

From The Director's Desk

Hello Fellow Cougars!

It is hard to believe that the spring semester has swiftly passed us by. You all have done a phenomenal job this semester. **Thank you for your hard work and contributions to student success.**

We know that you are stretched thin and that you have been diligent in your work. Many of you have multiple roles and you still manage to show up and do your job well. You should be proud of yourself as I am proud of you!

Speaking of all that you do, I want to congratulate the first cohort of *Cougar Pursuit* for completing the program. Over 20 participants took advantage of this professional development opportunity. We are grateful for the time that participants committed to attend sessions. We are already seeing positive outcomes from participants. At least one was awarded a grant, interdisciplinary collaborative teams have been formed, project planning and brainstorming is taking place, and some participants are currently seeking funding to support their research.

Cougar Pursuit is a comprehensive grant writing workshop series sponsored by the Office of Sponsored Programs and the Graduate School. The program consists of five workshops that are designed to prepare participants for their grant writing and proposal development journey. **We look forward to hosting another cohort in Spring 2024.**



Pictured: Laneika K. Musalini, Jeanette Moss-Smith, Wanda Ebright, Nancy Shore, Jennifer Lovelace, Tamara Condrey, Tyisha Landers, Natasha Hourel, and Michelle Jones

If you have funding announcements that you would like to share in this newsletter, please submit them to grants@columbusstate.edu.

Wishing you all the best for a successful semester end and a restful summer!



Kindest regards,
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Reminders & Deadlines



May 10, 2023: Target Date to Submit Student Scholarship Requests From Grants

If you are issuing student scholarships from your grant (managed by OSP), please submit those scholarship requests to grants@columbusstate.edu by May 10th. Your request will need to include the student's name, 909#, scholarship amount, and grant project number.

May 10, 2023: Deadline to Submit Faculty Summer Pay Requests on Grants

Faculty members anticipating summer pay from grants, please submit your supplemental pay requests to OSP at Musalini.Laneika@columbusstate.edu by May 10th. Your request should include faculty name, department, 909#, grant project number to be paid from.



May 12, 2023: Time & Effort Reporting Deadline

If you have a grant managed through OSP, please submit Time & Effort reports to grants@columbusstate.edu by May 12th. You may request an updated Time & Effort form from OSP. Forms will also be emailed to faculty with active grants.

Reminder: All proposals for funding must come through the Office of Sponsored Programs for vetting, official approval, and submission.

SPIN Registration

The Office of Sponsored Programs offers **SPINPLUS**, the world's largest database of sponsored funding opportunities, as well as instructions on creating a profile and performing basic searches. SPIN is a database of national and international government and private funding that support higher education and research. The SPIN funding database is IP-address protected so you may connect to SPIN from any computer on the CSU network. SPIN becomes accessible from off campus with your username and password.

Register for SPIN here: <https://mycsu.columbusstate.edu/resources/sponsored-programs/funding.php>



NSF has updated its Biographical Sketch and Current & Pending Support Forms!

For all NSF proposal applications submitted after **January 30, 2023**, the new forms will be required. Watch the information webinar online at [2023 NSF Policy Office Webinar Series: NSF Biographical Sketch and Current and Pending \(Other\) Support, SciENCv and NSF Formats – NSF Policy Office Outreach \(nsfpolicyoutreach.com\)](#)

SCIENCV will become **mandatory** for all Biosketches and Current and Pending documents beginning **October 2023!**

Changes To The Supplemental Pay Form

Supplemental Pay Forms for grants are now located in eQuest. Please notify the Office of Sponsored Programs (grants@columbusstate.edu) in advance regarding supplemental pay on grants and sponsored projects.

Celebrating Newly Funded Projects

From **February 2023 to April 2023**, the following projects were awarded to CSU's faculty. Please help us celebrate our colleagues!

- Monica Frazier**, NSF INCLUDES, Auburn University, \$11,360.50
- Shamim Khan**, Task Order 3: Remote surveillance, US IGNITE, \$129,537.78
Task Order 4: Emery management, US IGNITE, \$54,187.64
- Kim Shaw**, STEM grant initiative, University System of Georgia, \$30,000
- Kerri Taylor**, Undergraduate students utilizing innovative research to developing a structure activity relationship, Local American Chemical Society, \$1,400

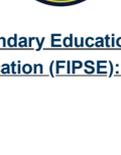
Spring 2023 University Grant Recipients

- Patricia Afani**, College of Education and Health Professions, *Exploring parental anxiety and fear of having a child with developmental disability*, \$2,768
- Stephanie de Silva**, College of Letters & Sciences, *Conference presentation and subsequent publication of concurrent resurgency study*, \$967
- Reba Wissner**, College of Arts, *NAMM College Music Society Faculty Fellows Program*, \$703
- Kevin Burgess**, College of Letters & Sciences, *Shiripuno River Botanical Expedition: New species discovery and biodiversity documentation of the Yasuni Region in the Ecuadorian Amazon*, \$5,639
- Rebecca Toland**, College of Education and Health Professions, *Shaping the future of young women: A pilot study*, \$4,085
- Carey Scott Wilkerson**, College of Letters & Sciences, *Descartes on the Moon: A 21st Century Masque-Operetta*, \$1,616
- Shannon Godlove**, College of Letters & Sciences, *Correspondence Course: Teaching and Learning in the Letters of Saint Boniface ISSEME conference presentation and research in the UK*, \$2,030

Congratulations!

Funding Opportunities

External Opportunities (via grants.gov):



U.S. Department of Education, Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE): Higher Education Programs (HEP): Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE): Open Textbooks Pilot Program, Assistance Listing Number 84.116T
ED-GRANTS-031723-001
Deadline: May 16, 2023 [\[more information\]](#)



NHPRC-Mellon Planning Grants for Collaborative Digital Editions, National Archives and Records Administration 202306
Deadline: June 7, 2023 [\[more information\]](#)



U.S. Department of Education, OSERS: OSEP: Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities--Preparation of Early Intervention and Special Education Personnel Serving Children with Disabilities who have High-Intensity Needs, ALN 84.325K
ED-GRANTS-041923-001
Deadline: June 13, 2023 [\[more information\]](#)



National Endowment of the Humanities, Digital Humanities Advancement Grants 20230112-HAA
Deadline: June 15, 2023 [\[more information\]](#)



National Science Foundation, Racial Equity in STEM Education 22-634
Deadline: October 10, 2023 [\[more information\]](#)

Internal Opportunities:

Keep your eye out for future opportunities!

Grant Writing Tip (via grants.gov)

- A **budget narrative** provides explanations about line items from the standard budget. In federal grant applications, a

budget narrative is sometimes called a budget justification or a budget detail.

- In many cases, grant-making agencies will provide specific instructions about the makeup of the budget narrative. These instructions should be followed as closely as possible.

- Sometimes, agencies will even provide templates or examples that can be used by applicant organizations.



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