NCURA Region VII

January-February News

Inspiring research administrators to pioneer frontiers

Happy New Year!

Happy New Year Region VII! We are excited to kick 2020 off with you all.

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A Message from Past Chair Diane Barrett...

Friends, I want to thank you for the past two years as your chair-elect and then chair of Region VII. There has been a lot of discussion, a lot of planning, a lot of thinking about what our region is and where it is going. It has been so energizing to listen and plan. We truly are a region of pioneers, and I am so glad that we are celebrating our western spirit.

I am handing off the jackalope headgear to Ashley Stahle, your new Chair. She and your elected executive team have wonderful ideas for continuing the journey that is Region VII. I am grateful already for their leadership.

Diane

Meet your 2020 Officers!

Your Region VII officers are excited for 2020 and what this year holds! Those new to their positions are marked with (new!). Please join Region VII in welcoming this great group of leaders!

Have questions, ideas, comments for the officers?

Please email the Chair, Ashley Stahle at ashley.stahle@colostate.edu

Past Chair	Chair	Chair Elect (new!)

Diane Barrett	Ashley Stahle	Trisha Southergill
Colorado State University	Colorado State University	Montana Technological University
Past Treasurer	Treasurer	Treasurer Elect (new!)

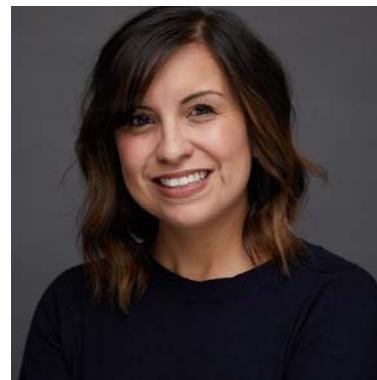| Jennifer Lawrence	Chelo Jorge	Liz Grinstead
University of Arizona	Colorado State University	Colorado State University
Secretary (new!)	Member-at-Large	Member-at-Large (new!)

Joelina Peck	Natalie Buys	Nicole Quarterio
Arizona State University	University of Colorado Denver	Colorado State University-Pueblo
Chair Appointed Member of the Region VII Executive Committee (new!)	Regionally-Elected Member of the National Board of Directors	Nominating and Leadership Development Committee
Beth Kingsley	Vicki Krell	Christa Johnson
Denver Health	Arizona State University	Colorado State University

Volunteerism with Region VII

I want to THANK each and every one of you who volunteered in 2019! It was such a successful year in our Region and that is a result of the wonderful volunteers we had. I would like to especially thank Diane Barrett, whose leadership in 2019 brought about many changes and moved our Region forward substantially. In October, we hosted a very successful regional meeting in Seattle, WA. The location and the program were both fantastic! Of the 89 attendees from Region VII, we had 29 presenters, 4 workshop faculty and 16 additional volunteers. THANK YOU!

Finally, I want to take a moment to thank everyone for the wonderful support provided to me in the Volunteer Coordinator role over the last three years. This has been such a wonderful opportunity for me to get to know many of you in this region and we have such terrific people with vast knowledge of this field! The Volunteer Coordinator is an important role and it is with great enthusiasm to introduce the Region VII's new Volunteer Coordinator, Alexa Van Dalsem. Please help me in welcoming her to this new role!

—Natalie Buys, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus

Meet Alexa!

Alexa Van Dalsem is Assistant Director in the Office of Contracts and Grants (OCG) at the University of Colorado Boulder. Alexa worked for the last 13 years on proposals, starting as a grant writer for an education non-profit and moving in to research administration at CU Boulder as a Proposal Analyst and later Senior Manager of Proposal Development. Research administration has been the perfect field for Alexa to combine her interest in education policy with supporting research in a university environment. At OCG, Alexa has co-lead a variety of professional development trainings; worked on the implementation of an eRA system, team knowledge management system, budget templates, and proposal processing form; championed the use of proposal submission checklists; and mentored new research administrators. Promoted in January 2020 to Assistant Director, Alexa is now focusing on research security, compliance, and research administration policy.

Attending an annual NCURA meeting for the first time in 2013 was an eye-opening and career changing experience, where Alexa discovered the wide world of research administration and a hugely supportive and knowledgeable network (even for introverts!). Alexa has volunteered with NCURA since 2016, starting with presentations and working the registration desk at a regional meeting and moving to serving on a regional meeting program committees, the Communication Task Force for Region VII, and presenting at an annual NCURA meeting. When Natalie Buys asked for a volunteer for the Volunteer Coordinator position at the 2019 annual NCURA meeting, Alexa jumped at the opportunity. Alexa strives to support and encourage those she mentors and works with so

they can provide excellent and innovate work and develop personally and professionally, and NCURA is a huge complement to this.

Alexa has her CRA, BA from St. John's College, and MA in Education Philosophy and Policy from Columbia University. When she's not having fun with research administration, Alexa spends her time outside with her husband, three kids, cats, dog and flock of chickens and training for triathlons.

INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?

Email Alexa at alexa.vandalsem@colorado.edu

LeadMe Class of 2020 - Welcome!

2020 LeadMe Program Class & Pairings

Program Chair: Derick Jones, Lundquist Institute
Program Co-Chair: Nancy Lewis, University of California, Irvine

Mentees	Mentors	MINTs
Tansy Aguilar-Palencia Cedars-Sinai Medical Center	Sandra Purves Lundquist Institute	Kenwyn Richards University of Idaho
Angela Garvin Emory University	Allison Weber Lundquist Institute	Patrick Lennon University of Washington
Louisa Guerrero-Kalasa Lundquist Institute	Rashonda Harris Emory University	Patrick Lennon University of Washington
Liza Hunn Colorado State University	David Scarbeary-Simmons University of California, San Francisco	Jason Papka Idaho State University
Jason Park University of California, Irvine	Theresa Caban Lundquist Institute	William Tocki University of Southern California
Vicki Russell University of Idaho	Manilyn Matau University of California, Irvine	Rachel Chapman Colorado State University
Heather Taff University of Idaho	Diana Stephens University of California, Irvine	Kenwyn Richards University of Idaho
Kartik Yadav University of California, Irvine	Derick Jones Lundquist Institute	William Tocki University of Southern California
Emily Yu University of California, Irvine	Sarah Martonick University of Idaho	Jason Papka Idaho State University
Josie Zamora Univeristy of New Mexico	Brigidann Cooper Lundquist Institute	Rachel Chapman Colorado State University

Congratulations to our LeadMe Class of 2020!

We are excited to see your journey and watch you grow!

Region VII Participants this year are:

Mentees:

Liza Hunn, Colorado State University

Vicki Russell, University of Idaho

Heather Taff, University of Idaho

Josie Zamora, University of New Mexico

MINTS:

Kenwyn Richards, University of Idaho

Jason Papka, Idaho State University

Rachel Chapman, Colorado State University

Mentor:

Sarah Martonick, University of Idaho

Interested in learning more about the LeadMe program?

CLICK HERE

Changes Are Coming!

NSF PAPPG (NSF 20-1) Effective June 1, 2020

The new Proposal and Award Policies and Procedures Guide (PAPPG) has been issued. **These changes will be effective for proposals submitted or due, and awards made, on or after June 1, 2020.**

Significant Changes Include:

- Requirement of NSF-approved format for biographical sketch and current and pending support documents. SciENcv will be an NSF-Approved format for both documents.

- New requirement for proposing organizations to submit government-wide representations and certifications in the System for Award Management (SAM)

- New requirement for providing e-mail documentation of Program Officer approval for the submission of RAPID and EAGER proposals

- Clarifications to current and pending support coverage as well as other changes throughout the document

NSF will be hosting a webinar covering the changes on February 6, at 2PM EST.

Click Here to Register for the Webinar

Click here to access the PAPPG NSF 20-1

Unique Entity Identifier Update!

The DUNS number is going away... and is being replaced with Unique Entity Identifier (UEI). Already, the RA community is seeing UEI being referenced in proposals and guidance. Make sure you know what steps your institution will need to do to ensure that your transition from DUNS to UEI is as smooth as possible and communicated to your internal users.

Here is some highlighted information from GSA:

Starting in December 2020, the DUNS number will no longer be the official identifier for doing business with the U.S. Government.

Transition for Existing Entities

- Your registration will automatically be assigned a new UEI which will be displayed in SAM.gov.

- The purpose of registration, core data, assertions, representations & certifications, points of contacts, etc. in SAM.gov will not change and no one will be required to re-enter this data.

- The DUNS number assigned to the registration will be retained for search and reference purposes.

New Process to Obtain a UEI

Starting in December 2020, we are making it easier to get a UEI by streamlining the request and ongoing management process. Entities will go to a single place, SAM.gov, to:

- Request their UEI and register their entity to do business with the U.S. Government.

- Make any updates to their legal business name and physical address associated with the UEI.

- Find customer support at a single help desk for all UEI and entity registration issues.

Information from Grants.Gov:

Expect to see the DUNS field to be replaced by UEI field. Please enter your DUNS into the UEI field until further notice from Grants.Gov

Click Here for more information from Grants.Gov

Click here for more information from GSA and to learn more about UEI

SciENcv for Biosketch Creation

What is SciENcv?
Science Experts Network Curriculum Vitae (SciENcv) is an electronic system that helps researchers assemble the professional profile needed for application of federal funds. Your researchers can use SciENcv to create and maintain their biosketches.

Why should I care?

SciENcv will be used by NSF and NIH in their proposal process. Currently, both sponsors are highly encouraging, and it will become a requirement for NSF submissions starting June 1, 2020.

Okay- How do I sign my researcher up?

Click on the below ORANGE link to access the SciENcv website and click the big blue button "Click Here to Start"

You can sign in with a login from eRA Commons, NSF, NCBI, or many other third party options.

Kristi Winseck with University of Colorado Boulder has put together a step-by-step guide on accessing and linking information to SciENcv.

CLICK HERE to access the SciENcv Boulder Step by Step Guide

Heather Sears at University of California San Diego shared their guide on RESADM-L List Serve taking you through step by step on how to generate a NSF biosketch.

CLICK HERE to access the UCSD Step by Step Guide

CLICK HERE to access SciENcv

ORCID ID Updates - NIH K and F Awards

What is ORCID?

Open Researcher and Contributor IDentifier (ORCID) provides a persistent digital identifier (an ORCID iD) that distinguishes someone from other researchers and a record that supports automatic links among all their professional activities. ORCID iD is designed to be a career-long identifier. Registration is free. Researchers can link their ORCID iD with eRA Commons and SciENcv, along with other systems. Encourage all of your researchers, from Graduate Students to Senior Scientists, to register if they haven't already.

NIH F and K Awards

ORCID iDs are required for PD/PIs on individual fellowship and career development applications submitted for due dates on or after January 25, 2020. If there isn't a linked ORCID iD, an error will be generated preventing the application from moving forward to NIH for consideration.

Kristi Winseck with University of Colorado Boulder also put together a resource showing step-by-step registration and account setup with ORCID.

CLICK HERE to access the ORCID Boulder Step by Step Guide

Click Here for information from NIH

Click Here for the Open Mike Blog Post about ORCID iDs

Click Here for Guide Notice Number: NOT-OD-19-109

CLICK HERE to access ORCID

Save the Date - Region VI & VII Meeting October 25-28, 2020 in Tucson, Arizona

We are already so excited for the Region VI and VII meeting in Tucson, Arizona in late October at the JW Marriott Starr Pass Resort and Spa!

Start thinking about your ideas for presentations and workshops!

Interested in being a part of the development and success of this meeting?

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