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UPDATES

KUDOS

June was a very busy month in COHPA and its Office of Research. COHPA researchers pulled in 7 sponsored awards totaling over \$1.7 million. Three of the largest awards were renewals but deserve congratulations – Chad Nye, CARD, \$1,053,305; Mary Lou Brunell, Florida Center for Nursing, \$450,075; Marilyn Crotty, IOG, \$75,000. In addition new project awards went to Nancy Ellis, Jennifer Kent-Walsh, Lynn Unruh, Wendell Lawther, John Ronnau, and Shawn Lawrence.

Nine new proposals were submitted in June totaling over \$3.3 million. Top submitters were Eileen Abel, Denise Gammonley, and Jackie Zhang submitting a collaborative evaluation proposal in partnership with BETA Center of Orlando for \$1 million. Nancy Ellis submitted a proposal for \$376,128 and Naim Kapucu submitted 2 projects totaling \$367,134.

SEMI-ANNUAL OVERHEAD DISTRIBUTION

COHPA Office of Research recently distributed the semi-annual overhead earnings. Overhead charges to grant accounts are earned as charges are made to a funded project account. Overhead is returned to the college on a two year rolling average one year after it is earned. The return policy includes 10% of the overhead return directly to the faculty member. The recent distribution covered overhead earned between January and June 2007. Top department earners were Public Administration receiving a return of over \$4,000 and Public Affairs receiving over \$5,000. Top Faculty returns went to Naim Kapucu. In all the college recouped \$43,560 for the 6-month period.

COMING IN THE FALL –

Workshops:

August ?? – UCF In-House Grant Initiative, hosted by COHPA Office of Research
October 15 – Network Analysis Research Workshop, hosted by Public Administration
November 11 – Community Research Partnerships, hosted by Public Affairs

August – New Faculty Luncheon (Date and Time to Be Announced)

Fall Brown Bag Series – 12 Noon – Dean’s Conference Room

September 3rd – Evidence-Based Practice – hosted by Social Work
October 1st – IT applications: Virtual Reality in Research – hosted by Communication Sciences and Disorders
November 5th – Topic TBD – hosted by Criminal Justice and Legal Studies

The COHPA Office of Research Web site is being updated but information is still available at
www.cohpa.ucf.edu/Research/Contracts.htm