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2010-2011 COHPA Research Faculty Fellows



Congratulations to COHPA's second cohort of **Research Faculty Fellows**, who were "shirted" at a special luncheon in August attended by this year's fellows, last year's fellows, chairs, deans and staff members.

To learn more about the new fellows and their research interests, please go to: www.cohpa.ucf.edu/documents/10-11-fellows.pdf

^The 2010-2011 cohort of COHPA Research Faculty Fellows (left to right): Lynn Unruh, Darren Lui, Cynthia Brown, Bernardo Ramirez, Jamie Schwartz, Kendall Cortelyou-Ward, Julia Buckey and Maysoun Dimachkie Masri. Not pictured: Teresa Daly

Congratulations!

Naim Kapucu, associate professor of public administration; Christopher Hawkins, assistant professor of public administration; and Fernando Rivera, assistant professor of sociology, received a U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Institute of Food and Agriculture, award of \$387,556 for their project, *Building Disaster Resilience and Sustainability in Rural Communities in Central Florida: Applications of Social Network Analysis*. In addition to providing course buy-outs for the three investigators, the project will employ two Ph.D.-level research assistants, two graduate research assistants and one half-time undergraduate research assistant. Each graduate student will receive full tuition coverage paid for from the grant.

Upcoming Events

COHPA Brown Bag Series:

"Rural Health Clinics' Performance And Outcomes: A National Study"

Sept. 22, 2010

12 p.m. (Noon)

HPA 1, Room 335 (Dean's Office Conference Room)

Presented by Dr. Thomas Wan, Dr. Judy Ortiz and Mr. Abiy Agiro

Please R.S.V.P. to pmeans@mail.ucf.edu

ORC Workshop: "Grant Writing"

Oct. 1, 2010

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

HPA 1, Room 335 (Dean's Office Conference Room)

This session will address the basic sections of a grant proposal. Areas of discussion include: What types of strategies and information provided in a proposal will increase the chances of funding? What are the important factors to keep in mind when developing and writing the proposal? What are the common mistakes to avoid? What are the advantages of grant funding for me?

Visit the COHPA Office of Research Web site at www.cohpa.ucf.edu/COR.shtml.



Research Submissions and Funding: July 1, 2010 - September 20, 2010

Proposed: 8 projects have been proposed to date for a total of \$15,770.822

Funded: 10 projects have been funded to date for a total of \$1,643,892

We've Moved!

As you know, it seems like all of COHPA moved this summer. The COHPA research offices are now located in HPA 1. Most offices are on the third floor: Barbara is in 305, Kerry is in 307 and Nicole is in 309. Pat is further down the hall in 340. Tom Wan is just down the stairs, on the second floor, in room 219. We are here to assist you with your research needs. Give us a call or come by.

It's that time again ...

Time to verify your summer 2010 time and effort spent on research projects. It's easy and fast through ECRT. If you need assistance, please call or email Nicole or Barbara.

UCF In-House Research Grant Program

The UCF Office of Research and Commercialization (ORC) has announced the 2010-2011 solicitation for its In-House Research Grant program. This initiative is for tenure-earning faculty members (at UCF six years or less) and provides an opportunity for pilot projects to kick-start research. The deadline for submission to the COHPA Office of Research is October 4, 2010. For forms and guidelines, please go to: www.research.ucf.edu/SponsoredPrograms/FundingOpportunities/internalprog/inhouse.htm

Your COHPA Research Council and Research Team

Circle the names of COHPA Research Council members and COHPA research team (Hint: see page 1). The first five people to bring a completed puzzle to HPA 1, room 305, will win a prize! (Faculty and staff members only)

Table with 12 columns and 12 rows of letters: V E G I S H A W K I N S, Z A G R T A S D F G B V, Q B N Y E C X Z N M H J, L E A R N H J I K L P O, E L H I Y U Y K T Y R E, I L Z W Q C A S S E D F, T E G B V B K W R N C X, S W Z Y U A I E O N A W, N O P L K S T J G A J H, A H N M B T V A C H X Z, H U I O O P H G J K E M, P N Y P Q W E S N A E M