**Dr. Ferdinand Rivera Awarded Commission on Teacher Credentialing Grant**

We are pleased to announce that Ferdinand Rivera, Professor in the College of Science Department of Mathematics and Statistics, has been awarded a $250,000 grant by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing. Funding will be used to plan and develop San José State University’s 4-Year Integrated Bachelor of Arts/Single Subject Credential in Mathematics (SJSU BA/SSC Math) Program.

Planning and development will also involve creating pathways for undergraduate students in the Integrated BA/SSC Math Program to obtain (1) a Bilingual Authorization in Spanish (BAS) within the 4-year program and (2) an Education Specialist Credential in Mild to Moderate Disabilities (ESC M/M) for an additional half semester after graduation.

**Please Join Us – 38th Annual Student Research Forum April 5, 2017!**

Ten outstanding student researchers will be recognized with their faculty mentors for excellence in research at the 38th Annual Student Research Forum Wednesday, April 5 Noon - 2:00 PM. (Engineering Conference Room 285/287). This event, which includes an awards ceremony followed by a reception and poster session, is hosted by the SJSU Office of Research and the SJSU Research Foundation.

The following SJSU Research Competition finalists will go on to represent San José State University at the 2017 CSU Student Research Competition April 28 and April 29 at California Polytechnic State University (Cal Poly), San Luis Obispo:

- Alexander Cabot and Irene Lin  
  Department of Physics & Astronomy
- Bryan Dang and Jeland Palicte  
  The Valley Foundation School of Nursing
- Hadil Shalan  
  Department of Chemistry
- Kunal Goswami  
  Department of Computer Engineering
- Mary Ryan  
  Department of Linguistics and Language Development
- Maryam Runiassy  
  Department of Computer Engineering
- Ryan T. Scott  
  Department of Kinesiology
- Sarah Lysgaard  
  Department of Art & Art History

Please join the SJSU community to congratulate these outstanding student researchers and their faculty mentors. RSVP to foundation-osp-infoservices@sjsu.edu by Monday, April 3.

**OSP Workshop: April 13 – NSF Insights and Updates**

Location: Student Wellness Center Conference Room  |  Time: 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  |  Register by April 7

So you have selected a National Science Foundation (NSF) grant that matches your research idea, you have thoroughly read the RFP, and you have begun developing your proposal. Now you have more questions . . . . How can I ensure that my proposal aligns with NSF’s goals? Should I contact the program officer directly? What assistance can program officers provide?

During this workshop Dr. Julio Soto, Biological Sciences Professor, successful principal investigator, and former NSF program officer will share insights into the role of agency program officers and the expert guidance they can offer researchers. Dr. Soto will also provide important agency updates and offer tips on how to write a competitive NSF proposal.

Registration Link: https://goo.gl/forms/DDOy4wUFp5JMeAnl1

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Dear Colleague Letter: Encouraging Submission of Industry/University Cooperative Research Centers (IUCRC) Proposals in the Area of Cybersecurity

A recent NSF Dear Colleague Letter (DCL) encourages collaborations between industry and academe in the area of cybersecurity. The goal is to establish multi-university IUCRCs that, in collaboration with their industry partners, are capable of collectively addressing large-scale and cross-disciplinary challenges in the broad area of cybersecurity. NSF welcomes proposals in response to the IUCRC program solicitation, NSF 17-516, in the areas outlined in this DCL.

AASCU Excellence & Innovation Awards

The American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) Excellence & Innovation Awards endeavor to "recognize and honor AASCU institutions demonstrating excellence and innovation in their approach to achieving student success, regional and economic development, international education, teacher education, and leadership development and diversity." Additionally, the awards serve as a mechanism to gather and disseminate promising models and best practices for the benefit of all of higher education. Awards are given in the following categories:

• Regional and Economic Development;
• Leadership Development and Diversity;
• Sustainability and Sustainable Development;
• Civic Learning and Community Engagement;
• International Education; Excellence in Teacher Education; and
• Student Success and College Completion.

Submissions are due April 21, 2017. All AASCU member institutions and system offices are eligible to apply. The awards will be presented at the 2017 AASCU Annual Meeting in La Jolla, California, and award winners will receive public recognition of their accomplishments through AASCU’s publications and website, and via other national media. Further information including category-specific criteria, the evaluation process, and other requirements, can be found on the AASCU website.

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Limited Submissions - Upcoming SJSU Internal Deadlines!

NEA Art Works
SJSU Internal Deadline: May 12, 2017
Sponsor Deadline: July 13, 2017

NSF Collections in Support of Biological Research (CSBR)
SJSU Internal Deadline: June 14, 2017
Sponsor Deadline: August 14, 2017

April-September Grant Application Deadlines Now Available

The Grant Application Deadlines Report shows application deadlines for funding opportunities that have been identified as relevant to research interests at SJSU and sent through the Research Foundation Funding Alert System. The current report covers the six-month period beginning April 1 through September 30. Links to sponsors funding announcements are included. To view the report, visit the SJSU Research Foundation website.

Fellowships and Scholarships

The SJSU Research Foundation receives notification of fellowship and scholarship opportunities for faculty and students. Highlights this month include:

Program: The Strong Research Fellowships
Agency: The Strong National Museum of Play
Deadline: April 20, 2017

Program: FY 2017 BJS Visiting Fellows: Criminal Justice Statistics Programs
Agency: U.S. Department of Justice
Deadline: May 4, 2017

Program: Rotary Peace Fellowships
Agency: Rotary Foundation
Deadline: May 31, 2017

Program: USA Eisenhower Fellowships
Agency: Eisenhower Exchange Fellowships
Deadline: June 1, 2017

Program: AHRQ Mentored Research Scientist Research Career Development Award (K01)
Agency: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
Deadline: June 12, 2017