Division of Research

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DIVISION OF RESEARCH (DR) NEWSLETTER

SPECIAL SUMMER EDITION

Welcome to this Special Summer Edition of our DR Newsletter. Over the summer months, the volume of stories, updates, and other content runs a bit low. While we've still included the new awards for June, and two quick announcements on page two, we wanted to take this month to also share what you can expect from each section of the Newsletter as the new school year approaches.

DIVISION HIGHLIGHTS

We'll keep you up to date on the latest within the Division of Research (DR). Whether it's news about our Offices and Centers, updates about Charlotte's Million Dollar Research Circle, new hires, anniversaries, launching new programs, or celebrating DR accomplishments – you can find it in this section.

NEWS HIGHLIGHTS

This is where we highlight our faculty, staff, students, programs, grants, partnerships, and other university accomplishments featured in news outlets on and off campus. We usually include stories for each Newsletter with links to the original stories shared by UComm, the Charlotte Observer, WBTV, and more.

RESEARCH SPOTLIGHT

This is where you will find mostly on-campus research news, whether that's sharing details about the Graduate Research Symposium or another event specific to celebrating research in all its forms and from all across campus. We are super excited about keeping you up to date on how we're exploring and solving real-world problems.

TRAINING & RESEARCH SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES

Stay in-the-know about upcoming trainings and workshops designed to help keep our faculty and staff prepared as we segue to an R1 Institution.

POLICY UPDATES

As the research landscape continues to evolve, so do the polices and procedures, especially around national and federal grant funding. DR is committed to keeping you informed.

DIVISION SPOTLIGHTS

We're using this section to introduce you to our Offices and Centers, their primary functions, their leaders, and how they support you along the research journey. You've already been introduced to the Office of Research Services and the Center for Research Excellence. Stay tuned next month for the Office of Sponsored Projects Administration (formerly the Grants and Contracts Administration).

FEATURED STORY

Sometimes we find really unique stories that shed significant light on the research community. Like with our News Highlights, we'll always link our synopses to the original stories.

DIVISION NEWS

New Name: On July 1st, the Grants and Contracts Administration Office officially adopted a new name – The Office of Sponsored Projects Administration (OSPA). New name, same wonderful team!!

Raising the Bar on Academic Innovation & Entrepreneurship: The National Academy of Inventors (NAI) welcomed UNC Charlotte as one of its newest member institutions. DR's Laura Peter, Executive Director of the Office of Research Commercialization and Partnerships (ORCP), not only accepted the induction at NAI's 13th Annual Conference a few weeks ago in Raleigh, but was also recognized for her wealth of experience and amazing contributions to innovation over the years. Peter also moderated the NAI Chapters of Excellence Luncheon Panel discussion at the conference. You can find the full **UComm article here.**

A big thanks to Arianna Harper for contributing to this news brief.

Laura Peter Moderating Panel Discussion at the NAI's 13th Annual Conference in Raleigh

UPCOMING EVENTS

If it's research-related, or an event that highlights some of the multifaceted work being done across campus, we will list it here!

Upcoming Events

ANNOUNCING NEW FUNDING AWARDS

We're so proud of our faculty, staff, students, and research partners – so highlighting the new funding awards monthly is a no-brainer.

ANNOUNCING NEW FUNDING AWARDS FOR JUNE

Award PI	College	Other Personnel
Minhaj Nur Alam	College of Engineering	
Shunji Egusa	Col of Science	
Tara Lani Cavalline	College of Engineering	Brett Quentin Tempest
Cori Noelle Faklaris	Col of Computing & Informatics	Heather Richter Lipford
Tyler Allen	Col of Computing & Informatics	
Depeng Xu	Col of Computing & Informatics	
Abigail Leavitt LaBella	Col of Computing & Informatics	
John F Hall	College of Engineering	Xingjie Li, Mesbah Uddin, Praveen Kumar Ramaprabhu
Min Chul Shin	Col of Computing & Informatics	
Alan Erik Turovlin	College of Business	
Chuang Wang	College of Education	
Susan R Trammell	Col of Science	Ian Marriott
Sukumar Kamalasadan	College of Engineering	
Jordan C Poler	Col of Science	
Mary E Stearns	Col of Hum & Erth and Soc Sci	Brett Quentin Tempest, Mohsen M Dorodchi
Shian Way Sung	Col of Computing&Informatics	
Tao Hong	College of Engineering	
James I Walsh	Col of Hum & Erth and Soc Sci	
Youngjin Park	College of Engineering	
Youngjin Park	College of Engineering	Timothy Philip Kernicky
Tara Lani Cavalline	College of Engineering	Wesley Ryan Maxwell
David Bruce Taylor	College of Education	
Meredith Lynn Troutman-Jordan	College of Health & Human Svc	