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Office of Research and Sponsored Programs

Monthly Newsletter



What's My Research?

Please join us on October 19th at noon at the Digital Wall in the Library (1st floor) for “What’s My Research?” presentations by Marie Lee and Zachary Stahlschmidt. Marie’s work focuses on preserving the cultural heritage of China’s Kam/Dong minority. Through a diverse range of media, including photographs, short films, videos, and written records, she has documented the Kam arts, crafts, and culture. Dr. Stahlschmidt is a behavioral and physiological ecologist. Students are integral to all aspects of his research group, and together they use insects to examine the effects of environmental change on animals.

A light lunch will be served.



Composer-in-Residence

We welcome Viet Cuong, Pacific's composer-in-residence. He was named one of 21 "composers and performers who sound like tomorrow" by the *Washington Post*. His works have been commissioned and performed on six continents by renowned ensembles such as the New York Philharmonic and Atlanta Symphony, among many others.

To see the Conservatory's full schedule of events, please [Visit |](#)



New Faculty Research Committee (FRC) Chair

Please welcome Eric Dudley as the new FRC Chair. Eric is an Associate Professor of Voice and Coach/Conductor of Pacific's Opera Theater in the Conservatory of Music. He holds a bachelor's degree in composition from the Eastman School of Music, and he earned both a master's and doctorate degrees in orchestral conducting from Yale. In his role as FRC chair, he will oversee the review of applications for intramural research/scholarship funding, including the Scholarly/Artistic Activities Awards (SAAG).

Congratulations Eric!

Reminder: Scholarly/Artistic Activities Grants

The SAAG awards provide up to \$3,200 and are intended to assist faculty members in their pursuit of professional goals related to scholarship and research. Support is provided for both ongoing projects and initiation of research in new areas.

Next deadline for submission is **November 1, 2023**. [Apply Here |](#)

Reminder: Proposals from Pre-Tenured Faculty

Pacific is committed to the success of our faculty in all areas of their career, including teaching and research. With the goal of supporting faculty at early stages of their career, the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs will fund 2 or 3 proposals per semester for assistant professors in the tenure track. Awards will be given during the next 3 years and will average about \$20,000 for 2-year projects. The awards will be used to generate preliminary results that will lead to applications for external funding after the 2-year period.

Next deadline for submission is **October 16, 2023**. [Apply Here |](#)

Reminder: Internal Call for Inter-Disciplinary Proposals

Pacific will continue to fund proposals for interdisciplinary research projects that involve at least two faculty or staff from different schools, departments, or disciplines. The awards will average about \$20,000 for 2-year projects. The awards will be used to generate preliminary results that will lead to applications for external funding after the 2-year period.

Funding is available for projects that address the following themes:

- Sustainability
 - Research to understand and promote social, environmental, health, or economic aspects of sustainable development.
- Inequities / disparities / equity
 - Research to understand impacts of social, health, racial, or economic inequities, and promotion of community-based equity and civic action.
- Climate change
 - Research to understand impact of climate change, including on water supplies, droughts, wildfires, and agricultural resilience as well as investigating direct or indirect effects of climate change on public health, particularly but not exclusively health equity.
- Pandemics
 - With goal to prepare for future pandemics, research to understand the anti-vaccination movement and role of culture and politics in implementing public health measures as well as research to develop

alternative antibiotics or novel treatments for viral infections, and diagnosis and surveillance of pathogens.

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Research Seminar Series on Campus

Please join the Department of Communications for their next research talk. On October 17th, at noon in the Psycom Building, room 112, Dr. Mark Alberta will speak about the various prosocial and cultural messages that video games can deliver and why video games have become a useful communication research topic for academic scholars. For more information about future talks, please contact Qingwen Dong at qdong@pacific.edu.

The Department of Chemistry's next research talk will also be October 17th from 11 am-12 pm, in classroom building 170. This talk will feature Kristi Closser of CSU Fresno. For more information about future talks, please reach out to Qinliang Zhao at qzhao@pacific.edu.

Pharmaceutical and Chemical Sciences (PCSP) Graduate Seminars are held Thursdays from 2:00-3:00 pm in PHS110-111 (Chan Family pharmacy building on North campus). The last seminar of the semester will be November 2nd. For more information about future talks, please contact Rae Matsumoto at rmatsumoto@pacific.edu.

Contact Us!

If you would like our office staff to come give a presentation on our services, please email Emily Novick at enovick@pacific.edu. Or come visit us on the 3rd floor of the library.