

Subject: CHHS Research Update for spring 2020

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Research Update

We are mid-way into the spring semester and new initiatives continue at Western Michigan University and the College of Health and Human Services, including some in our research enterprise.

Our faculty are on track for another outstanding year of scholarship with publications in press, national presentations, and 30 grant submissions through the second quarter of the fiscal year.

Please Apply! CHHS Research Grant Competitions:

- **The Research Development Award**
 - Funding for research support costs that could lead to the development of a grant application or research contract. There are two awards of \$1,500 and applications due March 15.
- **The Innovation Team Award**
 - Funding for a collaborative innovative project that will lead to development of a grant application or research contract. There is one award of \$2,500 and applications due March 31.
- Application information is available on our website at wmich.edu/hhs/research.

March Research Spotlights

Join us for the **Health Sciences Education Research Collaborative** meeting on March 11 at noon. The meeting will include a brief presentation by Amy Heath.

Learn more about the **Interdisciplinary Health Sciences Ph.D. Program** at an informal gathering on March 20 at 11 a.m. Learn about the program and find out about opportunities for CHHS faculty to be involved.

Here to Help:

- **Stat Assist**
 - Sponsored by faculty and our Interdisciplinary Health Sciences doctoral students. Their goal is to provide guidance and statistical expertise to support scholarship across the college – empowering faculty to be confident and prepared to explain their study design, data collection, statistical analysis and interpretation. Contact ann.tyler@wmich.edu for more information.
- **Dean's Office**
 - Associate Dean, Ann Tyler – By appointment, available for any type of research support; Also leads monthly Early Career Research Mentoring Group meeting
 - Business Manager, Tiffany White and Budget Analyst, Wan Chen – By appointment for PI questions concerning budget development
- **CHHS third floor grant suite - Room 3245**
 - Program Officer, Denise Wheatley – Tuesdays
 - Program Officer, Brianna Galli – Wednesdays

Upcoming Events:

- **[Spring Convocation](#)** -- March 10 from 9 to 11:30 a.m.
 - Discover Symposium on Connections to Public Health, co-chaired by Mark Kelley and Georgiana Fisher with presentations from Tiffany Lee, Shannon McMorrow, Dori Ravotas, Bob Bensley, Tom Richardson from VBISD and Public Health undergraduate students
- **[Graduate College Research and Creative Activities Poster and Performance Day](#)** -- March 26 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. -- WMU Bernhard Center
- **[Interprofessional Education Expo](#)** -- April 17
 - Noon – Grand Rounds, Opioid Use Disorder, CHHS Room 4010
 - 2 p.m. – Student Poster Presentations, CHHS atrium

Thank you,

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