

Research Matters

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Notes from Beneath the Blue Awning

Happy Spring, UWF!

What is research security? It is a network of support systems in place to protect the integrity of your research and the University's support for its researchers. Research security includes international travel by University researchers, protecting sensitive information and materials from improper disclosure, and sharing/shipping samples or materials. Janny Crespo-Grow from the UWF research integrity office (RIO) has compiled a great overview about all research security components [here](#).



Will you be traveling internationally this spring or summer? International travel by University faculty and research staff is one of the most far-reaching elements of research security. Through the [International Travel Support Request](#), UWF RIO coordinates with ITS and other campus offices to ensure that you have received all necessary approvals and support before you travel. It's quick and easy and starts with the [UWF Employee Travel Guidance](#) page.

And now for something completely different ... After getting a lot of great feedback, I am pleased to announce that RAE will host the Pilot-to-Proposal workshop May 10-12, 2023. This working session will help advance internally funded projects to a proposal for external support and will include informational sessions from both UWF and external experts, as well as dedicated time for researching and writing that next-step document. To ensure your space in this working session, please [contact RAE](#) at your earliest convenience. All faculty and staff are invited to attend.

Best wishes for a great spring. I'm looking forward to seeing many of you at the upcoming Honors Convocation

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P.S. Are you planning a Fall 2023 event that features scholarly, creative, and/or research activities at UWF? Consider making your event a part of Research Week! UWF's 2nd Annual Research Week is scheduled for the week of Oct. 23-27, 2023, and is being organized by Research Administration and Engagement. By being a part of Research Week, your event will receive the benefits of extra advertising and

promotion! For more information, please contact nmead@uwf.edu.

New publications

The University of West Florida Office of Research Administration and Engagement congratulates the following researchers for their recent publications:

- **Dr. Jennifer Brinkley** and **Dr. Nicole Niebuhr** for their article, "**Period Poverty and Life Strains: Efforts Made to Erase Stigma and to Expand Access to Menstrual Hygiene Products**," in Indiana Journal of Law & Equity.
- **Dr. Xuan Tran** for his article, "**Using Slutsky Equation to Find the Hotel Growth Model in the Destination Life Cycle: An Empirical Study in Myrtle Beach**," in Emerald Insight.
- Riley Dibble and **Dr. Kwame Owusu-Daaku** for their article, "**Expanding the Definition of Environmental Justice in Superfund Redevelopment: A Case Study of the American Creosote Works Inc. Site**," in Environmental Justice.

If you or your students have a new publication you'd like to see highlighted here, please email Jeffrey Cassady at jcassady@uwf.edu and be sure to include the name(s) of the author(s), the name of the work, the name of the journal or book in which the work appears, and a link to the article or to an abstract. Also, please identify any authors who are University of West Florida students, faculty members, or staff members.

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