



IP Tidbits – Invention Disclosures



If you have developed something novel and useful, it may benefit others and should be submitted as an invention disclosure to our Intellectual Property office for evaluation. Examples of potential disclosures include software, chemical agents, manufacturing or business processes, and devices. There are several reasons that you should disclose your invention. First, a disclosed and protected technology has a significantly greater chance of being developed for the public benefit and not just recorded in the scientific literature. Inventions protected by patents and copyrights provide incentive needed for commercial partners to expend the effort and funds to develop the new technology into a product. Also, the University and most research sponsors require a formal invention disclosure because they provide direct evidence of innovation. Disclosures enhance both the inventor's and the University's reputation and encourage further sponsor investment.

If you feel you have made an invention, please contact Dennis Herringshaw (dherringshaw@selu.edu) to discuss your discovery and the possibility of submitting an Invention Disclosure.

P Card (*Procurement Card*) Pointers



Some grants allow for the use of the P Card (Procurement Card). As such, budget unit heads are to be astutely aware of policies and procedures. Please see the P Card link at <http://www.selu.edu/admin/purch/assets/pcard%20policy.pdf>.

Grant budget unit heads should be cognizant that it may take up to 2 months for charges to be posted to the budget which is problematic when expenditures are required by a certain date or grants end before the charges are reflected. It is strongly advised that no charges on the P Card occur 2 or 3 months prior to the end of a grant and that purchase requisitions be used during this time.

In addition to the Purchasing Log required for Purchasing, they will find it helpful to keep separate records of charged expenditures on each grant so that current budget information will be available at all times.

Grant budget unit heads are required to submit records (Purchasing Log) of P Card purchases to OSRP just as they do with copies of Purchase Requisitions.

All budget unit heads must be keenly aware of budget unit codes being used for the charges. Remember funding agencies do not always allow line items in budgets to be adjusted or may require prior approval to move money.

Awards (processed since November 1st)

- Dr. Gary Childers, Biological Sciences – “Wastewater Analyses –Shanty Town,” Shanty Town, \$880
- Dr. William Robison, History & Political Science – “Teaching American History Grant Program,” Tangipahoa Parish School System/Department of Education, \$280,906
- Dr. Hye-Young Kim, Chemistry & Physics – “Nanocolloidal forces for stability of assembly,” The Pennsylvania State University/Department of Energy, \$30,984

- Ms. Veda Abene and Dr. Gerald Guidroz, Continuing Education – “Incumbent Worker Training Program – Quality Care Dialysis,” \$105,000
- Ms. Veda Abene and Dr. Gerald Guidroz, Continuing Education – “Incumbent Worker Training Program – Neill Corporation,” \$190,712
- Dr. Kyle Piller, Biological Sciences – “Travel Grant for Emerging Faculty,” LA Board of Regents, \$1,200

Submissions (processed since November 1st)

- Mr. Todd Delaney and Mrs. Mary Heleniak, KSLU – “Louisiana Educational Television Authority,” Louisiana Public Broadcasting
- Dr. Erin Watson, Biological Sciences – “Impact of an Aggressive Invader, *Chrysomya rufifacies* (Diptera: Calliphoridae), on Louisiana’s Native Carrion Insect Fauna,” LA Board of Regents
- Dr. Hye-Young Kim, Chemistry & Physics – “Computer Simulations of Polar Liquids on Structured Surfaces,” LA Board of Regents
- Dr. Marianna Kunow, Foreign Languages & Literatures – “Herbs and Enchantments of Yucatan,” LA Board of Regents
- Dr. Ju Chou, Chemistry & Physics – “Field Monitoring and Novel Remediation of Lead Contaminants with Portable Instrument and Nanostructured Trap,” LA Board of Regents
- Dr. Ken Li, Mathematics – “Chaos, Probability Distributions, Orthogonal Polynomials and their Applications,” LA Board of Regents
- Dr. Dennis Merino, Mathematics – “Orthogonal Groups,” LA Board of Regents
- Dr. Phillip Voegel, Chemistry & Physics – “Role of Saltwater Intrusion on the Growth and Population of Blue Crab, *Callinectes sapidus*, in the Western Lake Pontchartrain Basin,” LA Board of Regents
- Dr. Lucyna Kabza, Mathematics – “Characterization of A-groups,” LA Board of Regents
- Dr. Cris Koutsougeras, CS&IT – “Systems for Harvesting Solar Energy,” LA Board of Regents
- Dr. Kuo-Pao Yang, CS&IT – “A FPGA Media Player for the RealMedia Files,” LA Board of Regents
- Dr. Wendy Zhang, CS&IT – “Using Hyperspectral Remote Sensing for GIS to Support Disaster Mitigation (I/O Memory Management),” LA Board of Regents
- Dr. Raj Pandian, CS&IT and Dr. Jennifer Jeansonne, Kinesiology – “Exercise-video gaming system for school children to increase physical activity,” LA Board of Regents
- Dr. Gary Childers, Biological Sciences – “Wastewater Analyses – Overstreet Enterprises,” Overstreet Enterprises
- Dr. Gary Childers, Biological Sciences – “Wastewater Analyses – Celebration Fellowship Church,” Celebration Fellowship Church
- Dr. Barbara Moffett, Nursing – “Developing Innovative Retention Strategies Through Competency Development for Students and Faculty,” Louisiana Nurses Foundation
- Dr. Ju Chou, Chemistry & Physics – “Field Monitoring of Environmental Contaminants of Toxic Metals in Lake Pontchartrain and Ground Water,” LA Water Resources Research Institute
- Dr. David Sever, Biological Sciences – “RUI: The Evolution of Sperm Ducts and Accessory Sex Glands in Squamate Reptiles: An Empirical Study of Cellular Complexity,” National Science Foundation
- Dr. Gary Shaffer, Biological Sciences – “Restoring Baldcypress – Water Tupelo Swamps with Secondarily-Treated Sewage Effluent: Hurricane Protection, Carbon Sequestration, and Enhanced Water Quality and Wetlands Function,” CREST
- Dr. Diane Allen, College of Education – “Value-Added Teacher Preparation Qualitative Research Study,” LA Board of Regents
- Dr. John Crain, Provost – “CALL Adult Learning Initiative,” LA Board of Regents



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