



Administrative Research Council

## ARC Notes

April 2009

### Next ARC Meeting

Be sure to [register](#) for the next ARC meeting, Thursday, May 7, 2009 in the Biomedical Research Tower, room 115, from 8:30 – 11:30am. The agenda for the meeting includes updates from Caroline Whitacre, vice president for research, and Jan Weisenberger, senior associate vice president for research, a presentation on the university's etravel system, reports from each of the work groups and the newly formed ARC steering committee, and time for networking.

### Federal Stimulus Funding

The Office of Research recently hosted several information sessions to discuss and answer questions about the many federal stimulus funding opportunities available to investigators. If you missed the [presentation](#), you can find it and other important information regarding the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act on the Office of Research web site. <http://research.osu.edu/stimulus/>. This information is updated frequently so please check back often.



### Ohio State Launches New Enterprise-wide Electronic Travel System

The university, Research Foundation, and medical center will all be able to use the same electronic travel system by September 1, 2009. A pilot rollout begins on Monday, May 4, 2009, for the following four colleges and VP areas: Engineering, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Student Life, and Business and Finance. Information will be posted [here](#).



### Funding Opportunities

Information about limited and notable funding opportunities available to Ohio State researchers can be found using the search features at [Special Funding Opportunities](#). Also, browse the [current limited submission report](#) to see the status of programs with open sponsor due dates.

A notable funding opportunity of particular interest, with a sponsor deadline of 5/8/2009, is the [Ovarian Cancer Academy Award](#) from the United States Department of Defense. Click on the program title for more information and follow the directions under "Internal Candidate Requirements" to let us know if you are

planning to submit.

## Research at Ohio State

A [snapshot](#) of current research expenditures, funding levels from federal sponsors, and rankings for some of our disciplines is now available on the Office of Research web site.



## ARC Steering Committee Update

Thank you to following ARC members who have agreed to serve on the steering committee: Jeanne Huba, Kathy Renick, Jackie Rudolph, Jeff Agnoli, Penny Donahue, Bob Killoren, and Beth Haas. We are looking for a couple of additional members to round out our representation, specifically from the College of Engineering and College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences. If interested please [e-mail us](#). This committee will be responsible for putting together the ARC meeting agenda and further develop the ARC organization into the primary voice for improving research administration at Ohio State. Also, the steering committee intends to continue to provide professional development and networking opportunities to its members and the greater Ohio State research community.

## Office of Research Symposium Speaker – Tim Mulcahy

On Thursday, May 21st, 2009, Tim Mulcahy will address Ohio State's research community regarding this academic year's theme of "Faculty as Entrepreneurs and Innovators." Dr. Mulcahy is the vice president for research at the University of Minnesota and also serves as the president of the University Industry Demonstration Partnership (UIDP) under the National Academies. [Register here](#).



## Science in Interesting Times

We're living at a time when American scientific progress is at its greatest – but the economy is another story. How should the scientific community respond to the unique challenges and opportunities that exist today? [Read the article](#) by Alan I. Leshner, chief executive officer of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) and executive publisher of *Science*.

## College Research Days

Here are some upcoming opportunities to learn about and support research that is taking place in various departments and colleges:

**The College of Pharmacy Research Day** (Monday, May 20) is an all-day event with poster displays of current researcher projects and an afternoon symposium which will focus on research from the Pharmacy Practice & Administration division. A reception will follow. The Research Day is intended to promote interdisciplinary discussions and interactions relating to drug discovery, development and therapeutics. For

more information, [click here](#).

**Ohio Agricultural Research and Development Center** will hold its 2009 OARDC Annual Research Conference at Blackwell Inn on Thursday, April 23, 2009. The theme of the conference is "Recasting Our Agbioscience Research Agenda: Collaborative, Academic and Industry Projects." Annual awards will be presented for outstanding research from faculty and students. For more information, [click here](#).

## New Videos from ORTEC

Introduction to Cayuse424 is now available [online](#). You can access the new video on the [ORTEC web site](#) as well as other videos and educational offerings. Keep checking this site for more new videos to be posted soon.



## NCURA Education Available

- The Essentials of Export Controls [CD-ROM Available](#)
- May 4-June 19, 2009 – [Online Tutorial on Clinical Trials](#)
- May 4-June 26, 2009 – [Online Tutorial on Federal Contracting](#)
- June 9, 2009 – [NCURATV Digital Satellite Broadcast Series: F&A Rates for the Non-Accountant](#)

## Center for Clinical & Translational Science Esteemed Guest Lecture

Emily Patterson, research scientist at the Institute for Ergonomics will present "Comparison of Extent of Use, Information Accuracy, and Functions for Manual and Electronic Patient Status Boards." on Wednesday, April 22. [Click here for more information](#).

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