Office of Sponsored and Academic Programs Support
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**ARTS AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES**

**GEOGRAPHY AND SPATIAL SCIENCES (GSS) • NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**
Supports research on geographic distributions and interactions of human, physical, and biotic systems on Earth's surface. Projects must enhance geographical knowledge, concepts, theories, and methods, and their application to societal problems and concerns. Annual deadline date for research proposals is first Thursday in September. See http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503621 for details.

*Application Deadline: September 5, 2013*

**SUMMER STIPENDS • NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES**
Provides $6,000 for two consecutive months (normally, but not always, in the summer) of full-time, advanced research and writing that contributes to scholarly knowledge or to the public's understanding of the humanities. Awards usually result in publications. All scholars, including university faculty and staff, are eligible. Limited submission: campuses may nominate a maximum of two faculty members at any level per competition. Recipients of fellowships of over $15,000 in the past three academic years are not eligible. See http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/stipends.html for details.

*Application Deadline: September 6, 2013*

**DIGITAL HUMANITIES START-UP GRANTS • NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES**
Supports planning or initial stages of digital initiatives in all areas of the humanities. Start-Up Grants may involve: research that brings new digital approaches to the humanities; new digital modes of publication; exploration of digital approaches to preserve, archive, and make accessible traditional and "new media" resources in the humanities; planning new digital tools; and programs addressing emerging digital technologies in education settings. Can choose between Level I awards of up to $30,000 and Level II awards of up to $60,000. See http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/digitalhumanitiesstartup.html for details.

*Application Deadline: September 12, 2013*

**ENDURING QUESTIONS • NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES**
Provides support for new humanities courses at the undergraduate level. May be taught by faculty from any field in the humanities or outside the humanities, provided that humanities sources are central to course content. Courses must reflect intellectual pluralism; draw on readings from different periods. Award of up to $38,000 depending on number of project directors. The new course must be taught at least twice (requires administrator sign-off). See http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/EnduringQuestions.html for details.

*Application Deadline: September 12, 2013*

**CONFERENCE/SEMINAR/WORKSHOP GRANTS AND PUBLICATION SUBSIDIES • CHIANG CHING-KUO FOUNDATION**
Supports the study of Chinese culture and society. Conference/Seminar/Workshop Grants provide up to $25,000 for institutions to host conferences and workshops on specific subjects related to Chinese studies. Publication Subsidies (up to $10,000) are for the publication of scholarly works related to the goals of the foundation. See http://www.cckf.org/e-donation.htm for details.

*Application Deadline: September 15, 2013*

**LEARNING & LEADERSHIP GRANTS • NEA FOUNDATION**
Provides grants to support public school teachers, public education support professionals, and/or faculty and staff in public institutions of higher education for one of the following two purposes: Grants to individuals fund participation in high-quality professional development experiences, such as summer institutes or action research; or grants to groups fund collegial study, including study groups, action research, lesson study, or mentoring experiences for faculty or staff new to an assignment. The grant amount is $2,000 for individuals and $5,000 for groups engaged in collegial study. See http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/learning-leadership-grants/ for details.

*Application Deadline: October 15, 2013*
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BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

RURAL COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT GRANTS PROGRAM (RCDG)
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Provides grants to non-profit companies and IHEs to improve economic conditions in rural areas through cooperative development by coordinating activities that retain rural businesses, facilitate cooperatives, generate employment, improve marketing opportunities and provide technical assistance. In FY 13, $6.5 million is available. Matching requirement 25 percent (5 percent for 1994 institutions). See http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/BCP_RCDG.html for details.

Application Deadline: July 15, 2013

GRANT PROGRAMS• GENERAL SERVICE FOUNDATION

Supports the following project areas: Human Rights and Economic Justice (promotes and creates good jobs with living wages for workers, including low-wage workers, in the U.S. and Mexico); Reproductive Justice (advances the health and well-being of women and girls); and Colorado Program (builds collaborations for equity and justice among key stakeholders in Colorado). Deadlines apply to required LOIs; full proposals are by invitation only. See http://www.generalservice.org/ for details.

Application Deadline: September 1, 2013

AERA GRANTS PROGRAM • AMERICAN EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATION

Supports the development of U.S. education researchers using NCES and NSF data sets for basic, policy and applied research. Programs include: Research Grants (up to $20,000 for one-year projects, or up to $35,000 for two-year projects) and Dissertation Grants (up to $20,000 for one-year projects). Education Research Conference Program and Undergraduate Student Education Research Training Workshop also may be available. See http://tinyurl.com/7a2aelq for updates.

Application Deadline: September 5, 2013

FY 2014 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION (EDA) • U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

EDA provides strategic investments that foster job creation and attract private investment to support development in economically distressed areas of the United States. Under this FFO, EDA solicits applications from both rural and urban areas to provide investments that support construction, non-construction, technical assistance, and revolving loan fund projects under EDA’s Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance programs. Grants made under these programs are designed to leverage existing regional assets to support the implementation of economic development strategies that advance new ideas and creative approaches to advance economic prosperity in distressed communities. See http://www.eda.gov/ffo.htm for details on the FY 14 opportunity.

Application Deadline: September 13, 2013

ECONOMIC LITERACY GRANTS PROGRAM • CALVIN K. KAZANJIAN ECONOMICS FOUNDATION, INC.

Supports a wide range of projects aimed at increasing economic literacy, especially the best way to teach the subject (research, curriculum development); the impact of economic education (policy studies, measurement of economic understanding); and encouragement of youth/young adults to participate in the economic system after finishing school (research, conferences, outreach programs). New strategies for teaching economics including on-line and web-based instruction is of interest. Preference for national projects. Annual deadlines are 2/15 and 9/15. See http://www.kazanjian.org/grants/apply for details.

Application Deadline: September 15, 2013

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Application Deadline: October 15, 2013
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EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY • U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Supports research on education technology tools that are designed to provide or support instruction in reading, writing, mathematics, or science (including pre-reading, pre-writing, early mathematics, and early science) or to provide professional development for teachers related to instruction in reading, writing, mathematics, or science. See http://ies.ed.gov/funding/ for details.

Application Deadline: September 4, 2013

IMPROVING EDUCATION SYSTEMS: POLICIES, ORGANIZATION, MANAGEMENT, AND LEADERSHIP

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Supports the improvement of student learning through direct improvements in the organization and management of schools and education systems and through the establishment of policies intended to foster such improvements. See http://ies.ed.gov/funding/ for details.

Application Deadline: September 4, 2013

MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE EDUCATION RESEARCH • U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Supports research that will identify and support new and ongoing interventions in mathematics and science education that improve math achievement for all students in K-12 and close the achievement gap in these academic areas. See http://ies.ed.gov/funding/ for details.

Application Deadline: September 4, 2013

PARTNERSHIPS AND COLLABORATIONS FOCUSED ON PROBLEMS OF PRACTICE OR POLICY

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

New program that seeks to improve the quality of education for all students through advancing the understanding of and practices for teaching, learning and organizing education systems. FY 14 topics are Researcher-Practitioner Partnerships in Education Research, Continuous Improvement in Education Research, and Evaluation of State and Local Education Programs and Policies. See http://ies.ed.gov/funding/index.asp#current for details.

Application Deadline: September 4, 2013

READING AND WRITING EDUCATION RESEARCH • U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Supports projects to expand scientific knowledge of how students develop proficient levels of reading and writing comprehension, how reading and writing comprehension can be taught most optimally, and how it can be assessed in ways that reflect and advance current understanding of reading and writing comprehension and its development. See http://ies.ed.gov/funding/ for Education Research Programs for details.

Application Deadline: September 4, 2013

EARLY LEARNING PROGRAMS AND POLICIES • U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Program intends to contribute to improvement of school readiness skills (e.g., pre-reading, early mathematical skills, language, vocabulary, social skills) of prekindergarten children. See http://ies.ed.gov/funding/ for Education Research Programs for details.

Application Deadline: September 4, 2013

LEARNING & LEADERSHIP GRANTS • NEA FOUNDATION

The NEA Foundation provides grants to support public school teachers, public education support professionals, and/or faculty and staff in public institutions of higher education for one of the following two purposes: Grants to individuals fund participation in high-quality professional development experiences, such as summer institutes or action research; or grants to groups fund collegial study, including study groups, action research, lesson study, or mentoring experiences for faculty or staff new to an assignment. The grant amount is $2,000 for individuals and $5,000 for groups engaged in collegial study. All $5,000 group grant applicants must include partner information. See http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/learning-leadership-grants/ for details.

Application Deadline: October 15, 2013
Office of Sponsored and Academic Programs Support Funding Opportunities

Health and Human Services

Autism Research Program • U.S. Department of Defense
Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) encompasses a range of complex developmental disorders characterized by mild to severe challenges to social, emotional and communication abilities. Program supports innovative research that advances the understanding of ASD and leads to improved treatment outcomes. FY 13 mechanisms: Idea Development Award and Pilot Award. Deadline for required pre-applications. See http://ednrp.army.mil/arp default.shtml for updates when available.

Application Deadline: July 2, 2013

Quality of Life Grants • Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation
Quality of Life Grants provide up to $25K for individual grants to improve opportunities and quality of life for individuals living with disabilities (primarily paralysis) and their families. Activities supported include access, advocacy, education, recreation, and technology. Special consideration is given to organizations serving returning wounded military and their families and diverse cultural communities. Limited Submission: one submission allowed per cycle. See http://tinyurl.com/6nxhx35 for details.

Application Deadline: September 3, 2013

Research on Alcohol and HIV/AIDS • National Institutes of Health
Supports research (R01; R03; R21) to understand and prevent the progression of HIV disease in the presence of continued alcohol exposure. Program intended to appeal to a broad audience of alcohol and HIV/AIDS researchers, including alcohol researchers with no prior experience in HIV/AIDS research, but with a keen appreciation for the relationship between problem drinking and HIV/AIDS; and HIV/AIDS researchers with no prior alcohol research experience. Expires 5/16/16. See http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-13-121.html R01 details.

Application Deadline: September 7, 2013

Nutrition Research Grants Program • A.S.P.E.N Rhodeas Research Foundation
Foundation funds exceptional scientific research projects submitted by early-career investigators of nutrition therapy, metabolic support, and related clinical nutrition topics. For 2014, there are 4 large grants of up to $25,000, and one of up to $16,600, plus two small grants (up to $5,000). See http://www.nutritioncare.org/wcontent.aspx?id=784 for details.

Application Deadline: September 9, 2013

Network/Infrastructure Support for Interdisciplinary Aging Research
National Institutes of Health
Supports development of novel interdisciplinary research approaches (R24) on important topics in aging research through activities such as meetings, conferences, data exchange, small scale pilots, short term training opportunities and visiting scholar programs and dissemination activities. Examples of network activities: data sharing and information exchange among investigators from diverse research backgrounds; harmonization of existing data sets to increase sample size and statistical power; and standardization of data collection across studies. Expires 1/15/15. See http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-064.html for details.

Application Deadline: September 25, 2013

NIAID Science Education Awards • National Institutes of Health
Supports applications (R25) that focus on development of science education for K-12 students in research areas directly relevant to the NIAID's mission. Programs must provide outreach to a large audience of students at a national level, directly or through their teachers, using approaches where successes can be measured. Proposed research education program may complement ongoing research training and education, but must be distinct from current research training and research education programs. Expires 1/14/14. See http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-11-086.html for details.

Application Deadline: September 25, 2013
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**PROCESS AND REACTION ENGINEERING • NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**
Supports research on chemical reactions; chemical and biochemical phenomena occurring at or near solid surfaces; chemical processes with engineering significance or commercial potential; design and optimization of complex chemical and biochemical processes; dynamic modeling and control of process systems and individual process units; reactive processing of polymers, ceramics, and thin films; and interactions between chemical reactions and transport processes. See [http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13361](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13361) for details.

*Application Deadline: September 17, 2013*

**CATALYSIS AND BIOCATALYSIS • NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**
Supports fundamental and applied, multidisciplinary research on the catalysis of chemical reactions with products including molecules used for fuels, energy sources, feedstocks, fine chemicals, bulk chemicals and specialized materials. Heightened interest be given to proposals relating to processes and catalysts for conversions of biomass to fuels and chemicals, for development of renewable energy sources and for transition to green or environmentally benign products and processes. See [http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13360](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13360) for details.

*Application Deadline: September 17, 2013*

**RESEARCH IN ENGINEERING EDUCATION • NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**
Supports research on diversifying pathways to and through engineering degree programs; understanding how to increase the diffusion and impact of engineering education research; understanding engineering education in broader, organizing frameworks such as innovation, globalization, complex engineered systems, to increase understanding of how engineering students learn and discover. Annual proposal deadlines are the fourth Thursday in January and the third Thursday in September. See [http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503584](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503584) for details.

*Application Deadline: September 23, 2013*

**COOPERATIVE STUDIES OF EARTH’S DEEP INTERIOR (CSEDI) • NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**
Supports basic research on the character and dynamics of Earth’s mantle and core, their influence on the evolution of Earth as a whole, and processes operating within the deep interior that affect/are expressed on Earth's surface. Projects may employ any combination of field, laboratory, and computational studies with observational, theoretical, or experimental approaches. Multidisciplinary work is required. Full proposal target date is the fourth Monday in September annually. See [http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=11702](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=11702) for details.

*Application Deadline: September 23, 2013*

**DIVISION OF CHEMISTRY UNSOLICITED PROPOSALS • NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION**
Supports unsolicited proposals in all traditional areas of chemistry and multidisciplinary fields drawing on the chemical sciences & enable basic research and education. Modes of support include single/multi-investigator awards, shared instrumentation funding, instrumentation development, and educational projects that leverage the division's research investments to build research capacity. Projects that build infrastructure and partnerships that advance chemical sciences are also supported. See [http://tiny.cc/ir35aw](http://tiny.cc/ir35aw) for details.

*Application Deadline: September 30, 2013*

**STEM FOR K-12 AND INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION • U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**
Supports projects that foster an interest in, knowledge of, and study in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) to ensure an educated and well-prepared workforce, which meets the naval and national competitive needs. Approximately $10 million is available. See [http://tinyurl.com/23rc3lm](http://tinyurl.com/23rc3lm) for details.

*Application Deadline: September 30, 2013*

**KECK OBSERVATORY GUEST OBSERVER PROGRAM • NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION**
Supports requests for strategic use of the NASA allocation for telescope observing time at the W.M. Keck Observatory in HI. Observations should support NASA's high priority, long term science goal disciplines, from exoplanets and solar system topics to galactic and extragalactic topics, including detection of extrasolar planets; origin and nature of planetary systems; and investigations of the solar system. New instrumentation also available on a time-swap basis, including Gemini-N, Gemini-S, and Subaru instruments. See [http://tiny.cc/q0370](http://tiny.cc/q0370) for updates expected in late June.

*Application Deadline: September 2013*
UPCOMING FUNDING

SABBATICAL
Application Deadline: September 10, 2013
All sabbatical proposals are due in the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs by 4:30 p.m., September 10, 2013. The applicant's P.P.C. files must be updated and in his/her academic dean's office by the same deadline. It is the faculty applicant's responsibility to see that the signatures of their department chairperson and the dean are secured and also to see that the application is delivered by the deadline. Any application NOT RECEIVED by this deadline will be rejected. Individual Evaluation Reports (IERs) are not required for sabbatical leave applications.

RUTH AND TED BRAUN FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM—http://www.svsu.edu/sponsoredprograms/internalgrants/
Application Deadline: September 15, 2013
The Saginaw Community Foundation will award annual fellowships to two faculty/staff for three-year appointments starting January 1st following the award announcement. Each fellow will receive supporting grants totaling $37,500 ($12,500 per year) during the three year term to recognize and further their scholarly or professional activities. Braun Fellows will be expected to produce a body of professional or academic work for publication or presentation during or at the conclusion of the Fellowship term.

Recipients will be selected based on the following criteria: Significant record of publication or other scholarly or professional accomplishments; Evidence of continued and sustained achievement in teaching and service to students; Evidence of potential for future scholarly or professional growth; Quality of ideas and likelihood of successful completion of the project proposed for fellowship support; Potential benefits to SVSU from the proposed project; Clarity of the proposal.

Funding: Funds may be used for research expenses, equipment, travel, staff support, release from regular duties, undergraduate and graduate student support, collaboration with faculty from other institutions, and other related support. Expenditures will be consistent with the applicant's Fellowship application and proposal and subject to approval by the University.

SVSU FOUNDATION RESOURCE GRANT PROGRAM
Application Deadline: October 15, 2013
This grant program is processed by submitting your application through the SVSU Enterprise Workflow System, http://kew.svsu.edu. The funds are generated by distributions from the SVSU Foundation Resource Fund Endowment. The program was created to encourage innovation and enrichment of opportunities for students. The program supports domestic conference/event travel experiences, seminars, entertainment, cultural experiences, one-time start up funds for new programs, and other projects and activities. Please note that the Resource Grant Program will no longer accept request for study abroad. All faculty and staff are eligible to apply for grant for projects enriching the educational experience of students. Notifications are usually made 30 days after submission deadline. For more information please visit: https://foundation.svsu.edu/resource-grant-program.

SVSU FACULTY RESEARCH GRANT—http://www.svsu.edu/sponsoredprograms/internal-grants.html
Application Deadline: November 15, 2013
SVSU Faculty Research, leading to publication or presentation, has funded an estimated 25 projects yearly; average release time is 3-4 hr/year; average award is $5,000. These grants are considered to be SEED MONEY designed to support research and stimulate the submission of proposals to agencies for external funding. Any faculty member who has received research support in the last three out of five years will not receive an additional award unless a research grant proposal is submitted to at least one outside agency (i.e., the National Science Foundation, National Endowment for the Humanities, Ford Foundation, and others).

SVSU PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT—http://www.svsu.edu/sponsoredprograms/internal-grants.html
Application Deadline: November 15, 2013
Professional Development encourages scholarly activities such as pursuit of advanced course work or a degree in the faculty member's own or new disciplines; retraining to develop a new specialty, such as computer programming; to learn a new skill, such as oral history techniques; or to develop a new pedagogical skill, such as competency-based instruction.

SAGINAW BAY ESI RESEARCH GRANTS —http://www.svsu.edu/sponsoredprograms/internal-grants.html
Application Deadline: Currently being accepted, no due date
Facilitates seed projects involving scientific research focused on the Saginaw Bay Watershed (e.g. water quality, pollution, land use, wildlife health/habitat, environmental/public health, geospatial characterization). Awards are limited to $4,000 each. SVSU faculty and staff may apply – preference will be given to those who are actively involved in the Saginaw Bay ESI. One application per year is allowed per project or evaluator. Please submit your proposal electronically in pdf format to Janet Rentsch (jrentsch@svsu.edu), Director of Sponsored Programs. Applicants are encouraged to discuss their projects with the institute director (David Karpovich) or any SVSU member of the steering committee (Tami Sivy, Martin Arford, and Arthur Martin). Review will begin as soon as possible after proposal receipt.
CORE FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR PROGRAM (U.S. SCHOLARS)
COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE OF SCHOLARS
Sends nearly 800 scholars and professionals each year to 140 countries where they lecture or conduct research in a wide variety of academic and professional fields. Applicants must have current U.S. citizenship; hold a Ph.D. or other terminal degree in their field; have university teaching experience; and have foreign language proficiency for country where project will take place. Awards vary from two months to a full academic year. Single deadline of August 1 exists for grants to all world regions. See http://www.cies.org for details.

Application Deadline: August 1, 2013

Fulbright Scholar Award Program Information
Frequently Asked Questions

1. What if I apply for a Fulbright Award and it doesn’t correspond with my sabbatical?
   SVSU views the Fulbright Scholar Award as an honor and will support the faculty member who receives the award.

2. What is expected of me as an SVSU faculty member?
   Each person completing a Fulbright appointment must submit a final report to their Dean and the Office of Vice President of Academic Affairs, detailing the work accomplished and an evaluation of the project’s accomplishments. This report can also be the same report that is submitted to the Fulbright Commission. Attached to the report must be copies of any supporting materials prepared as part of the project. The report will be due 90 days after completion of the award. It is expected that the employee/faculty member will not seek other employment and will remain off the job market while fulfilling the Fulbright award obligations.

3. As a faculty member, will my time towards promotion be affected by this award?
   No

4. What if the Fulbright Scholar salary is not the same as the salary I currently make?
   SVSU will pay the salary gap difference.

5. How will I get paid when I am living in another country since Fulbright does not mail me a paycheck?
   The first check is sent directly to you about four weeks prior to your departure date; subsequent checks are sent quarterly to your U.S. bank or designated representative. Scholars are paid quarterly; check can’t be mailed aboard. Many Fulbright awardees designate their university as their representative so that paychecks are uninterrupted.

6. Will the SVSU professional development monies (currently $1,000/year) be available to me?
   Yes. For example, these dollars may be used to purchase materials about the host country or for materials which will be used in the lecturing/research assignment.

7. Will my healthcare at SVSU continue if I am living in another country for the award period?
   The Fulbright grant packet will include information on tax reporting and health insurance. Fulbright grantees receive coverage of $100,000 for the grantee only per accident or illness under the provisions of the ASPE policy underwritten by the U.S. Department of State. Pre-existing conditions are not covered. You are advised to maintain your current health insurance policy. Your SVSU healthcare benefits will remain in place. Notify Michigan Education Special Services Association (MESSA), your health care provider, where you will be living and for the length of time. Call 800-292-4910 and ask for the benefits department. See www.messa.org for details.

8. How will I turn in my receipts to receive reimbursement for MESSA and/or Blue Shield?
   If you are required to pay out-of-pocket at the time of service, you will need to submit your receipts to MESSA for reimbursement. You can contact MESSA at 800-292-4910 for claim reimbursement instructions. For additional assistance regarding you benefits contact Jeanette O’Boyle, Coordinator of Benefits at 964-7100 or jkoboyle@svsu.edu.

See also CIES FAQs http://www.cies.org/us_scholars/FAQs.htm.

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Phone: (989) 964-4295
**Upcoming Workshops**

Call SP at extension 4295, or register, [http://www.svsu.edu/workshops](http://www.svsu.edu/workshops)

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**IRB Research Compliance Audit**

So now that you have IRB approval, learn about the IRB federally mandated compliance visit coming soon to your project. You'll learn how to prepare for the visit, common errors made, and how to pass your audit.

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**Register for Grant Forward (formerly IRIS)**

Federal and private funding opportunities in sciences, social sciences, arts, and humanities. Save searches, set alerts, individual grant opportunities and conduct and save personalized searches.

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**Responsive Conduct of Research**

Responsible conduct of research based on HHS Office for Human Research Protections. Videos and dialogue with colleagues about responsible conduct of research - federally funded or not.

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**Dissemination Notices**

**SVSU Scholarship for Disadvantage Students • FY 10**

Janalou Blecke, Professor of Health Sciences, and Karen Brown-Fackler, Associate Professor of Nursing, were awarded $62,182 initially followed by an additional ARRA grant of $40,784 from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for SVSU’s Scholarships for Disadvantaged Nursing Students program. The purpose of this grant was to provide scholarships to students who need financial assistance to pursue a degree in nursing. Fifty-eight nursing students were provided assistance through this grant.

**SVSU College Coaching Corps Program • FY 11**

Cliff Dorne, Associate Vice President for Institutional Research, was awarded $17,150 from Michigan Campus Compact to support the SVSU College Coaching Corps Program. The AmeriCorps program assists students in the transition from high school to college. The purpose of this program was to provide assistance to first generation and underserved students of Bay County who seek post secondary education. The AmeriCorps Member was successful in helping high school students with applying for college, seeking financial aid, and transitioning to higher education.

**Michigan Service Scholars AmeriCorps • FY 11**

Kimberly Brandimore, former Director of the Student Life Center, received $13,584 from Michigan Campus Compact to support the Michigan Service Scholars AmeriCorps Program. This program provided twelve students with the opportunity to be involved in service-learning and civic engagement activities. Students were required to complete 300 hours of service in the community, and were recruited to serve with youth-serving organizations and expose youth to higher education through the facilitation of college-focused activities.

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