Tenure-track Faculty Network Meeting  
September 21, 2017

**Effectively Managing Start-up Packages & Sponsored Projects**  
Panelists:  
- Melanie Derby, Assistant Professor, Mechanical & Nuclear Engineering  
- Theresa Hogenkamp, Business Manager, Computer Science  
- Brad Kramer, Department Head, Industrial & Manufacturing Systems Engineering  
- Roger McBride, Asst. Director, Sponsored Programs Accounting  
- Chassy Nichols, Asst. Budget/Fiscal Officer, College of Engineering

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**TTFN Social Event – Thurs, September 28**  
The TTFN September social event will be on September 28 at the [Liquid Art Winery and Estate](#), 1745 Wildcat Creek Road. The winery will have live music, a food truck, and wine/hard cider tasting for those interested. September 28th is also engineering convocation and awards so that could be very convenient to have the social after that!

**Timeline:**  
- Tasting Room opens 4 pm  
- Food Truck begins serving 5:30 pm  
- Entertainment 6-8 pm  
- Last Call 8:15 pm  
- Tasting Room closes 9 pm

**Additional Information:**  
- $5 cash per carload  
- Entertainment is hosted outdoors, weather permitting (in case of bad weather, entertainment will be hosted in Indoor Event Center)  
- Patio seating is limited, lawn chairs/blankets encouraged  
- Tastings not offered during live music events due to high influx of guests

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**USRG & FDA Programs**  
- [FDA & USRG Info Session](#) - September 27, 2017  
- [USRG & FDA proposal deadline](#) - October 2, 2017  
- [ERGP Match Funds Available for USRG Submissions](#)

**ORSP Events**  
- [Learning about Changes to USDA’s Challenge Grant Programs](#), October 10, 3-5 pm  
- [Beyond Bullets & Bombs: Intro DoD Opportunities](#), October 19, 3:30 - 5 pm  
- [Congressionally Directed Medical Research Program (CDMRP) Training Session](#), October 26, 2:30-4 pm

**Fall TTFN Monthly Meetings** (11:30-1 pm)  
- October 19 – Exploring Early Career Funding Opportunities and the Pivot Funding Opportunities System – *Bring Your Laptop*  
- November 16 – Effective Recruitment, Mentoring, and Evaluation of Graduate Students  
- December 14 – Incorporating Statistical Methodology for a Research Proposal