Chancellor's Faculty Development Award for Release Time	October 02, 2009
SARIF Equipment Grant	October 16, 2009

Southern Online Journal of Nursing Research Upcoming Topics

09-4	Ethics
10-1	Community Public Health
10-2	2010 Annual Meeting Abstracts
10-3	Parent/Child
10-4	Psychometrics
11-1	Minority Health
11-2	2011 Annual Meeting Abstracts
11-3	Biobehavioral
11-4	Researchers in Clinical Settings

Call for Manuscripts

SOJNR is seeking manuscripts for peer review and possible publication in SOJNR's upcoming themed issue related to community and public health nursing. We are interested in receiving manuscripts that report research findings as well as those that discuss issues related to methodology. Manuscripts for this special issue will be due by September 1, 2009. All manuscripts should be submitted to SOJNR@resourcenter.com.

Currently Funded Research Studies

Dr. Lora Beebe is funded by the National Institute of Mental Health. The title of her study is “Motivating Persons with Schizophrenia to Exercise.”

Dr. Carole Myers is funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Dr. Myers’ and her colleague, Dr. Paul Erwin, were successful in their efforts to secure funding for a study titled, “Building Consensus for Health Reform Through Public Deliberation.”

Dr. Tami Wyatt has been funded by the National Institute of Nursing Research. The title of her study is Usability Testing Okay with Asthma V.2.0: An Interactive Narrative Asthma Program.

Please send information about your accomplishments to Dr. Ken Phillips: kphill22@utk.edu