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1. SJSURF Workshop: Focus on Post-Award, February 9th 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Managing externally funded accounts varies depending on the source of funds. The Research Foundation's post-award services are designed to help you to focus on your project, rather than on its administration, however there are policies and procedures all account holders should be aware of. This workshop will help account managers of both research and self-support programs become familiar with SJSU post-award procedures - from how to get reimbursed to how to hire new employees and assign them to payroll. Meet the key post-award staff members who can assist you with managing the expenditure of your awarded funds. The workshop will be held on February 9th from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm in MLK Library Room 255/257. Lunch will be provided to those who RSVP by February 4th. Please RSVP to Nancy Riley at nriley@foundation.sjsu.edu or contact Jerri Carmo at jcarmo@foundation.sjsu.edu or 924-1429 for more information.

2. New Report: State of Humanities in the U.S.

The American Academy of Arts and Sciences (AAAS) released their national census of the humanities on Wednesday, January 7, 2009. The [Humanities Indicators Prototype \(HIP\)](#) is the first project that attempts a comprehensive compilation of information on the Humanities.

The collection of empirical data is modeled after the National Science Board's Science and Engineering Indicators. The American Council of Learned Societies, the National Endowment for the Humanities and the National Humanities Alliance all worked closely with AAAS in preparing the report. The indicators have already generated endorsements from the provosts of Columbia University, George Mason University, and the University of Pennsylvania, as well as from the Association of American Colleges and Universities and other scholarly groups.

As well as reporting on massive amounts of data regarding humanities degrees completed and the make-up of humanities faculty, the Indicators include an entire section on [Humanities Funding and Research](#), detailing various types of humanities research and who pays for it. This section of the guide presents a comprehensive view of both federal and private funding for humanities research. To put

humanities funding in perspective, it should be noted that in 2006, spending on humanities research added up to less than half a percent of the total devoted to science and engineering research.

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3. National Humanities Alliance 2009 Conference and Humanities Advocacy Day

The National Humanities Alliance 2009 Conference and Humanities Advocacy Day will take place March 10-11 in Washington DC. The event is a unique meeting ground for members of the Alliance and others interested in humanities policy and advocacy, including higher education leaders, college and university faculty, teachers, students, museum professionals, librarians, archivists, curators and independent scholars. For more information, please see <http://www.nhalliance.org/conference/2009/>

4. NEH Programs to Host Summer Education Programs

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) is actively encouraging colleges and universities to apply to direct and host programs for the summer of 2010. The programs fall under three NEH funding opportunities:

[Summer Seminars and Institutes](#) – proposals due 3/3/09

[Landmarks of American History and Culture Workshops for School Teachers](#) – proposals due 3/17/09

[Landmarks of American History and Culture Workshops for Community College Faculty](#) – proposals due 3/17/09

5. Vacation for Project Personnel

Benefited project personnel paid through the SJSU Research Foundation (SJSURF) who accrue vacation should take vacation during each year of the project. It is the Principal Investigator's responsibility to ensure project staff's vacations are scheduled and taken before each project year ends. SJSURF distributes a monthly report of vacation balances to the Principal Investigator or Project Director.

6. Fellowships

SJSURF receives notification of fellowship opportunities for faculty and students. This month's highlights include:

Program: Minority Fellowships Program in Nursing

Agency: American Nurses Association

Next Deadline: Mar 01, 2009

<http://www.emfp.org/MainMenuCategory/Fellowships.aspx>

Program: NSF Earth Sciences Postdoctoral Fellowships (EAR-PF)

Agency: National Science Foundation

Next Deadline: Jul 01, 2009

<http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2009/nsf09526/nsf09526.html>

Program: Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowships (SURF)
Agency: U.S. Department of Commerce; National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)
Next Deadline: Feb 17, 2009
<http://www.surf.nist.gov/surf2.htm>

Program: Child Development Research Fellowship Program
Agency: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); Administration for Children and Families (ACF); Office of Planning Research and Evaluation (OPRE)
Next Deadline: Jan 21, 2009
<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2009-ACF-OPRE-PH-0028.html>

Program: Library Resident Research Fellowships
Agency: American Philosophical Society
Next Deadline: Mar 01, 2009
<http://www.amphilsoc.org/grants/resident.htm>

Program: Advanced Social Science Research on Japan
Agency: National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)
Next Deadline: May 15, 2009
<http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/fellowships-japan.html>

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