

ARC NOTES

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ARC Notes Has a New Face

The ARC Communication Work Group suggested that the newsletter be reformatted to provide information using headlines or headlines with short descriptions which link to more extensive information. Let us know what you think about this new design.

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Executive Order on Stem Cell Research Lifts Ban on Federal Funding

On March 9, 2009, President Obama signed an Executive Order that “many scientists and researchers, doctors and investors, patients and loved ones have hopes for.” With this Executive Order Obama also said, “We will lift the ban on federal funding for promising embryonic stem cell research.” [Read more.](#)

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Stimulus Bill) Updates

National Institutes of Health (NIH) Releases Guidelines



The National Institutes of Health released guidelines on several new stimulus program opportunities, including: the High-End Instrumentation Grant Program, the Research Facilities Improvement Program, the Core Facility Renovation, Repair, and Improvement Program, and the NIH Challenge Grants Program. Because the two facilities-related programs have limitations on the number of applications an institution can submit, the university will develop a process for determining which proposals will go forward from Ohio State. Contact: moffat.1@osu.edu or 292-3732. [Read more.](#)

National Science Foundation (NSF) Announcement



In response to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, NSF has developed policies and procedures for use by the awardee community. These documents provide up-to-date information regarding NSF's implementation of the Recovery Act. [Read more.](#)

United States 2010 Budget Research Funding Highlights

Visit these sites for information about research funding highlights for the coming fiscal year:

- [FY2010 White House Budget](#)
- [Department of Health and Human Services](#) – Includes information about National Institutes of Health (NIH)
- [National Science Foundation](#)

Office of Research Symposium Series Event on Thursday, May 21, 2009

Tim Mulcahy, VP for Research at University of Minnesota, will address Ohio State's research community regarding this academic year's theme of "Faculty as Entrepreneurs and Innovators." Dr. Mulcahy also serves as the President of the University Industry Demonstration Partnership (UIDP) under the National Academies. [Register here.](#)

Profiles in Research Video Series Spotlights Innovative Work



Profiles in Research is a new video series that tells the stories behind some of the remarkable faculty at Ohio State and their ground-breaking work at an up-close and personal level. The storytellers in the videos are the researchers themselves. [Learn more.](#)

More New Videos Available

- [Lt. Governor, Lee Fisher – Office of Research Symposium Series](#) - Lieutenant Governor of Ohio, Lee Fisher, addressed Ohio State's research community regarding the shifting entrepreneurial and business development landscape in the state of Ohio and how research plays an integral part in keeping Ohio competitive.
- [National Science Foundation \(NSF\) Overview](#) (**Internet Explorer is required to view it.**) - This workshop, led by NSF representatives, will provide an introduction to and overview of the National Science Foundation, its proposal and merit review process, its crosscutting programs, and its international programs. This event was recorded via web streaming from Kent State University.

Save the Date

The next ARC Meeting is scheduled for the morning of Thursday, May 7, 2009 at the Biomedical Research Tower.

ARC Work Group Updates

Go to the ARC web site in Carmen, ARC members only. [Check progress to date.](#)

Leadership Tips: Who's Got the Monkey

In the “monkey model” of project management, referred to in the article which appeared in the December 2008/January 2009 edition of NCURA Magazine, delegated projects are symbolized as monkeys that require care and feeding. Most of these monkeys end up on the backs of managers, rather than with the subordinates to whom they are assigned. Like monkeys, tasks land on the backs of those individuals who have the responsibility for managing them. “Essentially, the monkey problem is one of initiative, the state of being responsible for taking the next step forward.” [Read article.](#)

National Council for Research Administrators ([NCURA](#)) Education Available

- April 6-May 22, 2009 – [Clinical Trails Online Tutorial](#)
 - April 6-May 29, 2009 – [Federal Contracting Online Tutorial](#)
 - April 15, 2009 – [Strategies for Dealing with Budget Woes Online Chat](#) (for members only)
 - June 9, 2009 – [NCURATV Digital Satellite Broadcast Series: F&A Rates for the Non-Accountant](#) You may view this at the Research Foundation building. [Register here.](#)
 - [Two New Publications](#) Now Available: *Cost Sharing: An Overview*; *Effort Reporting: An Overview*
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Society of Research Administrators ([SRA](#)) Ohio Chapter Meeting

[The 2009 SRA Ohio Chapter Meeting](#) will be held on Monday, April 20 and Tuesday, April 21, 2009 at the Conference Center at NorthPointe located just 10 minutes from Columbus, Ohio.

Research Administrators Certification Council Review Class To Be Held in Columbus Area on Monday, April 20, 2009

The designation of Certified Research Administrator (CRA) means that an individual has met the eligibility requirements of the Research Administrators Certification Council and has demonstrated a level of knowledge necessary for a person to be a professional research or sponsored programs administrator. Applicants for designation as a Certified Research Administrator (CRA) must pass the CRA examination. The purpose of this review class is to familiarize individuals, who are planning on taking the CRA exam, with the outline of information upon which the certification examination is based. [Learn more.](#)

IOM Comparative Effectiveness Survey

Please forward to the appropriate faculty with whom you work.

The Institute of Medicine (IOM) is seeking input to set priorities for comparative effectiveness research as called for in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act 2009 (otherwise known as the stimulus bill) through an online survey. Please visit the link below and complete the survey if you would like to give input in how the stimulus bill money should be allocated within the NIH. The IOM will collect information based on the input of all stakeholders in healthcare including patients, consumers, providers, federal agencies, employers, manufacturers and policy makers. All responses will be compiled into a database that will be reviewed by the committee and submitted as a recommendation to Congress and the Secretary by June 30. The last day to access the [survey](#) is March 27. [Learn more.](#)

Center for Clinical and Translation Sciences Workshop Opportunity

Tuesday, March 31, 2009

This lunch time (11:45am – 1:30pm) panel discussion features basic scientists and clinicians discussing "Immunology and Inflammation" on Tuesday, March 31, 2009 in the Biomedical Research Tower, room 115. [More information](#)

Updates from the College of Pharmacy

Purpose:

To showcase the research activities of the College and recognize and celebrate the important role of the College in the biomedical research enterprise. [More information](#)

Activities:

A symposium held in recognition of the research of Pharmacy Practice & Administration and Poster-format [presentations](#) of research by college faculty, students, and research staff.

Symposium: Clinical & Translational Research in Pharmacy

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM, Wednesday May 20, 2009, 115 Biomedical Research Tower, 460 W. 12th Avenue

College of Pharmacy Research Day Poster Session

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Wednesday May 20, 2009; Biomedical Research Tower Lobby. Presenters will be available from 10:30-11:30 AM to discuss their posters.