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FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Hello and welcome to all things grant-related for the CSU community! As many of you know, the funding landscape pertaining to grants is extremely competitive and changing daily. The staff in the Office of Sponsored Programs would like to keep our fellow cougar researchers and project managers abreast of future grant opportunities, policy and procedure changes, compliance topics, upcoming events, and proposal preparation tips. In addition, we will use this communication tool to celebrate faculty and staff who win grant awards as well as highlight those who are actively pursuing grant funding.

The Sponsored Programs Newsletter will be issued twice a semester during fall and spring. If you have funding announcements that you would like to share in this newsletter, please submit them to grants@columbusstate.edu.



Sincerely,
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WHAT IS A GRANT/SPONSORED PROJECT?

A grant is a way the government, a foundation or a corporation funds your ideas! Grants support critical recovery initiatives, innovative research, programs and projects to provide public services and stimulate the economy. Completing a grant application can take weeks, and sometimes months. It is important to have a plan! Partner with the Office of Sponsored Programs to ensure your probability of receiving a grant award by:

- Notifying the Office of Sponsored Programs of your interest in applying for grant funding by completing the Intent to Submit Form found on the [office's webpage](#) under "Proposal Submission."
- Scheduling a meeting with an OSP administrator to discuss your project ideas, to review the proposal checklist, and to discuss a plan of action.

All external proposals must be submitted through CSU's Office of Sponsored Programs.

CELEBRATING NEWLY FUNDED PROJECTS

From June to August 2022, the following projects were awarded to CSU's faculty. Please help us celebrate our colleagues!

Gregory Blalock, *Teacher Education, Leadership & Counseling*, "Columbus State University - IPSE," Georgia Council on Developmental Disabilities, \$32,122

Stacey Blersch, *Earth & Space Sciences*, "Engineering with Nature® Regional Engagement Network...for Military Installations and Surrounding Communities," U.S. Department of Army through the University of Georgia, \$83,846

Shawn Cruzen, *Earth & Space Sciences and the Coca-Cola Space Science Center*, "Collaboration in Robotics," U.S. Department of Education, \$636,000

Toni Franklin, *Teacher Education, Leadership & Counseling*, "Dyslexia Professional Development," Georgia Department of Education, \$106,928

Charlotte Henderson, *Teacher Education, Leadership & Counseling*, "State of Georgia CEEDAR Initiatives 2020," University System of Georgia, Georgia State University, \$6,958

Nick Norwood, *Department of English*, "The Carson McCullers Literary Festival 2023," Columbus Cultural Arts Alliance, \$15,000

Rosa Williams, *Coca-Cola Space Science Center*, "Undergraduate Engagement in Hands on Observing," NASA through the University System of Georgia, Georgia Institute of Technology, \$10,000

Jianhua Yang, *TSYS School of Computer Science*, "2022 GenCyber – Columbus State University," National Security Agency, \$47,949

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

External Opportunities

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), Digital Humanities Advancement Grants

Deadline: January 12, 2023 [[more information](#)]

Internal Opportunities

Keep your eye out for future opportunities

UPCOMING SPONSORED PROGRAMS EVENTS



MONDAY, NOV. 14

CSU Grantwriting Seminar Series Kickoff

Time and location to be announced



FEB. 1-2, 2023

National Institutes of Health Virtual Conference (free)

[Agenda](#) | [Online Registration](#)



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