Learn About Faculty Grants: A Tour of Virtual Workshops

Attention: Faculty and staff are invited to a three-day virtual workshop series to learn about Faculty Grants: A Tour of Virtual Workshops. The workshop will cover the national and regional landscape of grants and the multiple application opportunities, including the National Science Foundation’s (NSF) CAREER Program, the National Institutes of Health’s (NIH) Research Enhancement Award (R15), and the National Endowment for the Humanities’ (NEH) Summer Stipends. The event will occur virtually, the theme is the National Parks and Recreation, and it will be held on the Whitman campus.

Moss Article Published in Upcoming Book

Brit Moss, assistant professor of biology and BBMB, and two colleagues just published an article in the journal Science. The article explores how approaches from the fields of systems and synthetic biology have advanced our understanding of auxin action in plants, and lays out the next set of questions to be explored. The article is titled “Auxin Signaling: From Root Development to Growth of Stems Towards Light Sources.” The article was co-authored by Moss, Brit, and two colleagues, and it was published in the journal Science.

Celebrating More than 400 Years of Service

Last week Facility Services joined together to celebrate the fact that 14 staff members have served Whitman for more than 400 years. The event was held in the Whitman College Dining Hall, and it featured a special presentation given by Whitman College President Julie Dunn.

Grant Writing for Success

The Grants Office looks forward to working with you. Please contact Rachna Sinnotrs at sinnotrs@whitman.edu for more information on the upcoming events.

Upcoming Events

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• March 1: Grants Writing for Success
• April 5: Grants Writing for Success

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Submit News of a Personal or Professional Achievement

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Student Summer Access Request

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Combined Total:

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If you and/or your office are interested in participating, contact Juli Dunn at JUDUNN@WHITMAN.EDU.

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