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- **Proposed 2008–2009: \$22,295,445 — 73 proposals**
- **Funded 2008–2009: \$3,573,070 — 46 awards**

Congratulations

As we begin a new fiscal year we would like to take this opportunity to thank all the faculty researchers who contributed to a very busy and successful research year. The COHPA Office of Research processed more than 73 proposals and set up 46 new awards, bringing the college's research activity up over 25 percent from the previous year. This is a real testament to the dedication and hard work of the COHPA faculty.

Kudos

Dean Michael Frumkin received an award of \$488,000 from the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services for a project entitled "University of Central Florida Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students." This project is specifically targeted to award scholarships to disadvantaged students in academic programs in social work, speech pathology, radiologic technology and health administration. A special thank you to Barbara Howell for assisting with writing and submitting the grant to the funding agency. Both Barbara and Ranetta Guinn will administer the scholarship application process to eligible students within the designated programs.

UCF In-House Research Grant Program Announcement

The UCF Office of Research and Commercialization (ORC) announced the 2009–2010 solicitation for the In-House Research Grant program. This initiative is for tenure-earning faculty (here six years or less) and provides an opportunity for pilot projects to kick-start research. The deadline for submission to the College Research Review Committee is **October 5, 2009**. In addition, ORC offers several other internal funding opportunities throughout the year, including the Undergraduate Research Initiative. See the following Web site for more information:

www.research.ucf.edu/SponsoredPrograms/fundingopportunities/ucf_programs.html

Upcoming Events

ORC will host a six-week research development workshop right here in HPA 1. This one-hour workshop will be conducted over a series of six weeks and will be held every Thursday at noon in the dean's conference room beginning Sept. 3. This workshop is open to all interested faculty members. Details of the individual workshops can be found on the COHPA Office of Research Web site:

www.cohpa.ucf.edu/COR.shtml.

Grant Writing Workshop — August 24-25, 2009

ORC has announced a two-day grant writing workshop opportunity presented by the Disney Entrepreneur Center and Grant Writing USA. For further details, please refer to the ORC Web site:

www.research.ucf.edu/News/GrantWritingWorkshop.html.