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> > Welcome to our monthly newsletter! This is a great way to keep up with what is happening in RESEARCH at Abilene Christian University. We are proud of our department and our team, and we are here and ready to assist you in your research endeavors.

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# **Office of Research and Sponsored Programs**

### **GRANT INFO AND OPPORTUNITIES**

## Advancing Digitization of Biodiversity Collections (ADBC)

\* Full proposal deadline: 10/12/18
\* Program Guidelines: NSF 15-576
\* Seeks to enhance/expand national resource of digital data documenting vouchered biological and paleontological collections, advancing scientific knowledge by improving access to digitized info residing in vouchered scientific collections across the U.S.

### **Algebra and Number Theory**

\* Full proposal Target: 10/12/18
\* Program Guidelines: PD 10-1264
\* Supports research in algebra, algebraic and arithmetic geometry, number theory, and representation theory. CONFERENCES:

Principal Investigators read "Conferences and Workshops in the Mathematical Sciences" in the above link for important info.

Joint DMS/NIGMS Initiative to Support Research at the Interface of the Biological and Mathematical Sciences (DMS/NIGMS)

\* Full proposal window: 10/18/18
\* Program Guidelines: NSF 18-566
\* Divisions of the NSF and NIH plan to support fundamental research in mathematics and statistics necessary to answer questions in biological and biomedical sciences.



Directorate for Mathematical and Physical Sciences (MPS) 2017 Programs Brochure

\* Document Number: NSF 17-115





#### **More Links About Grants:**

\*Grant Writing Basics Blog Series\* \*WHICH TYPE OF GRANT FORM???\*

\*Recent Grant Opportunities Posted by ED\* \*Grants.Gov Community Forum\*

\*Grants.Gov October System Updates,\* \*then Bookmark the notices!\* \*Save Federal Grant Search Queries, Get Email Updates about New Opportunities!\*

# **Office of Undergraduate Research**

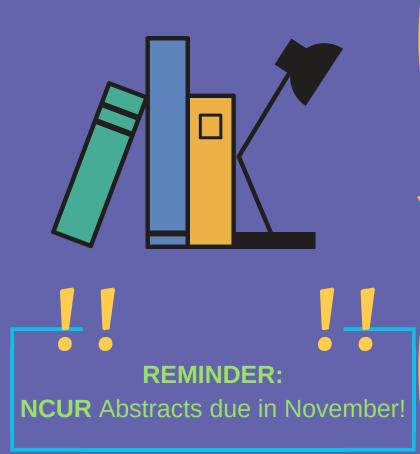


Lamar University hosting 6th Annual TX \*STEM Conference!

\* When: November 3, 2018

\* Abstracts due: October 15

\*NO REGISTRATION FEES FOR STUDENTS AND FACULTY!





SPOTLIGHT ON SPUR!!!

# **SPUR President**

"I love SPUR! It provides a great opportunity to learn new things from your peers who are passionate about their fields."



Megan Lavallee

# FACULTY RESEARCHER SPOTLIGHT



### Dennis Marquardt Ph.D.

Research Fellow, Lytle Center for Faith and Leadership Assistant Professor of Management College of Business Administration

"As my core research has progressed, it has turned toward a long-term analysis of managers' habits/practices that either strengthen maladaptive motivations, **or** help provide a more adaptive focus toward learning and growth. Currently I have a letter of intent out to the John Templeton Foundation to secure external funding to analyze leaders' non-work habits and practices that may result in more learning-focused motivations, and ultimately more virtuous behavior in the workplace."

Dr. Marquardt has completed his first year of the SEED Award. Kudos, Dr. Marquardt!

## **IRB/IACUC NEWS**

### ETHICSCORE SUSPENSION

We have suspended the EthicsCORE requirement temporarily while the site is being repaired.

#### NIH TRAINING REPLACEMENT

IRB is replacing the NIH training with "Human Subject Research Protections" training, which may be found in the \*Canvas Classroom\*.

If you have any questions about this, please email IRB staff at orsp@acu.edu.

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