



# OSP Observer

Winter 2023

Sponsored Projects News, Events, and Updates

As a new year begins, perhaps you are contemplating your new year's intention(s) – if building upon or reinvigorating your scholarship is amongst your goals, we have several offerings to support you. Later this month, we're offering our [Research @ SU 101](#) workshop to connect faculty and staff to the resources available within OSP and across campus to support your scholarship. In February, we'll hear from seven faculty who have recently returned from sabbatical to share how they spent their time in our [Lightning Talks](#); and later in the month, we'll host our first [Fulbright Info Session and Faculty Panel](#) for those interested in international endeavors. To close the quarter, we invite you to join this quarter's [OSP Community Luncheon](#) for an informal opportunity to share a meal with other sponsored projects-engaged community members. It is an honor to accompany you on your scholarly journeys – We look forward to seeing you online and in-person in 2023!

Best,  
Jenna

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## Upcoming OSP Events

### Winter Faculty Learning: Research @ SU 101: Understanding the Resources Available to Support Faculty Scholarship

**Thurs, January 26<sup>th</sup> 12:30-1:30pm** via Zoom (link provided in advance)

Join OSP as we provide an overview of the 'landscape' of supports available to faculty in pursuing their scholarship, and in seeking external funding should they desire to do so. Resources relevant to all points of the research lifecycle will be highlighted, including those provided through the OSP and across multiple offices at SU. All faculty members are encouraged to participate, whether new to SU or in need of a better understanding of how resources can support their work!

**Please RSVP [here](#) by Tues, January 24<sup>th</sup>** and/or direct any questions to [osp@seattleu.edu](mailto:osp@seattleu.edu).

### Faculty Research Lightning Talks: Sabbatical Research

**Tues, February 7<sup>th</sup> 12:30-1:30pm** via Zoom (link provided in advance)

*Co-sponsored with the Lemieux Library and McGoldrick Learning Commons*

Join us for our Winter Quarter Lightning Talk where faculty from across SU will present their sabbatical research. Learn more about your colleagues' scholarship and make inter-disciplinary connections! OSP will also provide a brief overview of sabbatical funding resources.

Presenters include:

- **Ajay Abraham**, Albers School of Business and Economics
- **Deirdre Bowen**, School of Law
- **Nova Robinson**, College of Arts and Sciences
- **Christopher Granatino**, Lemieux Library
- **Becky Hartley**, College of Science and Engineering
- **Mark Roddy**, College of Education
- **Mo Sin**, College of Nursing

**Please RSVP [here](#) by Thurs, February 2<sup>nd</sup>** and/or direct any questions to [osp@seattleu.edu](mailto:osp@seattleu.edu).

### Grant Managers Virtual Peer Learning Group: New OSP Resources

**Wed, February 15<sup>th</sup> 10:00-10:45am** via Zoom (link provided in advance)

The OSP invites all staff budget and grant managers to reconnect with colleagues from across campus, hear updates from OSP, and engage in a fun, interactive activity to acquaint you with new resources available to support you in your work with sponsored projects.

**Please RSVP [here](#)** and/or direct any specific questions on this topic to [osp@seattleu.edu](mailto:osp@seattleu.edu).

### Fulbright Info Session and Faculty Panel

**Tues, February 28<sup>th</sup> 12:30-1:30pm** via Zoom (link provided in advance)

The OSP is proud to now support faculty interested in applying to the suite of **Fulbright Programs!** In partnership with Fulbright faculty alumni, the OSP is hosting an info session and faculty panel in preparation of the 2024-25 Fulbright application window. Attend this session to learn more about the breadth of Fulbright programs, and hear from past Fulbright Scholars about the application process and their experiences abroad.

**Please RSVP [here](#) by Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup>** and/or direct any questions to [osp@seattleu.edu](mailto:osp@seattleu.edu).

## OSP Community Luncheon

**Thurs, March 9<sup>th</sup> 12:00-2:00pm** | Stuart T. Rolfe Community Room (ADAL)

Whether you are a PI on a grant, have submitted or are interested in submitting grant proposals, support grant management, or are simply interested in learning about and celebrating the sponsored projects at SU, you are invited to join the OSP for this quarter's Community Luncheon! There is no formal program planned, simply a shared meal with colleagues across campus - stop by whenever you can, for as long as you are able!

Please RSVP [here](#) by **12:00pm Fri, March 3<sup>rd</sup>** and/or direct any questions to [osp@seattleu.edu](mailto:osp@seattleu.edu).

## Sign-up for an individual 15-minute GrantForward Orientation

**Any time!** | [Sign-up here](#)

GrantForward is a funding opportunity database and recommendation service available to all SU community members – faculty, staff and students. GrantForward has many helpful features, including a dynamic search engine with customizable filters and mechanisms for developing regular funding alerts emailed to you on a regular basis of your choosing. An overview of GrantForward, with instructions for getting started, is available [here](#), with additional step-by-step guides available [here](#). You can also visit our GrantForward page [here](#).

[Sign-up for a virtual 15-minute GrantForward Orientation](#) with an OSP staff member to get started today!

## Recent OSP Events – Materials Available

### Fall Faculty Lightning Talks: 2022 Summer Faculty Fellows

On October 27<sup>th</sup>, the OSP and Lemieux Library and McGoldrick Learning Commons hosted seven of the 2022 Summer Faculty Fellows. Many thanks to those who presented their work: Alexandra Adame, Serena Cosgrove, Julie Crow, Brittany Heintz Walters, and Alexander Johnston (Arts & Sciences); and John Carter and Dylan Helliwell (Science & Engineering).

Recordings and slides from each talk are available [here](#) on Seattle University's [ScholarWorks](#).

## New Funds Awarded

Congratulations to the below investigators who were recently awarded funding to support Seattle University research and initiatives\*! With the below, SU has **92 active awards** as of December 31, 2022.

### College of Arts and Sciences

**Mary Kay Brennan** | Behavioral Health Workforce Development Initiative | *University of Washington (Ballmer Foundation)* (renewal)

**Christie Eppler** | Behavioral Health Workforce Development Initiative | *University of Washington (Ballmer Foundation)* (renewal)

**Jacqueline Helfgott** | Before the Badge (BTB) Longitudinal Evaluation | *City of Seattle Police* (renewal)

**Jacqueline Helfgott** | Seattle Police Department Micro-Community Policing Plans – Additional Community-Police Dialogues for Pre-Basic Law Enforcement Academy Training Recruits | *City of Seattle* (renewal)

**Quinton Morris** | Strategic Planning Contract | *Classical KING*

### College of Education

**Cinda Johnson** | Special Education State Needs Project | *Washington Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction* (competitive renewal)

**Vong Ratts** | Behavioral Health Workforce Development Initiative | *University of Washington (Ballmer Foundation)* (renewal)

### College of Nursing

**Carrie Westmoreland Miller** | Seattle University Nursing Simulation Lab Modernization Grant | *Washington Student Achievement Council*

**Gayle Robinson** | An Overdue Reckoning on Racism in Nursing: An Initiative to Develop Anti-Racism Solutions | *University of Massachusetts, Amherst (Robert Wood Johnson Foundation)*

### College of Science and Engineering

**Shen Ren** | Development of a Novel Urea Removal Technology for Portable Artificial Kidney | *University of Washington (Northwest Kidney Centers)* (competitive renewal)

### School of Law

**Margaret Fisher** | 2022-23 Judicial Institute for Teachers | *U.S. District Court for the Western District of Washington* (competitive renewal)

**Dean Spade** | Wismer Professor for Gender & Diversity | *Marguerite Casey Foundation Freedom Scholars*

**Lily Su** | 2022-2023 Moderate Means Program | *Washington State Bar Association* (competitive renewal)

### Center for Ecumenical and Interreligious Engagement

**Michael Trice** | Seattle University Center for Ecumenical and Interreligious Engagement | *Alfred & Tillie Shemanski Testamentary Trust* (competitive renewal)

### Fostering Scholars Program

**Colleen Montoya Barbano** | Seattle University Fostering Scholars Student Support | *Alfred & Tillie Shemanski Testamentary Trust* (competitive renewal)

In addition to the above awardees, we would like to congratulate the **13 investigators** in Albers, Arts & Sciences, Center for Community Engagement, Education, Law, Nursing, and Science & Engineering who submitted **15 proposals** this quarter!

*\*Note: This list comprises all new and renewed sponsored projects awarded in the second quarter of the current fiscal year (October 1 to December 31, 2022). For a complete list of funds awarded in previous fiscal quarters, please see past OSP Observers, [here](#).*

## Sponsored Project Highlight

### New state funding provides critical support for the Clinical Performance Lab



**Carrie Westmoreland Miller**, Associate Professor of Nursing and Associate Dean for Innovations in Clinical Education

Seattle University Nursing Simulation Lab Modernization Grant | *Washington Student Achievement Council*

Congratulations to the SU College of Nursing (CON) and [Dr. Carrie Miller](#), who recently secured nearly \$300,000 from the Washington Student Achievement Council (WSAC), the state government agency that oversees higher education in Washington. Funds from WSAC will provide critical support to the SU CON Clinical Performance Lab (CPL), enhancing clinical education of students through simulation-based scenarios facilitated by experienced faculty-clinicians. The CPL is a state-of-the-art facility located at Swedish Cherry Hill Medical Center that houses nursing simulation suites, skills laboratory areas,

teaching spaces, and a research commons. WSAC funds will specifically enable the purchase of nine simulation manikins for the CPL, expanding learning opportunities for realistic and standardized clinical scenarios and increasing the capacity of health assessment and skills courses.

Support from WSAC complements another recent award from The Hearst Foundation, which enables the CPL to provide new simulated learning programs with ethnically-diverse trained actors simulating patients and embedded family members that focus on emotionally- and technically-complex nursing care, culturally-aware communication, and setting priorities within a team-based approach.

Taken together, the WSAC and Hearst awards significantly enhance evidence-based simulation experiences in the CPL, thus advancing students' ability to translate theoretical knowledge into clinical competence and enabling them to develop skills that are responsive to diversity, equity, and inclusionary considerations.

For more on the latest sponsored research activity at SU, check out the [News & Awards](#) page on the OSP website!

## SU Policy Updates

### OSP Contract Checklist Required for all Contracts Funded by Sponsored Projects

In order to ensure a smooth contracting process, OSP now requires that the [OSP Contract Coversheet](#) be completed for any subcontract to be paid in part or whole by a sponsored project, including for independent contractors. The checklist is also required for all addenda authorizing additional funds to be paid from sponsored projects. The completed coversheet, approved and signed by OSP, must be uploaded with the fully-executed contract to ProcureSU in order to process payment.

As a reminder, per the [SU Contract Review and Approval Policy](#), all contracts funded by sponsored projects must be approved by OSP *prior* to routing it for execution by either the contractor or SU's authorized signatory. Additional details about the checklist and contracting procedure are [here](#).

### Disclosure of Financial Conflict of Interest Required Annually from All Active PIs

Per our [Financial Conflict of Interest \(FCOI\) Disclosure Policy](#), all Principal Investigators (PIs), Co-PIs, and Senior Personnel on all externally funded awards are required to submit an annual FCOI disclosure form to the OSP by May 1.

If a significant financial interest is identified on the [FCOI Annual Disclosure Form](#), an [FCOI Disclosure Attachment](#) must also be completed and submitted. The May 1st disclosure due date enables individuals to use their annual income tax return information, if needed, to complete the form(s). However, the Annual Disclosure Form should reflect any material changes up to the time an Investigator submits the form.

If you are a PI, Co-PI, or Senior Personnel on any externally funded sponsored project, [please complete this form](#) and return to [OSP](#). OSP will send a reminder to affected personnel later this month.

## Sponsor Policy Updates and Resources

### National Science Foundation (NSF) Policy Updates

**Research.gov required as of January 30, 2023:** NSF has announced that [Research.gov](https://www.research.gov) will be required for the preparation and submission of *all* proposals as of January 30, 2023. Proposals to most programs are currently available in Research.gov (see full list [here](#)). **NSF's old grant submission and management portal, FastLane, will be removed in January 2023.** NSF has posted additional training resources for submitting to Research.gov, including [short video tutorials](#) about setting up proposals, uploading documents, and checking for compliance with NSF formatting requirements. OSP staff are also available to support any prospective NSF investigators who are new to Research.gov!

**Updated NSF Proposals & Awards Policies & Procedures Guide (PAPPG):** NSF has published a revised version of the PAPPG ([here](#)), effective for proposals due **on or after January 30, 2022**. Changes to policy and procedures are outlined [here](#), the two most significant of which are the (1) shift to **exclusive use of Research.gov for proposal submission** and (2) required use of **SciENCv** for preparation of Biographical Sketches (more [here](#)) and Current & Pending Support (more [here](#)), effective October 2023. Please contact [OSP](#) with any questions about these new formats and requirements!

**Fall Virtual NSF Grants Conference – Materials Available:** Recordings and slides from the NSF annual conference held November 14-17 are now available [here](#). Sessions include informative presentations by Program Officers on the funding priorities of specific NSF Directorates, as well as overviews of the proposal preparation and Merit Review processes.

**Tips from a Former NSF Program Officer:** This recent discussion with a former Program Officer for the NSF Division of Molecular and Cellular Biosciences (MCB) offered helpful insights for faculty at undergraduate-focused institutions, including around the [Facilitating Research at Undergraduate Institutions \(RUI\) program](#). Slides are available [here](#); A recording is [here](#).

**How to Write a Great NSF Proposal:** Investigators working in NSF-funded fields are encouraged to review [slides](#) recent webinar held by the Division of Environmental Biology, which provided many excellent tips that are widely applicable beyond the biological sciences.

### National Institutes of Health (NIH) Updates

**New grant application forms required:** The NIH has released their new grant application forms ("FORMS-H"), which are required for all submissions with due dates **on or after January 25, 2023**. Grants submitted prior to that date must use FORMS-H. More details are [here](#).

**2022 NIH Grant Writing Webinar Series – Materials Available:** Investigators working in the human health space are encouraged to take advantage of the recent **NIH Grant Writing Webinar Series** hosted by program staff from the National Institute of General Medical Sciences. The three sessions offer an excellent primer on pursuing NIH funding and preparing a competitive proposal. Recordings and slides are now available [here](#) for: Session 1 - **Faculty Readiness and Submission Considerations**; Session 2 - **Determining Whether a Funding Opportunity is Right for You**; and Session 3 - **Writing a Competitive Application**.

### Other Resources

**ResearchDataGov.org:** This [new online portal](#) provides centralized access to data from 16 federal agencies, making it easier for social scientists in particular to find and/or request data to support their research. Participating agencies include the Bureau of Justice Statistics, Census Bureau, National Center for Education Statistics, National Center for Health Statistics, and many others.

## Other Programming to Support Faculty Scholarship

### Center for Faculty Development Programs

The [Center for Faculty Development](#) is hosting several [workshops in winter quarter](#) as part of their regular series, all of which offer excellent opportunities for professional and personal growth. Registration for all events is [here](#). The following are particularly relevant to supporting faculty research and scholarship:

#### Affinity Group for Faculty Parents

**Wednesdays: January 18<sup>th</sup>, February 1<sup>st</sup>, and February 15<sup>th</sup>** (11:00-12:00) | Register [here](#) for Zoom link

#### Affinity Group for Tenure-track Faculty of Color

**Thursdays: January 26<sup>th</sup>, February 9<sup>th</sup>, and February 23<sup>rd</sup>** (2:00-3:00) | Register [here](#) for in-person meeting information

#### Faculty Learning Community: Helen Sword's *Air & Light & Time & Space: How Successful Academics Write*

**Mondays: January 30<sup>th</sup>, February 13<sup>th</sup>, and February 27<sup>th</sup>** (11:00-12:15) | Register [here](#) for in-person meeting information

#### Sessions Supporting Faculty Applying to Full Professor in 2023-24

*Co-sponsored by SU ADVANCE and the Center for Faculty Development*

**Informational Session: Thursday, Jan 26<sup>th</sup>** (12:00-1:30)

**Writing Workshop: Thursday, Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>** (12:00-1:30)

**Workshop Series on Pathways and Challenges Toward Promotion to Full Professor as a Faculty of Color: Thursdays: February 9<sup>th</sup>, March 9<sup>th</sup>, April 20<sup>th</sup>, and May 25<sup>th</sup>** (10:00-11:00)

Register [here](#) for Zoom links

#### Faculty Writing Groups

Connect with a group of colleagues to structure and support your steady progress toward your individual research and scholarship goals. Starting Fall 2022, groups will be convened on an on-demand basis. Sign up to join a group using [this short online form](#) and/or learn more about CFD's Faculty Writing Groups [here](#).

### National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity – Upcoming Curriculum

The [National Center for Faculty Development & Diversity](#) (NCFDD) – dedicated to advancing diversity in academia and supporting faculty in successfully navigating academic careers – provides many excellent resources, all of which are available to faculty through SU's institutional membership. Instructions for activating your membership are [here](#). Upcoming programs that may be of interest:

**Every Semester Needs a Plan | Thurs, Jan 12<sup>th</sup>** (11:00-12:30) – Registration [here](#)

**Intro to Academic Publishing Contracts & Negotiation | Tues, Jan 24<sup>th</sup>** (11:00-12:00) – Registration [here](#)

**5 Secrets to a Super-Productive Semester | Wed, Feb 8<sup>th</sup>** (11:00-12:05) – Registration [here](#)

**How to Align Your Time with Your Priorities | Thurs, Feb 9<sup>th</sup>** (11:00-12:30) – Registration [here](#)

**Power Your Research: Academic Branding | Tues, Feb 21<sup>st</sup>** (11:00-12:00) – Registration [here](#)

**Producing Scholarship and Publishing with Undergraduate Students | Tues, Mar 21<sup>st</sup>** (11:00-12:00) – Registration [here](#)

**Spring 2023 14-Day Writing Challenge** – NCFDD's quarterly program which provides a structured and supportive environment to commit and be accountable to daily writing | **Feb 20<sup>th</sup> to March 5<sup>th</sup>** – More information and registration (open through February 15<sup>th</sup>) [here](#).

## The Office of Sponsored Projects is here to help!

We are here to support the full life-cycle of your research and scholarship – from identifying funding opportunities and creating a research plan, developing and submitting competitive proposals, and managing awards. Please reach out to us to [request a consultation](#), [notify us of your intent to apply](#) for a funding opportunity, or for [help with managing your award](#)!

### Your OSP support team:



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Please direct any suggestions about how we can make the quarterly OSP Observer most useful to [Kara Luckey](#) – we welcome your thoughts!