The 2013-2014 Research Seminar Series at Mississippi State University provides the campus community a wealth of resources about conducting research and securing funding. We hope that you can attend.

RESPONSIBLE CONDUCT OF RESEARCH SESSIONS

LIABILITY IN LABORATORIES
Based on recent events that have changed the way we understand liability when accidents happen in laboratories, MSU’s General Counsel will have a brief presentation and host an open forum for questions related to this important topic. Register at https://ssl2.msstate.edu/orc/workshops/login.php

JOAN LUCAS
General Counsel, Office of General Counsel
BRANDON JOLLY
Associate General Counsel, Office of General Counsel
ERIN KIESS
Chemical Hygiene Officer, Regulatory Compliance and Safety
SEPTEMBER 12, 2013 • 2-3:30PM
FOWLKES, UNION

PUBLIC PRACTICES AND RESPONSIBLE AUTHORSHIP
This is a discussion-based seminar that will discuss issues for which there will often be quite legitimate, but different, perspectives. Public practices and responsible authorships will be introduced in this seminar largely through the use of case studies that focus on one or more ethical issues.

BART MOFFATT
Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy and Religion
OCTOBER 14, 2013 • 3-4PM • BOST THEATER

ACADEMIC CHEMICAL SECURITY
The FBI has determined that university laboratories are vulnerable to criminals and extremists wanting to steal explosive precursor chemicals, toxic industrial chemicals or chemical warfare precursors. The FBI WMD Coordinator will discuss a number of incidents that have occurred at university laboratories over the past 10 years and what MSU can do to reduce the risk of theft of these chemicals.

DR. PATRICIA COX
Biosafety Officer, Regulatory Compliance and Safety
SPECIAL AGENT BRANDON GRANT
Weapons of Mass Destruction Coordinator, Jackson FBI Office
NOVEMBER 7, 2013 • 10-11AM AND 1-2PM
BOST THEATER

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NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH PROGRAM OFFICER
Franziska B. Grieder, D.V.M., Ph.D., is the director of NIH’s Office of Research Infrastructure Programs (ORIP) in the Division of Program Coordination, Planning, and Strategic Initiatives. Her office is responsible for setting policy for NIH, which includes 27 Institutes and Centers. This involves planning, managing, and coordinating the programs and activities of all NIH components.

DR. FRANZISKA GRIEDER
Director, Office of Research Infrastructure Programs

August 14, 2013 • 3:50-5:00 PM
FRANKLIN FURNITURE AUDITORIUM, COLVARD STUDENT UNION

LEARNING MORE ABOUT OMB CIRCULAR A21/A110

August 26, 2013 • 8:00-9:30 AM
FRANKLIN FURNITURE AUDITORIUM

DAY 1 - RESEARCH ISSUES AT THE FOREFRONT
Current “hot topics” case studies that have been constructed using real life scenarios, current audits, federal notices and the popular press, serve as the core of thought-provoking workshop. Participants will apply the foundational principles of the OMB Circulars, federal regulations and common institutional policies and procedures to work through the many shades of grey that make up the research administration kaleidoscope.

August 27, 2013 • 8:00-11:30 AM
FRANKLIN FURNITURE AUDITORIUM
DAY 2 - OMB CIRCULARS, AN OVERVIEW
Understanding what is most important in these circulars is vital for researcher administrators as they prepare budgets, review purchasing requests, audit expenditures and administer awards. This session will explain the most critical elements of the regulations using current audits and case studies.

DENISE CLARK
Assistant VP for Research Administration and Advancement
University of Maryland - College Park

ANN HOLMES
Assistant Dean, Finance and Administration, College of Behavioral and Social Sciences
University of Maryland

TIM REUTER
Associate Director Post Award, Office of Sponsored Research
Stanford University

SPONSORED PROGRAMS UPDATE
This session is for both faculty and staff involved in the area of sponsored programs at MSU. We’ll share some updates from our offices as well as introduce you to our teams.

JENNIFER EASLEY
Director, Sponsored Programs Administration

DENISE PEEPLES
Assistant Controller, Sponsored Programs Accounting

August 29, 2013 • 2:00-4:00 PM
GRISHAM ROOM, LIBRARY

INTRODUCTION TO GRANT WRITING: FOR THE BEGINNER
This seminar will discuss the basics of grant proposal development to include how to view request for proposals and how funding decisions are made, develop effective, professional, and marketable grant proposals, which includes being able to recognize common grant writing mistakes.

DR. TERESA GAMMILL
Assistant Vice President for Research

SANDY WILLIAMSON
Director, Research Fiscal Affairs

September 19, 2013 • 3:45-5:30 PM
FOWLKES, UNION

POWER UP YOUR RESEARCH WITH SCOPUS
We will provide hands on training and information on the powerful tool Scopus (a bibliographic database containing abstracts and citations for academic journal articles), and how it can help in conducting research.

DR. DEBORAH LEE
Professor, Mitchell Memorial Library

October 8, 2013 • 3:45-5:30 PM • GILES, LIBRARY

THE AUDITORS ARE COMING
How do you prepare? Who should you contact for help? What documents will you need? There are many things that can be done ahead of time to prepare you for the possibility of an audit. Our resident experts at MSU will share their knowledge in making preparations for an audit.

DENISE PEEPLES
Assistant Controller, Sponsored Programs Accounting

JENNIFER EASLEY
Director, Sponsored Programs Administration

MELANIE HONEYCUTT
Auditor, Office of Internal Audit

October 10, 2013 • 3:00-4:00 PM • FOWLKES, UNION

REGULATORY COMPLIANCE
MSU conducts research that covers a wide variety of issues from social science to biomedical and everything in between. Many projects encounter regulatory requirements that direct certain aspects of the research. This seminar will discuss regulations that apply to various departments on campus and where personnel can go for help.

KACEY STRICKLAND
Director, Regulatory Compliance and Safety

JENNIFER EASLEY
Director, Sponsored Programs Administration

NEIL LEWIS
Director, Office of Research Security

October 17, 2013 • 3:45-5:30 PM • BOST THEATER

PROJECT ISSUES AND VIOLATIONS
What are the biggest project issues with export and ITAR controlled projects? Security and violations. Security is of the utmost importance and without it a violation can occur. A violation is not a simple, “Oh I forgot”, or “I didn’t know”, playing dumb is not a viable defense when dealing with a U.S. Government enforcement officer. Learn how to keep your export or ITAR controlled project secure and violation free.

NEIL LEWIS
Director, Office of Research Security

November 5, 2013 • 3:45-5:30 PM • BOST THEATER

GAME OF Pawns - the Glenn buffie Shriver story
Was Glenn Duffie Shriver a naive young college student or a cold calculating individual out to gain all he could for himself even if it meant betraying his country?

NEIL LEWIS
Director, Office of Research Security

DAVID ROGERS
November 18, 2013 • 2:30-4:30 PM • BOST THEATER

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