



# UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO

## Office of Research | Office of Sponsored Programs

Fall 2015 Newsletter

August 31, 2015

### Office of Research & OSP News

•The ASATS travel grant program discontinued effective July 1, 2015.

•Mona Castor retires.

•OSP hires Nicole Morse.

•New OSP responsibilities.

Mona Castor, Senior Budget/Post-Award Management Specialist in OSP, retired from UNC effective April 1, 2015. Her last day in the office was March 20. Congratulations Mona!

Nicole Morse started in OSP on August 17 as Grants and Contracts Administrator. Welcome Nicole!

New research administration responsibilities:

- Arlene Hansen – Associate Director of Sponsored Programs
- Nicole Morse – Grants & Contracts Administrator for CEBS, HSS, MCB, PVA, and University Libraries
- Christine Krause – -Grants & Contracts Administrator for NHS and all other
- Matt Wills – Grants Accountant (reports to General Accounting)
- Sherry May – Research Compliance and internal funding

### Funding Opportunities

•**PAT** (travel) proposals are due 9/11/15.

•**NPP** (new research & creative projects) proposals are due 9/16/15.

•**RDFD** (research & creative projects) proposals are due 10/23/15.

### Research and Scholarly Awards

•**2015 A.M. and Jo Winchester Distinguished Scholar Award**  
W. Doug Woody, Psychological Sciences

•**2015 Sponsored Programs Outstanding Achievement**  
Wendy Adams, Physics & Astronomy/Science Education

•**2015 Sponsored Programs New Faculty Recognition**  
Christine Moroye, Teacher Education

•**2015 Award for Excellence in Social Science Engaged Research**  
Josh Packard, Sociology

### Mark your calendars!

Coffee break w/ the AVPR  
2nd Tuesday of every month

OSP New Faculty Luncheon  
18 September

Novice grant writing workshop  
15 October

Advanced grant writing wrkshp  
16 October

Pre- and post-award CETL  
forums — TBA

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## UNC Research

See the [OSP website](#) for a full listing of submitted proposals and awards.

### **New Research and Training Grants (July - Dec. 2014)**

Wendy Adams (Physics & Astronomy/Science Education) and Christy Moroye (Teacher Education), “CSM/UNC Collaboration to Establish a New PhysTEC Comprehensive Site”, PhysTEC, \$320k.

Rashida Banerjee (Special Education), “Training Rural Early Educators (Project TREE)”, DoEd, \$1.17M.

Kay Ferrell (Special Education), “Pakistan Teaching Excellence and Achievement Program”, IREX, \$203k.

Bob Houser, Robin Macaluso, and Mike Mosher (Chemistry & Biochemistry), “MRI: Acquisition of a Single Crystal X-Ray Diffractometer”, NSF, \$219k.

Kristen Klopfenstein (Education Innovation Institute), “Investing in Innovation Scale-Up”, Institute of Education Sciences, \$420k.

Mehrgan Mostowfi (Mathematical Sciences) and Seth Fietze (Biological Sciences), “MRI: Acquisition of a High Performance Computing Cluster for Multidisciplinary Research and Education at the University of Northern Colorado”, NSF, \$140k.

Jodie Novak (Mathematical Sciences), “Pueblo 70 Math Discourse Math Science Partnership”, Pueblo County School District/DoEd, \$72k.

Rob Powers (Mathematical Sciences) and Jennifer Harding DeKam (Teacher Education), “Supporting Understanding through Meaningful Mathematical Instructional Tasks (SUMMIT)”, Northwest Colorado BOCES/DoEd, \$69k.

Rob Reinsvold (Biological Sciences), Wendy Adams (Physics & Astronomy), and Christy Moroye (Teacher Education), “Collaborative Research: CO-STEM Capacity Building Project”, NSF, \$208k.

### **Summer Support Initiative Awardees - Summer 2015**

#### **CEBS**

Heng-Hu Ku (Teacher Education)  
Eric Peterson (Psychological Sciences)  
Lori Peterson (Special Education)  
Stephen Wright (Applied Psychology & Counselor Ed)  
Tamara Yakaboski (HESAL)

#### **HSS**

Karen Barton (Geography and GIS)  
Sarah Cornish (English)  
Andrew Creekmore (Anthropology)  
Brian Iannacchione (Criminal Justice)  
Britney McIlvaine (Anthropology)  
Christiane Olivo (Political Science & Int'l Affairs)  
Sarah Romano (Political Science & Int'l Affairs)  
John Ryan (Hispanic Studies)  
Ather Zia (Anthropology and Gender Studies)

#### **NHS**

Gegory DeKrey (Biological Sciences)  
Anton Dzhamay (Mathematical Sciences)  
Susana Karen Gomez (Biological Sciences)  
Jennifer Krause (Sport and Exercise Science)  
David Lerach (Earth & Atmospheric Sciences)  
Katherine Morrison (Mathematical Sciences)  
Jeremy Smith (Sport and Exercise Science)  
Hortensia Soto-Johnson (Mathematical Sciences)

#### **PVA**

Gal Faganel (Music)  
Michael Oravitz (Music)