UPDATES FROM GRADUATE STUDIES AND OFFICE OF SPONSORED PROGRAMS

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RESEARCH OUTREACH

- Research Roadmap
- Workshops
  - Multiple "CAREER/Young investigators": 15 CAREER, 1 YIP, 1 K15 submitted
  - "Working with industry"
  - "Proposing to NIH"
  - "Working with DoD"
  - NSF GRF, SMART: 5 submissions and 2 awards in 2019; 4 submissions in 2020
  - CAFÉ presentations
- Communications
  - Let's Talk Research
  - We Dig Research!
  - Department meetings; Chair meetings
  - Newsletter
  - List of PIVOT and grants.gov opportunities

- Resources
  - Consortia
  - OBI
  - NIH mentor team
  - Research Enabled
  - On-line workshops
  - CANDID Foundation web site
RESEARCH PRODUCTIVITY

Closing the books on FY20:

- Applied for: $229,469,596 (+19.6% of FY19; +11% of FY18) - RECORD
- Awarded: $48,565,699 (-2.5% of FY19; +30% of FY18)
- Expended (research): $35,248,261 (+7.2% of FY19; +9.5% of FY18) - RECORD
- TTED (FY20-19-18):
  - Disclosures: 39-54-50
  - Patents: 20-18-28
  - Royalties net (minus patent expenses): $344K-$367K-$322K

Performance as of 12/20 (6 mos. in FY21):

- Applied for: $117,432,212 (+59% of FY20; +37% of FY19)
- Awarded: $29,722,807 (+39% of FY20; +48% of FY19)
- Expended (research): $23,764,144 (+46% of FY20; +49% of FY19)
  - w/o CARES: $15,724,977 (-3.6% of FY20; -1.3% of FY19)
- TTED (FY21 vs. FY20):
  - Disclosures: 10-19
  - Patents filed: 16-20
  - Royalties gross: $205K - $213K
UPCOMING GRAD STUDIES EVENTS

• **New Grad Student or Need a Refresher about Grad Student Services?**
  - Review the New Graduate Student Orientation website: [https://grad.mst.edu/orientation/](https://grad.mst.edu/orientation/)

• **Entrepreneurship for Grad Student Workshop – 2 Part Speaker Series**
  - Part 2: Implementation (Speaker: John Woodson, Interim Director TTED)
    - Thurs, Feb. 11 @ 2pm

• **Wellness & Self-Care** (panelists include Jessica Gargus - Director, Wellness)
  - Fri, Feb. 12 @ 12pm

• **Productivity & Time Management** (panelists include Dr. Patti Fleck - Director, Counseling Services &
  Lea Hickerson – Technical Editor)
  - Fri, Feb. 19 @ 12pm

• **Doing Group Work Remotely** (panelists include Dr. Susan Murray & Dr. Clair Reynolds Kueny, Faculty in Psychological Science)
  - Fri, Feb. 26 @ 12pm
UPCOMING GRAD STUDIES EVENTS

• **How to Write an Abstract**
  - Pre-recorded presentation to help you in writing your abstract

• **Writer’s Block**
  - Pre-recorded presentation to help you in the writing process

• **Miner Support Network**
  - The Miner Support Network (MSN) is dedicated to addressing and promoting mental well-being on the S&T campus by offering weekly peer support groups to students. Spring semester groups will take place on campus (small groups under 10) as well as virtually. Sign-ups are open now through February 12th, with groups starting the week of February 15th.

• **Graduate Student Support Group (Hosted by Counseling Services)**
  - Meet with other graduate students and a counselor for weekly support regarding unique challenges of grad school and other important life areas. Common topics of discussion address time management, procrastination, impostor syndrome, social anxiety, career planning/networking, mentoring/leading other students, communication/collaboration with advisors.
  - Fridays, 1-2pm via Zoom
MORE INFORMATION AND ADDITIONAL UPCOMING EVENTS:
HTTPS://GRAD.MST.EDU/EVENTS/