Upcoming MEETINGS

Monday, November 5, 1:00-2:00, HAMP 2201
Gold Team Meeting

Monday, November 5, 3:30, HAMP 2173
Honors Committee Meeting

EAPS SEMINAR

Thursday, November 8, 3:30, HAMP 1252
“Weathering the Snowball,” Francis MacDonald, Harvard University. (See attached flyer)

EAPS MS DEFENSE

Wednesday, November 7, 2:00-5:00, HAMP 2201

EAPS WEATHER BRIEFING MEETING

Every Monday, Wednesday & Friday, 1:00 pm, HAMP 4173

EAPS RECENT PRESENTATIONS

Elifuraha Saria presented a poster on 'Rigidity of the Nubian Plate: a contribution to AFREF’ at the NSF EARS Planning Workshop in Morristown, NJ October 25-27, 2012

D. Sarah Stamps gave an invited presentation on “Role of Mantle Flow on Rifting in East Africa” at the NSF EARS Planning Workshop in Morristown, NJ October 25-27, 2012

NEW SHORT COURSE


NEW FIELD COURSE – STUDY ABROAD

New International Study Abroad Course, Maymester 2013. Jointly with Stockholm Sweden. (See attached flyers for each)

QUICK REMINDER ABOUT BEVERAGES BEING SERVED AT PURDUE FUNCTIONS!

Please remember when having meetings, luncheons or other functions where drinks will be served, you must use Coca-Cola brands. This includes water, Dasani, Vitamin Water and Evian are all Coca-Cola products. The Coke products can be purchased at a retailer, food services or through Coca-Cola in Lafayette.

Purdue has a contractual beverage agreement with Coca-Cola. For a list of Coca-Cola brands please see the link below:
http://www.thecoca-colacompany.com/brands/brandlist.htm
Thank you!

CAMPUS-WIDE SEMINARS

Purdue Bioenergy Day, MGRN 121, Nov. 7th, approximately 9:00 am - 6:30 pm

On behalf of the Energy Center, the Purdue energy biosciences research community (80 faculty and their groups), and C3Bio – the Center for Direct Catalytic Conversion of Biomass to Biofuel, a DOE-funded Energy Frontier Research Center, you are invited to the Purdue Bioenergy Day. The purpose of this event is to discuss mechanisms to foster close collaboration between private industry and Purdue University that advance use-inspired bioenergy research (see attached flyer). We will have representatives from some key bioenergy and bioproducts companies attend, such as Dow Agrosciences, Boeing, DuPont, Shell and ExxonMobil with speakers from DOE & ARPA-E).

We have invited key Energy Center faculty to feature innovative Purdue technologies as short oral presentations with a poster reception at the end of the day. Lunch will be provided with complimentary registration
https://purdue.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_BiSyBjAZkJj21Jr
The final agenda will be available soon.
Affairs

This year’s deadline for **Faculty Fellowships for Study in a Second Discipline** is November 19, 2012. These awards offer faculty members an opportunity to extend their scholarship through study in a new but related discipline or area of study. This program was established to promote interdisciplinary teaching and research. I encourage those who are interested to apply by completing an application which can be found at [http://www.purdue.edu/provost/forms/faculty_fellowship.html](http://www.purdue.edu/provost/forms/faculty_fellowship.html). Awards will be made for one semester or an academic year beginning August 2013 or January 2014.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me (abels@purdue.edu).

### EAPS ALUMNI EVENTS

**Purdue EAPS 5th Annual Reception Invitation**

Wednesday, December 5th, 7:00-9:00 pm
ThirstyBear Brewing Company, San Francisco,
(See attached flyer for this event)

**Purdue EAPS Alumni & Friends Reception 2013 AMS Reception Invitation**

Tuesday, January 8, 6:30-8:30 pm
Hilton Austin, 500 E. 4th Street, Austin, Texas.
(See attached flyer)

### WRITE WINNING GRANTS WORKSHOP

Presented by Dr. David Morrison of Grant Writers’ Seminars and Workshops, LLC, November 16, 2012
STEW Center, Room 302; 8:30AM-4:30PM.
(For more information and to register, see attached)

**Faculty Fellowships for Study in a Second Discipline**

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Application: [http://www.purdue.edu/provost/forms/faculty_fellowship.html](http://www.purdue.edu/provost/forms/faculty_fellowship.html)

Contact Steve Abel, Associate Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs (abels@purdue.edu) with questions.

### 2012-2013 Library Scholars Grant Program

Information and guidelines for proposals are outlined in attached information. All proposals must be submitted by email to Carole Tolley, tolleyc@purdue.edu, with the Subject: Library Scholars Grant, due Fri., Nov. 16, 2012, 5:00 pm. (See attached for all details.)

**Faculty, Staff and Grad Students!**
**Center for Instructional Excellence – Fall 2012 College Teaching Workshops**

Series I: Building on the Basics (Take one, several or the entire series!) (For more information, see attached flyer)

**NASA Langley Research Center**
**The Langley Aerospace Research Student Scholars (LARSS) Research Internship Program**

The NASA LARSS internship program is a paid (stipend) research experience open to U.S. citizens who are full-time undergraduate (juniors and seniors) and graduate students. [http://www.nianet.org/larss](http://www.nianet.org/larss)
(See the attached flyer for more information.)

**EAPS GRADS**
**TWO TRAVEL GRANTS AVAILABLE**

Andrews and Blosser Environmental Travel Grants
November 9, 2012 – deadline

The **Andrews Environmental Grant** was established in honor of Dr. Frederick N. Andrews to support research focused on improving the world environment.

The **Blosser Environmental Grant** was established in honor of Russell O. Blosser to support graduate students majoring in an area of environmental sciences. Preference is given to students affiliated with the Chi Chapter of Kappa Sigma Fraternity. Follow directions for submissions at [http://www.gradschool.purdue.edu/funding/](http://www.gradschool.purdue.edu/funding/)

**Purdue Science - 2013 College of Science Graduate Student International Travel Awards**
Deadline: November 30, 2012
Send apps to Tammy Siemers: tsiemers@purdue.edu
(See attached flyer for more information)

**Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP)**


Application Deadline(s) (submitted by 8 p.m. Eastern Standard Time):
November 13, 2012: Engineering; Computer and Information Sciences and Engineering; Materials Research
November 14, 2012: Mathematical Sciences; Chemistry; Physics and Astronomy
November 16, 2012: Social Sciences; Psychology; STEM Education and Learning
November 19, 2012: Life Sciences; Geosciences
Are you a student interested in private sector meteorology?
Apply to the AMS Board for Private Sector Meteorology’s Student Mentorship Program!

The American Meteorological Society’s Board for Private Sector Meteorologists (BPSM) has reached across private industry to connect a cross-section of professionals working in private sector positions related to meteorology with students interested in learning more about the private sector.

The highly successful program is structured to pair students with a mentor who is active in the private sector discipline of greatest interest to the student protégé. Examples include—but are not limited to—energy forecasting, software development, project management, broadcasting, and catastrophe risk management.

The mentorship program is seeking a limited number of senior-level undergraduate and graduate students who are focused on building a career in the private sector. Applications to join this mentorship program are to be submitted by November 15th, 2012. The number of mentors is limited so apply as soon as possible at http://www.ametsoc.org/boardpages/bpsm/mentorstudentapp.html

CALL FOR ESSAYS & CREATIVE PROJECTS
6th Annual Undergraduate Ethics Symposium
At DePauw University
April 11-13, 2013
Symposium Theme: “Ethics & the Environment”
(See attached flyer for details)

A Note from Our Academic Counselor
International Opportunities

National Security Education Program (NSEP) for Graduate and Undergraduate Students
Monday, November 5th in STEW Rm. 313, 2:30-3:30 p.m.
to learn about the Boren Scholarship and Boren Fellowship programs.

NSEP is a major federal initiative designed to build a broader and more qualified pool of U.S. citizens with foreign language and international skills. Established by Congress in 1991, NSEP consists of multiple initiatives including Boren Scholarships, Boren Fellowships, and the Language Flagship. Boren Scholarships and Fellowships provide funding for U.S. undergraduate and graduate students to study the languages and cultures of Africa, Asia, Central & Eastern Europe, Eurasia, Latin America, and the Middle East.

For more information, readers may view the general website http://www.borenawards.org/ which, among other links, provides a good information overview sheet about opportunities and expectations.

Cyndi Lynch, Purdue Graduate School, and Brian Harley, Associate Dean of International Programs, are the Purdue Campus Representatives for the Boren Scholarship and Fellowship programs respectively. If students are unable to attend the Monday afternoon presentation, they are welcomed to contact them (bharley@purdue.edu or clynch@purdue.edu)

Global Studies in Nepal
“Global Studies: Summer in Kathmandu, Nepal” May 12th – June 13th, 2013. The courses are PHIL 293: Global Moral and Ethical Issues, Professor Leonard Harris, Department of Philosophy, and IDIS 490: Global Experience, taught by Mr. Yubraj Aryal, TA and PhD student in the Department of Philosophy. In addition, guest speakers from Tribhuvan University in Nepal will be included in the course programming. All Purdue students are welcome to apply.

The next call-out will be held on Tuesday, November 6th, 5:30 pm in BRNG B212. For questions please contact either Mr. Yubraj Aryal at yaryal@purdue.edu or Elizabeth Diaz at eadiaz@purdue.edu.

Hire Big Ten - International Virtual Career Fair
Wed. Nov. 7 – Thurs. Nov. 8 from your computer you can talk with employers. Click the link above for more details.

GLASS
The Guyana Lesley Abroad Service Semester, a partnership between Lesley University and an indigenous village NGO in English-speaking Guyana, South America.

GLASS is an 8 week, 12 credits semester that teaches a method of participating in another culture: situating indigenous villagers as the teachers, and Northerners as their students, in a reciprocal, collaborative knowledge exchange in service of village initiatives. Students contribute their technological and academic skills while immersed in Indigenous Knowledge experiences in one of the last pristine tropical ecosystems on earth. Recent collaborations produced the first GPS/GIS community map for use in land rights negotiations and the first local catalog of medicinal plants.

The four courses are:
- Tropical Ecology (Fieldwork in forest, savanna and riverine ecology - may include additional Lab credit)
- Tropical Human Resource Ecology (Indigenous Knowledge and Participatory Video)
- Eco-pedagogy (Cross-cultural teaching and learning - from a post-Freirean perspective)
- Community Service through a Chosen Discipline (Student-Villager partnerships to apply each student's major to addressing a community need)

For more information go to these websites for the details:
http://www.lesley.edu/ls/natural_science/glass.html
http://rupununilearners.org
International Education Week offerings through the Study Abroad Office

International Education Week (U.S. Department of State/U.S. Department of Education)
November 12th - 16th, 2012

1. **Global Trivia Challenge**
   - Monday November 12th at 8:00pm, KRAN G-20
   - Teams put their knowledge of world trivia to the test to win iTunes gift cards.
   - Free Pizza (must sign-up in advance)

2. **Film: "The Spanish Apartment"**
   - Tuesday November 13th at 7:00pm in BCC Student Lounge
   - Seven college students from around the world share an apartment in Barcelona
   - Free Popcorn

3. **International Food Fest**
   - Wednesday November 14th 11:30am - 1:30pm in Lilly Hall Lobby
   - College of Agriculture students provide free samples of food from their home/host countries

4. **Study Abroad Storytellers**
   - Wednesday November 14th 7:30pm - 9:00pm in the Union Commons, PMU basement
   - Returned study abroad students/current exchange students tell tales of their experiences overseas in an open-mic format.

5. **Pin to Win contest on Pinterest**
   - Enter online by Noon on Friday November 16th
   - Design your own "Dream Semester Abroad" board for a chance at a $500 Study Abroad Travel Grant. Visit [http://www.studyabroad.purdue.edu/](http://www.studyabroad.purdue.edu/) for more details.

For more information or to sign-up contact: Mike Bittinger, mbittinger@purdue.edu. All events are open to all students participating (incl open-mic presenters).

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**November Birthdays**

- Filley 10
- Krockover 12
- Ridgway 12
- Nowack 24
- Ogg 25
- Shepson 29

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**IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT THIS NEWSLETTER**

This newsletter is used as the primary information source for current and upcoming events, announcements, awards, grant opportunities, and other happenings in our department and around campus. Active links to additional information will be provided as needed. Individual email announcements will no longer be sent unless the content is time-sensitive. We will continue to include our publications, presentations and other recent news items as well. Those using paper copies of the newsletter should go to our newsletter archive on the EAS website at [www.purdue.edu/eas/](http://www.purdue.edu/eas/) and Click on News to access active links as needed. Material for inclusion in the newsletter should be submitted to Wanitta Thompson (thomp sow@purdue.edu) by Friday noon of each week for inclusion in the Monday issue. If it is in the newsletter, we assume you know about it and no other reminders are needed.

For answers to common technology questions and the latest updates from the EAS Technology Support staff, please visit [http://www.purdue.edu/eas/info_tech/index.php](http://www.purdue.edu/eas/info_tech/index.php).

Also, as an additional resource for information about departmental events, seminars, deadlines, etc., see our departmental calendar at [http://calendar.science.purdue.edu/eas/seminars](http://calendar.science.purdue.edu/eas/seminars).
Neoproterozoic cap carbonate sequences in Mongolia and Canada record sharp increases in carbon and strontium isotopes that correspond to intense post-glacial weathering, high productivity and organic carbon burial in nutrient fertilized oceans, and the formation of authigenic carbonate and clays in anoxic sediments. These conditions persisted up to the Tayshir negative carbon isotope excursion, which is concomitant with an oxidation event recorded in trace elements and clay mineralogy. We propose that post-Snowball weathering stimulated carbon burial until atmospheric oxygen built up to critical levels, and that the Tayshir excursion was driven by re-mineralization of organic matter and the shut-down of the global authigenic sink. Although Snowball Earth may have created a bottleneck for life, animals weathered the storm, and emerged in more oxygenated environments.

Thursday, November 8, 2012
3:30 p.m.
Room 1252, HAMP Bldg

Refreshments at 3:00pm
Room 2201/HAMP
New Short Course

Cosmogenic Nuclides, Geomorphology, Quaternary Geology
Spring 2013

EAPS 591: Cosmogenic Nuclides in Geomorphology and Quaternary Geology, 1 credit

Jointly with Stockholm University.

Over the past 25 years, nuclides produced in situ in terrestrial materials have become a key tool for studying the timing and rates of surficial processes. This course will cover the fundamentals of the use of cosmogenic nuclides in surficial processes, and will emphasize their use in paleoclimate reconstruction, erosion studies, and dating of buried sediment. Other topics may also be covered, time permitting. The course will be jointly taught with Stockholm University, Sweden, via videoconferencing technologies. Students will have the opportunity to work collaboratively with Swedish students to foster exchange of ideas and provide experience with cross-cultural collaboration. The course is open to juniors, seniors and graduate students and may be particularly useful for students with an interest in late Cenozoic Earth history.

Timing:
MWF 10:30-12:30, from January 21st to February 20th, 2013

Inquiries regarding the course can be directed to Dr. Brent Goehring (bgoehrin@purdue.edu) or Dr. Jon Harbor (jharbor@purdue.edu)

New Field Course – Study Abroad

Field Methods in Quaternary Geology and Geomorphology
Maymester 2013


An international field course is being offered May 23-June 6, 2013, in Sweden and Norway taught jointly with Stockholm University. Students will receive instruction in Quaternary Geology (landforms and deposits) and field methods. We encourage students taking the Cosmogenic nuclides short course to also take the Study Abroad program, however this short course is not a prerequisite for the study abroad program. The study abroad program is intended for juniors and seniors majoring in geology as well as graduate students with interests in geomorphology and Quaternary geology. Prior course work in surficial processes and a field methods course, or equivalent experience, are required. The cost for the study abroad will be $1,000, which includes airfare, ground transportation, and accommodation. This study abroad can be combined with the study abroad in Italy directed by Dr. Ogg by traveling directly from Sweden to Italy.

Inquiries regarding the course can be directed to Dr. Brent Goehring (bgoehrin@purdue.edu) or Dr. Jon Harbor (jharbor@purdue.edu)

The cosmic ray particle cascade in the atmosphere and near surface Earth materials.

The forefield of Nigardsbreen, Norway, one of the sites of the Maymester field course.
Alumni, students & friends!

Join us for the

5th annual Purdue Reception

at the ThirstyBear Brewing Co.

Date: Wednesday, December 5, 2012
Time: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
ThirstyBear Brewing Co.
UPSTAIRS in the BILLAR ROOM
661 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA

For more information, please contact the
Department of Earth, Atmospheric, and Planetary Sciences
at 765-494-3258
Plan to Join
Earth Atmospheric Planetary Sciences

for our annual Alumni & Friends Reception

Tuesday, January 8, 2013
6:30 - 8:30 pm
Hilton Austin
500 E 4th Street
Austin, Texas

No RSVP required
Contact 765-494-3258 for more information
Write Winning Grants Workshop
Presented by Dr. David Morrison of Grant Writers’ Seminars and Workshops, LLC
November 16, 2012
Stewart Center, Room 302; 8:30AM-4:30PM

About This Workshop
Again this academic year, Purdue is pleased to host the highly acclaimed grant writing program facilitated by Dr. David Morrison. This workshop addresses both practical and conceptual aspects important to the proposal writing process. This full-day (Phase I) workshop is designed for faculty and administrators who have had some exposure to writing grant applications. Emphasis is given to such things as idea development, identification of the most appropriate granting agency, how to write for reviewers, and tips and strategies that are of proven value in presenting an applicant’s case to reviewers.

The workshop provides intensive grant writing training interspersed with specific details by agency. Participants will also choose one of four workbooks which provide agency specific grant writing tips and suggestions. The choices include: National Institutes of Health, National Science Foundation, US Dept. of Agriculture, or “Any Agency”, which covers agencies other than NIH and NSF. The cost of each book is $75, expect for “Any Agency” which is $70.

An intensive Phase II workshop will also be available for up to 30 participants, who must be referred by their Associate Dean for Research. Participants in this program must have attended the Phase I workshop either this year or last year. Additional information on Phase II and how to participate will be distributed at a later date.

About the Presenter
Dr. David Morrison, Ph.D. is co-founder and member of Grant Writer’s Seminars and Workshops, LLC. He received his Ph.D. from Yale in Molecular Biology and Biophysics and was a postdoctoral research fellow at National Institutes of Health and Scripps Research Institute. Dr. Morrison has held faculty positions at Scripps Research Institute, Emory University School of Medicine, University of Kansas Medical Center, and Saint Luke’s Hospital of Kansas City/University of Missouri-Kansas City.

To Register
Registration is required by Thursday, November 1 at: http://www.purdue.edu/research/vpr/rschdev/events.php. There is no cost to participants for the workshop; however, the participant’s college will be responsible for the cost the of the workbook so those registering are expected to attend. You must attend the workshop to receive your workbook. If you register and find that you cannot attend, please contact Mary Ryker (mryker@purdue.edu) as soon as possible.

A buffet-style lunch will be provided.

Questions
Contact Sue Grimes (sprimes@purdue.edu) if you have any questions.
To: Vice Presidents, Deans, Department Heads
From: James L. Mullins, Dean of Libraries, West Lafayette
Date: September 24, 2012
Subject: 2012-2013 Library Scholars Grant Program

I am pleased to announce the 2012-2013 Library Scholars Grant Program. Eligibility for the program includes not only untenured tenure-track Purdue faculty, but also Purdue associate professors tenured effective July 1, 2010 and later. Grant recipients are not eligible for an award in consecutive years. Underwritten by the Class of 1935, the program is designed to help untenured tenure-track and recently tenured Purdue faculty gain access to library materials necessary for research required for their continued growth as faculty members. The focus of the program is to support access for these faculty members to unique collections of information around the country and the world.

Just as people come to Purdue to use our unique collections, the research of Purdue faculty may require visiting unique collections beyond Purdue and thereby incurring travel-related expenses and fees charged by the library or other collection owner for access, photocopying, scanning, etc. The Library Scholars Grant Program offers an opportunity for untenured tenure-track Purdue faculty and recently tenured Purdue associate professors in all disciplines, and from all Purdue campuses and the Statewide Technology Program, to receive support for such activities. Purdue faculty at the Fort Wayne and IUPUI campuses are those within “Purdue mission” programs; i.e., for whom the promotions process falls under Purdue. Awards will vary in amounts of up to $5,000.

Please share the enclosed information with the untenured tenure-track members of your faculty, and with associate professors tenured effective July 1, 2010, or later, and encourage them to consider the potential relevance of the Libraries Scholars Grant Program to their scholarly information needs.

Att: Announcement and guidelines for proposals
Purdue University Libraries announces
the 2012-2013 Library Scholars Grant Program
underwritten by the Class of 1935

The Purdue University Libraries will continue the Library Scholars Grant Program this year with a focus on supporting access to unique collections of information around the country and the world. Awards of up to $5,000 will be made for this purpose to untenured tenure-track members of the Purdue faculty, and to associate professors tenured effective July 1, 2010, or later, with grant-supported activities to be completed by December 31, 2013. The Library Scholars Grant Program is made possible through the generosity of the 50th anniversary gift of the Class of 1935, and continuing gifts from this class and others, to an endowment fund in the Purdue Research Foundation.

The Library Scholars Grant Program is designed to provide grants to untenured tenure-track Purdue faculty members and recently-tenured associate professors, to help them gain access to library materials necessary for research required for their continued growth as faculty members. Just as people come to Purdue to use our unique collections, the research of Purdue faculty may require visiting unique collections beyond Purdue. The Library Scholars Grant Program offers an opportunity for support for such activities to untenured tenure-track members of the Purdue faculty, and to Purdue associate professors tenured effective July 1, 2010, or later, in all disciplines, from the West Lafayette, Calumet, Fort Wayne, IUPUI, and North Central campuses, and the Statewide Technology Program. (Purdue faculty at the Fort Wayne and IUPUI campuses are those within “Purdue mission” programs; i.e., those for whom the promotions process falls under Purdue.)

Each Library Scholars Grant recipient will be asked to present a seminar about the information-related activities supported by the grant. The seminars will permit the Libraries to learn from recipients’ experiences in order to better serve both Purdue scholars and those from outside Purdue who visit our collections.

The 2012-2013 Library Scholars Grant Program awards will be in amounts of up to $5,000. The funds may be used for expenses associated with travel to archives or collections beyond Purdue, including the cost of transportation, lodging, meals, and fees charged by the library or other collection owner for access, photocopying, scanning, etc. Reimbursement will be made, for approved expenditures, up to the amount of the award.

Criteria used to judge the proposals will include how well the case is made that the proposed information-related activities will support the candidate’s research and that conducting these activities requires travel to unique collections beyond Purdue, the appropriateness of the budget, and the feasibility of the project within time constraints. Proposals will be evaluated by a panel chaired by a tenured member of the Libraries faculty and composed of tenured faculty and one or more previous winners, with recommendations made to the Dean of Libraries. Award recipients will be contacted in December 2013.

The guidelines for proposals are outlined below.

All proposals must be submitted by email to Carole Tolley, tolleyc@purdue.edu, with the Subject: Library Scholars Grant, no later than 5:00pm, Friday, November 16, 2012.
Purdue University Libraries
2012-2013 Library Scholars Grant Program

Guidelines for Proposals

Overview
The Library Scholars Grant Program, administered by the Purdue University Libraries, focuses on
supporting access for untenured tenure-track members of the Purdue faculty, and associate
professors tenured effective July 1, 2010, or later, to unique collections of information found
around the country and the world. Awards of up to $5,000 will be made to for this purpose, with
grant-supported activities to be completed by December 31, 2013.

The Library Scholars Grant Program is designed to provide grants to untenured tenure-track
Purdue faculty members, and recently tenured associate professors, to help them gain access to
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require visiting unique collections. The Library Scholars Grant Program offers an opportunity for
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expenses associated with travel to archives or collections beyond Purdue, including the cost of
transportation, lodging, meals, and fees charged by the library or other collection owner for
access, photocopying, scanning, etc.

Eligibility
Untenured tenure-track members of the Purdue faculty, and Purdue associate professors tenured
effective July 1, 2010, or later, in all disciplines, from the West Lafayette, Calumet, Fort Wayne,
IUPUI, and North Central campuses, and the Statewide Technology Program are eligible for
Library Scholars Grant Program awards. (Purdue faculty at the Fort Wayne and IUPUI campuses
are those within "Purdue mission" programs; i.e., those for whom the promotions process falls
under Purdue.) Grant recipients are not eligible for an award in consecutive years.

Proposal contents and format
1) Cover page with the following information:
a) Name
b) Rank and title
c) Date of appointment to the Purdue faculty
d) Department
e) College
f) Campus address
g) E-mail
h) Phone number
i) Name and address of Head of Department
j) Name and address of Dean of College/School
k) Name of Purdue Libraries faculty member or other Purdue Librarian from whom the
applicant is submitting a letter of support (see #4)
l) Total amount of funding the applicant seeks from the Library Scholars Grant Program
m) Additional funding (grants, departmental funds, etc.), if any, available to the
applicant to support the information-related activities for which a Library Scholars Grant
is being sought

2) One-page narrative stating the following:
a) Area of research;
b) Related information needs that require using collection(s) beyond Purdue;
c) Information-related activities to be undertaken
(Note: The award may be used for expenses associated with travel to archives or
collections beyond Purdue, including the cost of transportation, lodging, meals, and fees
charged by the library or other collection owner for access, photocopying, scanning, etc.);
d) Projected timeline; and

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e) Expected outcome(s) of the information-related activities, i.e., how they would support the applicant’s research.

3) **Budget.** Itemizing proposed activities and their estimated costs, and showing total. The following websites should be used to estimate lodging, meals and incidentals.
   -- For U.S. General Services Administration – Domestic destinations:
   http://www.gsa.gov/portal/content/105307
   -- For U.S. Dept. of State -- Foreign destinations:
   http://aoprals.state.gov/content.asp?content_id=184&menu_id=81

4) **Letter of support** from a Purdue Libraries faculty member, or other Purdue librarian, with whom applicant has consulted regarding the information needs and information-related activities reflected in the proposal. In the letter, the librarian should briefly state the reasons the applicant cannot meet the information needs by using Purdue collections and electronic information resources and, therefore, needs to travel to unique collections beyond Purdue.

5) **Brief resume** (3 pages maximum).

6) **List of publications**

**Reporting requirements**
A brief report or presentation on the information-related activities accomplished as a result of the award, and their significance to the research of the recipient, must be sent to the Dean of Libraries by February 15, 2014. Additionally, each individual awarded a Library Scholars Grant will be asked to present a seminar about the activities supported by the grant. The seminars will permit the Libraries to learn from recipients’ experiences in order to better serve both Purdue scholars and those from outside Purdue who visit our collections.

**Funding**
Awards will be in given in amounts of up to $5,000, with reimbursement, for approved expenditures, up to the amount of the award. The Libraries Business Office will coordinate reimbursement with the grant recipient’s business manager. Expenses may be reimbursed as they occur over the course of the project, with grant-supported activities to be completed by December 31, 2013. All requests for reimbursement, accompanied by appropriate documentation, must be received in the grant recipient’s departmental business office no later than February 15, 2014.

**Criteria for judging proposals**
Criteria used to judge the proposals will include how well the case is made that the proposed information-related activities will support the applicant’s research and that conducting these activities requires travel to unique collections beyond Purdue, the appropriateness of the budget, and the feasibility of the project within time constraints. Proposals will be evaluated by a panel chaired by a tenured member of the Libraries faculty and composed of tenured faculty and one or more previous winners, with recommendations made to the Dean of Libraries. Award recipients will be contacted in December 2012.

**Proposal deadline**
All proposals must be submitted by email to Carole Tolley, tolleyc@purdue.edu, with the **Subject: Library Scholars Grant**, no later than 5:00pm, Friday, November 16, 2012.

Questions should be submitted to Carole Tolley, Office of the Dean, Purdue University Libraries – ADMN, email: tolleyc@purdue.edu., telephone: 765-494-2900; fax: 765-494-0156,
Student-Teacher Relationships
Strategies you can use to foster good relationships with your students. Common disruptive student behaviors, and techniques for handling classroom crises.
Tuesday, September 4, 9:00-10:30 am - POTR 141

The Nuts & Bolts of Setting Rules for Your Course
Key University policies that relate to teaching at Purdue, including how to create an attendance policy, handle make-up work, and avoid grade appeals.
Tuesday, September 11, 9:00-10:30 am - POTR 141

Designing a Course From Scratch
The basics of designing a course from scratch using course goals and objectives, activities to meet your objectives, and measurements to see if your students have achieved them.
Tuesday, September 18, 9:00-10:30 am - POTR 141

Getting Feedback to Improve Your Teaching
Ways to get feedback from your students that will improve learning, tweak your teaching, and teach your students to take responsibility for giving people feedback.
Tuesday, October 16, 9:00-10:30 am - POTR 141

Creating the Engaged Classroom: Discussion Techniques
Engaging your students in the learning process using think-pair-share, group discussions, and small group work.
Tuesday, October 23, 9:00-10:30 am - POTR 141

Tools and Techniques for Creating Effective Tests
How to avoid writing test questions that your students might consider to be "picky," "tricky," or "ambiguous." What goes into making a good test, and how tests can be used to enhance student learning.
Tuesday, October 30, 9:00-10:30 am - POTR 141

Why Didn’t I Get an “A”? Using Subjective Tests and Assigning Grades
The benefits and challenges of using (and grading) subjective tests. Practice creating a rubric to use when grading student projects.
Tuesday, November 6, 9:00-10:30 am - POTR 141

Are Your Students Cheating? How to Prevent and Respond
Ways to prevent academic dishonesty (and other academic integrity issues) and find resources to deal with a cheating incident should one occur.
Tuesday, November 13, 9:00-10:30 am - POTR 141

Visit the Center for Instructional Excellence website at www.purdue.edu/cie for more information and registration details.

Register for Series I Workshops — click on title.
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ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
- U.S. Citizenship
- Full-time student status at an accredited U.S. college or university
- Classification as a rising undergraduate junior or senior, or graduate student (master's or doctoral level)
- Cumulative 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale

PROGRAM SESSION DATES
  Application Deadline: Oct. 11, 2012
- 2013 Summer Session (10 weeks) June 4 – Aug. 9, 2013
  Application Deadline: Feb. 1, 2013
- 2013 Fall Session (15 weeks) Sept. 4 – Dec. 13, 2013
  Application Deadline: June 26, 2013

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2013 College of Science
Graduate Student International Travel Awards

Deadline: November 30, 2012
For travel between January 1, 2013 and June 30, 2013

~ 2 or 3 awards ranging from $600 to $800 for international travel will be awarded~

Prerequisites:
• must be a full-time PhD student
• must be making an oral or poster presentation at an international conference

Priority will be given to:
• travel to make an oral presentation at a conference
• attendance at an interdisciplinary conference
• students who have passed their prelims

To apply, please send electronically as one file:
• CV (2 page limit)
• brief summary of research (1 page limit)
• brief statement of purpose for attending conference specifying whether your presentation is oral or poster
• provide web link to conference
• with a letter of support from research advisor as a separate electronic document

Send applications to Tammy Siemers at tsiemers@purdue.edu
CALL FOR ESSAYS & CREATIVE PROJECTS

6th Annual Undergraduate Ethics Symposium
at DePauw University - April 11-13, 2013

Symposium Theme:
“Ethics & the Environment”
We also accept and encourage submissions in all areas of ethical inquiry.

Highlights:
- Symposium held at the Prindle Institute for Ethics, located in a 500 acre Nature Park.
- Participating students attend seminars with visiting scholars and artists.
- Students’ travel (up to $400), lodging and meals while at DePauw will be covered.

Submissions:
Deadline: February 1, 2013
- Accepted submissions can be
- Analytic essays (3,500 word max.)
- Works of fiction (3,500 word max.)
  - Poetry (5-10 poems)
- Plays (up to 10 pages in length)
- Photographs (approx. 10 photos)
- Films/documentaries (up to 10 min. long)
Please send submissions to Nicki Hewell at prindleues@depauw.edu

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