

NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME BACK!

The Scholar & Grants Development Office would like to welcome the students, faculty, and staff back to campus! We hope everyone had a relaxing summer break and are ready for a productive and exciting semester!

IRB UPDATES: NEW MEMBERS

The Institutional Review Board would like to introduce you to our new members: D'Arcy Gaisser, Ya-Ling Chen, Ewelina Barski-Moskal, and Nicholas Pitas. We would also like to congratulate Susan Lowey and Afeez Hazzan for stepping into the co-chair position this year.

IRB WEBSITE

Our website underwent the campus wide upgrade over the summer. We attempted to make the site more user friendly. If you have any feedback or questions pertaining to the information found there please do not hesitate to contact the IRB at irb@brockport.edu

SCHOLARS DAYS 2020

When: April 10, 2020

Submissions are open November 1, 2019 and run until March 6, 2020

There are many great ways to incorporate Scholars Day into your syllabus and encourage student participation!

For more information reach out to Justine Briggs at jabriggs@brockport.edu

FALL SCHEDULE FOR THE IRB

Full board reviews will take place from 3:30 to 5:00pm every other Wednesday in LAB 202. All full board proposals must be submitted at least two (2) weeks before the meeting date. Any full board proposal not submitted by November 29, 2019 will not be reviewed until the spring semester.

September 11 th
September 25 th
October 9 th
October 23 rd
November 6 th
November 20 th
December 4 th
December 11 th

* Our schedule is also available on our website.

To read about all of the 2019-2020 IRB changes visit our website https://www.brockport.edu/support/institutional_review_board/

TRAININGS AVAILABLE

Need help on your proposal or have students looking to submit a project for IRB approval? Contact Rachael Mulvihill at irb@brockport.edu to schedule an individual meeting or a classroom visit. Classroom visits can be modified to fit the course intentions.

**Photos in this newsletter are from the Summer Undergraduate Research Program, curtesy of Dr. Adam Rich.

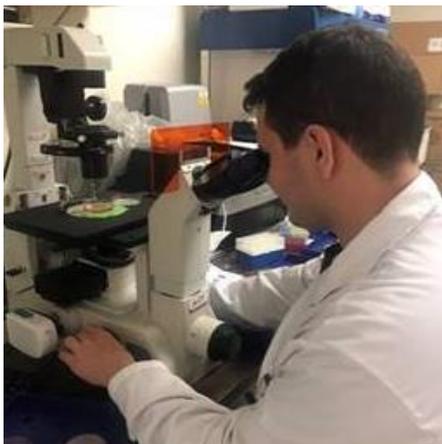


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(SPIN) GRANT DATABASE

Reminder that SPIN is now available as a grant database search tool. SPIN contains more than 40,000 opportunities from more than 10,000 sponsors and is available through the Grants & Scholar Development Office.

Contact Justine Briggs at jabriggs@brockport.edu to get started

SUMMER UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH PROGRAM

Another successful round of the Summer Undergraduate Research Program wrapped up with a total of 32 student participants. SURP provides an opportunity for students to fully engage in hands-on educational experiences of scholarship, research, and creative activity with a faculty mentor. Students will be presenting their research at [Undergraduate Research Day](#) held on Friday, September 27 at 12-2:30pm in the Seymour Union Ballroom. All are welcome to attend!

INTERNAL FACULTY GRANTS NOW ACCEPTING SUBMISSIONS

Pre-Tenure Grants

Due October 18th

Competitive \$2,000 award for tenure track faculty in first five years of service at The College at Brockport. Final disbursement of funds after recipient's submission of an application for an external grant, of at least \$2500 (when possible), through the Scholar & Grants Development Office to fund scholarship or creative activity required for appointment, promotion and tenure.

Post-Tenure Fellowship

Due October 18th

Competitive award up to \$3,500 for tenured faculty to fund eligible expenses for scholarship or creative activity in the discipline valued by the departmental APT document. Preference given to faculty not currently on or within a year of sabbatical.

Scholarly Incentive Award

Due October 18th

Competitive award up to \$1,000 for full-time faculty to fund eligible expenses for scholarship or creative activity required for appointment, promotion and tenure.

UUP Individual Development Award

Due date TBD

Highly competitive grant up to \$1,000 to support professional development activities during the calendar year. Check guidelines for eligibility and required documentation. Funded by UUP.

UUP Drescher Leave

Due date TBD

Competitive full semester leave grant for assistant professors who have received at least one renewal at the College and belong to an underrepresented group with regard to ethnicity, race, gender, disability, and/or veteran status. The deadline for the application has passed. Funded by UUP and The College at Brockport.

UUP Professional Development Grant Program

Due date TBD

The Professional Development Grant Program is intended to fund a professional development project or activity to assist three or more employees to develop their professional potential and to prepare for advancement. Eligibility is similar to the Individual Development Awards Programs.



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STUDENT TRAVEL GRANT AWARDS

Student Travel Grant Awards (a maximum of \$300 per student per year) are available to undergraduate and graduate students at the college to attend, or present at, conferences. The conference can be a local, regional, national, or international event. During the 2018-2019 academic year \$43,800 was allocated to 160 students. We would like to highlight a few of the many awards that were granted in the Spring of 2019 below:

Undergraduate nursing students, **Jessica Patnode**, **Julie Sanford**, and **Heather Kaltenbach** and graduate nursing student, **Brandon Geer** traveled to Dublin, Ireland with **Dr. Connie Lawrence** (Nursing) to present at the “Royal College of Surgeons Nursing and Midwifery Conference.”

Undergraduate psychology student, **Matthew Bennett** traveled with his thesis advisor, **Dr. Melissa Brown** (Psychology), to present at the regional “SUNY Undergraduate Research Conference” at Niagara County Community College.

Undergraduate meteorology student, **Samuel Cherubin** of the Earth Science & Meteorology Club traveled to Saratoga Springs, NY to attend the “2019 Northeastern Storm Conference.”

ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS? CONTACT US!

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