



**Western Carolina University**

**Research Administration**

**July 2008**

**Kudos**

**Proposals**

**In July the following researchers submitted proposals:**

- Patricia Bailey
- Arledge Armenaki
- Bobby Hensley
- Jayne Zanglein and Dan Ostergaard
- Jason Clement, Katherine Mathews and Joe-Ann McCoy
- Mark Wilson, Anthony Fodor and John Williams
- Thomas Martin
- Weiguo "Bill" Yang
- Jacqueline Smith
- David Butcher, Cynthia Atterholt and Mark Wilson
- David Butcher and Katherine Mathews
- Tonya Westbook and John Hodges
- Phil Sanger and Ken Burbank

**Thanks for your submission and good luck!**

**Awards**

**In July the following researchers received funding:**

- Cheryl Johnson
- Anna Fariello
- Jean Hill
- Judy Mallory
- Jerry Miller
- Todd Murdock
- Bobby Hensley
- Jim Costa

**Congratulations and good luck with your research!**

Find the latest funding news at: <http://research.wcu.edu/6788.asp>



**Special Events Sponsored by Research Admin**

Research Administration will sponsor two web conferences from the Grant Research Center. One is on new programs offered by the National Endowment for the Humanities and the other will provide guidance on how to submit a competitive proposal to the National Science Foundation. The NEH web conference will be on September 11th from 2 to 4 pm and the NSF one will be October 7th from 1 to 3 pm. Call us at 7212 to sign up or for more information.

**Training on the Double**

Do you have questions about grant writing, but don't have all day to sit in a seminar? We have a series of short presentations (15 minutes or less) that we can provide during a staff meeting, brown bag lunch or any other gathering. Topics include how to get your proposal approved for submission at WCU, how to calculate summer salaries, indirect costs, how to find federal funding, and how to process sub-contracts and hire personnel on a grant. Don't see what you need? Just call us @ 7212 and we'll tailor training to your specific needs!

**Coming to a College Near You**

Be sure to watch for the dates when the Research Administration team will visit YOUR college. We'll set up shop close to you so we can provide assistance with proposal package completion, budget preparation or reconciliation, award processing, signing up for funding alerts, human subjects research requests, and a whole lot more! Stop by for coffee, cookies and a chat.

**Numbers in the News**

	Month of July 2008		Year to Date (7/1/08 to Present)	
	Dollars	Number	Dollars	Number
<b>Proposals received</b>	\$2,168,742	13	\$2.3 Million	16
<b>Awards received</b>	\$830,484	8	\$1.5 Million	18
<b>IRBs received</b>	n/a	14	n/a	22

**Simply the Best**

Dr. Hargis was recently honored by being asked to join the board of directors of the North Carolina Association for Biomedical Research (NCABR). NCABR is a state-based, membership-supported, nonprofit organization whose mission is to promote public understanding and support for bioscience research and to educate North Carolinians about the power and potential of N.C.-based bioscience research. Learn more about the organization at [www.ncabr.org](http://www.ncabr.org).

**REMEMBER: To ensure that the best possible proposal package is submitted for funding, it must be received by Research Administration at least 5 days before it is due to the sponsor. A special thanks goes to those researchers that met the deadline and helped us help them succeed!**

# Meet the Team

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With over 25 years in research administration, Dr. Hargis leads a dedicated staff to reduce the administrative burden of conducting research.

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Don't know where to begin? Reggie can help you find funding, develop your budget, prepare your proposal, and a whole lot more. Bring your research ideas to him and he'll help you get started. If you're

thinking about research, he should be your first stop!

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To paraphrase Isaac Asimov and John King, the most exciting thing to hear in research is not "Eureka!" it's "Your project has been funded." When that happens, Wanda is the one to guide you through the maze of setting up your budgets, reconciling your funds, getting a subcontract signed, and providing the guidance and training you need to stay out of hot water with auditors.

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John is the point man for the Institutional Review Board, so if your project will involve human subjects he's the one to see. If you're wondering about what other kind of research has been proposed or funded here at WCU, or on any UNC campus, he can access the state database to provide an answer. He can also help you get your "interest profile" loaded into funding search engines so you'll be informed automatically about new funding opportunities.

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