CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2015 EARLY CAREER INVESTIGATOR Awardees
Assistant Professor Aaron Romanowsky from the Department of Physics and Astronomy, College of Science and Assistant Professor Virginia San Fratello from the Department of Design, College of Humanities and the Arts have been chosen to receive the San José State University Research Foundation Early Career Investigator Award for 2015. The Early Career Investigator Subcommittee consisting of Research Foundation Board members and SJSU Faculty made the recommendation for their selection.

The SJSU Research Foundation Early Career Investigator Award recognizes tenure-track SJSU faculty who have excelled in areas of research, scholarship or creative activity as evidenced by their success in securing funds for research, publishing in peer-reviewed journals, and carrying out other important scholarly and creative activities at an early or beginning point in their careers at SJSU. Each awardee will receive a commemorative plaque and a cash award of $1,000 to be used at their discretion. To read more, visit the SJSU Research Foundation website.

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND: COLLEAGUE COLLABORATION CONNECTION – SEPTEMBER 17, 2015
Location: MLK Library, Room 255/257 | Time: 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. | RSVP by September 10
Come meet colleagues at this fast-paced mixer that will introduce you to the amazing variety of expertise and research activities of the SJSU faculty and staff. You will have the opportunity to have brief one-on-one discussions about your research interests and efforts with most attendees in timed intervals. Near the end of the workshop there will be additional opportunities to have longer discussions with potential collaborators to set the stage for moving forward with your successful colleague collaboration connections.

RSVP to Information Services at foundation-osp-infoservices@sjsu.edu.

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH REGIONAL SEMINAR TO BE HELD IN SAN DIEGO OCTOBER 2015
The 2-day Program Funding and Grants Administrations Seminar (with an optional pre-seminar workshop day), will take place October 14 -16, 2015. More than 50 NIH and Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) staff will share the latest updates and guidance on NIH initiatives, policies, and updates on the NIH grants process. Topics included will range from peer review and grant writing to NIH’s implementation of the White House Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Uniform Guidance, special grant programs and finding the right funding opportunity, animals and human subjects in research, and pre-award and post-award management.

Visit the NIH 2015 Regional Seminar website for details.

SJSU RESEARCH FOUNDATION COMPARATIVE AWARD AND PROPOSAL STATISTICS
Summary of the June 2015 reports for contract and grant awards received and proposals submitted by the SJSU Research Foundation:

**Awards** - 23 awards were received for a total of $4,382,775. (Fiscal YTD award volume is down 14.8% from the previous year, with total award dollars down 30.8%).

**Proposals** - 40 proposals requesting a total of $16,577,327 were submitted to sponsoring agencies. (Fiscal YTD proposal volume is up 9.2% from the previous year; total proposal dollars is down 38.2%).

To view the full reports, visit the SJSU Research Foundation website and click Award and Proposal Reports listed under Quick Links.
**NIH’s “Quick Reference” for Grant Applications**

Looking for a handy quick reference on how to complete your National Institutes of Health grant application? The agency recently posted an annotated form set that guides applicants through the application process. The forms feature field-by-field tips and recommendations to help avoid common errors when completing your application packages. Please note that although NIH provides the forms as a valuable resource, the forms are intended for supplemental use only. The specific funding opportunity announcement and the NIH Application Guide are still the primary sources for information about specific application submission requirements.

*Material from Extramural Nexus Rock Talk May 27*

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**Limited Submission Programs with Upcoming Letter of Intent Due Dates**

Faculty interested in applying for grant opportunities are required to complete internal letters of intent (LOI) and secure SJSU approval when a limit has been placed by the sponsoring agency on the number of proposals SJSU can submit. Internal LOI and sponsor deadlines are listed below.

**Program Title:** Bridges to Baccalaureate Program (R25)
**Internal Deadline:** August 7, 2015  
**Sponsor Deadline:** September 25, 2015

**Program Title:** ADVANCE: Increasing the Participation and Advancement of Women in Academic Science and Engineering Careers (for Institutional Transformation Catalyst proposals)
**Internal Deadline:** August 7, 2015  
**Sponsor Deadline:** October 5, 2015

**Program Title:** Advancing Digitization of Biodiversity Collections (ADBC)
**Internal Deadline:** August 7, 2015  
**Sponsor Deadline:** October 9, 2015

**Program Title:** Management and Operation of the IceCube Neutrino Observatory (ICNO)
**Internal Deadline:** August 14, 2015  
**Sponsor Deadline:** October 7, 2015

**Program Title:** ADVANCE: Increasing the Participation and Advancement of Women in Academic Science and Engineering Careers (for Institutional Transformation proposals)
**Internal Deadline:** August 21, 2015  
**Sponsor Deadline:** November 5, 2015

**Program Title:** Nanomaterials Health Implications Research (NHIR): Comprehensive Evaluation of Interactions between Engineered Nanomaterials and Biological System (U01)
**Internal Deadline:** August 21, 2015  
**Sponsor Deadline:** November 30, 2015

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**Fellowships and Scholarships**

Highlighted opportunities are listed below. Please also visit the SJSU Research Foundation Fellowships and Scholarships web page for additional student and faculty opportunities.

**Program:** Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr. Research Fellowship  
**Agency:** John F. Kennedy Library Foundation  
**Deadline:** August 15, 2015

**Program:** Abba P. Schwartz Research Fellowship  
**Agency:** John F. Kennedy Library Foundation  
**Deadline:** August 15, 2015

**Program:** Marjorie Kovler Research Fellowship  
**Agency:** John F. Kennedy Library Foundation  
**Deadline:** August 15, 2015

**Program:** Cancer Prevention Fellowship Program  
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**Program:** de Duve Institute Post-doctoral Fellowships  
**Agency:** The de Duve Institute  
**Deadline:** September 15, 2015

**Program:** ACLS Collaborative Research Fellowships  
**Agency:** American Antiquarian Society  
**Deadline:** September 23, 2015

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**Program:** The 2016-2017 Fellowship Competition  
**Agency:** New York Public Library  
**Deadline:** September 25, 2015