

Research Matters

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Notes from Beneath the Blue Awning

Welcome to the Fall 2023 term! The RAE staff and I hope that you are off to a great start for 2023-24 academic year. It is wonderful to see so many faculty, staff, and students return to campus. Under the timely theme of “looking ahead,” I wanted to share two brief items on forethought as it relates to scholarly, creative, and research activities at UWF.

First (and this will not surprise those who could attend my breakout session at the Fall Faculty Forum), my experience shows that it takes between three and 12 months to prepare a competitive proposal for external funding. When you’re writing a proposal to secure funding (not reviewer comments), it takes that long to fully review the RFP/NOFO, contact the program officer, put in place the necessary collaborations, develop your budget, draft your project narrative and assessment plan, revise your budget, revise your narrative, and, finally, submit your proposal. When you find a that great opportunity, please **let RAE know** as early as possible so we can begin the task of supporting your effort.



Second, you may recall I previously mentioned that RAE will be convening the 2023 Research Week from Oct. 23-27. This second annual event will include programs from the UWF Graduate School, University Libraries, ITS, and RAE. Programming will address a diverse set of topics, from team science and three-minute theses to IP, research data, and how-tos from grants and proposals. We’re also excited to be able to highlight campus events that demonstrate UWF scholarly, creative, and research activities. To track this year’s activities, please keep an eye on our **UWF Research Week page**.

With best wishes for the new (academic) year,

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US Department of Energy offers SBIR/STTR webinar series

Staff Reports

The U.S. Department of Energy is launching a webinar series that will feature weekly question-and-answer sessions about the **Small Business Innovative Research and Small Business Technology Transfer programs** through Oct. 10, the application deadline for those programs.

The SBIR and STTR programs make grants available to encourage companies, universities and governmental bodies to cooperate on the creation of new technology with potential for commercialization. Other federal agencies in addition to the Department of Energy manage their own SBIR and STTR funding programs.

The series consists of the following sessions:

- **What's New & Registrations at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 30.**
- **New Application Guide & Website Resources at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 6.**
- **Promoting Inclusive and Equitable Research Plan at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 13.**
- **What Does a Non-responsive LOI Mean? at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 20.**
- **Avoiding Administratively Declined Proposals & Foreign Disclosure Form at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 27.**
- **Proprietary Markings & Final Reminders at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 4.**

The Office of Research Administration and Engagement will make its conference room (Building 11, Room 105) available during session times for those who want to attend.

New publications and other works

The Office of Research Administration and Engagement congratulates the following researchers and artists.

- **Dr. Minkyong Kim** for her book "**Reimagining Systems Thinking in a Post-Pandemic World.**"
- **Dr. Joseph Spaniola** for his work "The First Step" (bassoon and orchestra), which was released on the album "**Dimensions Vol. 5**" from Navona Records.
- **Dr. Della Scott-Ireton** and **Nicole Grinnan** for their co-authored chapter in "**Citizen Science in Maritime Archaeology: The Power of Public Engagement,**" which Scott-Ireton also co-edited.
- **Dr. Meredith Marten**, **Dr. Allysha Winburn**, **Dr. Benjamin Burgen**, Spencer Seymour, and Taylor Walkup for their article, "**What Makes a 'Good' Forensic Anthropologist?**" in the journal *American Anthropologist*.

If you or your students have a new publication or other work you'd like to see highlighted here, please email Jeffrey Cassady at jcassady@uwf.edu and include the

name(s) of the creator(s), the name of the work, the name of the book, journal or album in which it appears, and a link to the work or an abstract. Also, please identify any creators who are University of West Florida students, faculty members, or staff members.

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