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The Grants Development Office  
SUNY College at Oneonta  
Oneonta, New York

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## THE 6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FACULTY RESEARCH SHOW 21 MARCH 2006 - BE A PART OF IT!

The 6<sup>th</sup> annual Faculty Research Show (FRS) is scheduled for **Tuesday, 21 March 2006**, from **4:00 to 6:00 PM** in the **Morris Conference Center**. The FRS celebrates the excellent and diverse research and related activities conducted by faculty and staff. Last year's FRS featured a record 54 presentations, representing 27 different departments and 100 co-authors.

Many different formats for presentation will be accommodated (poster, hands-on, PowerPoint, and videotaped exhibits). Grants Development Office (GDO) staff will make every effort to accommodate requests, and will help purchase materials and arrange for use of media equipment. Have you made a recent poster presentation at a conference? Consider modifying it for presentation at the FRS.

If you would like to participate, please e-mail the following information to [meekerkl@oneonta.edu](mailto:meekerkl@oneonta.edu) by **Friday, 10 February 2006**:

- Name, title and department of presenter
- Co-authors and affiliations (if applicable)
- Title of project/presentation
- Presentation format (GDO staff will follow up regarding specifics and materials/support required)

An **abstract** of the presentation (500 words or less) is also required, but can be subsequently submitted (no later than **3 March**).

A program, including abstracts, will be produced and distributed at the FRS (previous programs are available in the Grants Development Office). In addition, an informational brochure listing participants and titles of presentations will be available in advance for distribution to the campus community, including students.

The Faculty Research Show has proven to be a popular event, giving participants and attendees a chance to learn more about research activities on campus. Plan to attend and learn more about the work of your colleagues across the disciplines, and to share your own research endeavors.

See inside for more on the Faculty Research Show.

## INCLUDE THE FACULTY RESEARCH SHOW AS PART OF YOUR COURSE REQUIREMENTS

The Faculty Research Show, scheduled for Tuesday, 21 March 2006, enhances scholarship and the academic atmosphere on campus, and is also an excellent opportunity to introduce students to research methodology and other elements of conducting and presenting academic research.

In the past, several faculty members have taken the opportunity to familiarize their classes to various research methods by requiring students to attend the Show, interview participating faculty about their research methods and results, and report their observations. This firsthand experience has given students a chance to examine research methods across various disciplines within the social and natural sciences, and humanities. The comparison has provided a valuable educational tool and makes for a lively Show. We encourage you to take advantage of the teaching lesson available through the Faculty Research Show.

## GRANTS-SEEKING SERVICES

The GDO supports research and program development efforts by providing a number of key grants-seeking and other services including: identifying potential funding sources through a number of printed and web-based tools; assisting with developing, writing and submitting proposals; and providing post-award administrative support and other activities that broadly promote and support research on the campus.

Our primary focus is on grants and contracts that are awarded through the College. We also help faculty with individual external award applications when our workload permits. We do not provide assistance in preparing applications to on-campus programs; however, we can recommend funding sources, especially for popular requests such as monies for attending professional conferences. On-campus grant programs are listed on our website at [www.oneonta.edu/advancement/grants](http://www.oneonta.edu/advancement/grants). In addition, possible sources of funding for conference travel include:

- Faculty Development Funds awarded through the Provost's Office (apply at the very beginning of the fall semester)
- Departmental requests (follow your department procedures)
- UUP Individual Development Awards Program; see <http://www.uup.lmc.state.ny.us./development/individual.html>
- Programs through your respective professional organizations, some of which have their own grant programs or offer links to other funding opportunities
- Conference organizers, especially for invited presenters
- For student travel, the Student Travel for Excellence Program (STEP); see <http://www.oneonta.edu/general/step.asp>

## **TLTC OFFERS LARGE FORMAT PRINTING FOR FACULTY RESEARCH SHOW PARTICIPANTS**

The Teaching, Learning and Technology Center (TLTC) will again provide large format printing services to produce posters for Faculty Research Show participants. The HP 500PS printer can produce documents up to 42" wide in high resolution, high quality color (please keep dimensions to approximately 42" x 36" if possible). The printer can accommodate a variety of media and paper sizes. All printing will be done by TLTC staff.

See <http://helpdesk.oneonta.edu/tltc/posterprinter.html> for information.

Please keep in mind that the plotter is NOT like other inkjet or laser printers. Special considerations must be taken when preparing documents for this equipment. Contact Diana Moseman ([mosemadl@oneonta.edu](mailto:mosemadl@oneonta.edu), Ext. 2683) to coordinate printing of posters and to ensure that documents and images are prepared in the best manner. Digital files must be submitted by **noon, Friday, 17 March** in order to be printed in time for the Faculty Research Show; however, we strongly encourage you to contact Diana as early as possible.

## **GRANTS DEVELOPMENT AN OFFICE IN THE DIVISION OF COLLEGE ADVANCEMENT**

The GDO at the College at Oneonta is a component of the Division of College Advancement, which also includes Alumni Affairs, Development and Fundraising, and the Center for Economic and Community Development. As stated in its Mission Statement, "Committed to quality, professionalism, and ethics, the Division of College Advancement staff members, in partnership with volunteers, work to secure resources for the State University of New York College at Oneonta. We value positive attitudes, effective planning, flexibility, and continuous learning. With integrity, graciousness, and respect for traditions and history, our goal is to raise the sights of others so they will support and invest in the College at Oneonta, its students, and its future."

The College Advancement offices work independently and in conjunction to raise awareness of the achievements of the College as an institution, as well as its individual faculty and alumni; to secure support for facilities, academic enrichment programs, faculty and student research, and professional and curriculum development; and to provide other services. A guide to the Division of College Advancement is currently being developed and will be distributed later in the semester. The guide will describe the range of services offered by the Division and will provide information on who to contact to obtain these services.

## MILEAGE AND FRINGE BENEFITS RATES FOR GRANT PROPOSALS

The following established rates will be used when drafting a grant application budget.

**NEW IRS mileage rate:** 44.5 cents per mile

**Research Foundation fringe benefits rate, calculated on salaries & wages:**

	7/1/05-6/30/06	7/1/06-6/30/07	7/1/07 - beyond
Regular employees	35%	37%	39%
Undergraduate students	4%	4%	4%
Graduate students	10.5%	12%	13.5%
Summer only	15.5%	15.5%	15.5%

**SUNY employee (IFR):** 45.03%

If you have any questions, or would like to discuss your grant ideas further,  
please contact Kim Muller or Kathy Meeker.

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