Tenure-track Faculty Network Meeting
November 16, 2017

Effective Recruitment, Mentoring and Evaluation of Graduate Students
Panelists:
• Keith Hohn, professor, Chemical Engineering
• Bala Natarajan, professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering
• Pavithra Prabhakar, associate professor, Computer Science

Final Fall TTFN Meeting
Thursday, December 14, 11:30 – 1 PM, Ice Conference Room (1139 Rathbone)
Incorporating Statistical Methodology for a Research Proposal
Confirmed Panelists: Trevor Hefley, Lydia Yang

TTFN Social Event – Tuesday, Nov. 21
Tallgrass Tap House on Poyntz Avenue in downtown Manhattan on Tuesday, November 21, at 5:00 PM. Come enjoy some appetizers and drinks (on your own dollar) and celebrate Thanksgiving early with your colleagues! Tallgrass Tap House has $3.00 drink specials until 6:00 PM.

NSF EPSCoR First Awards Application Deadline – Nov 30
Letter of Intent deadline has been extended to Thursday, Nov. 30. Topic: Microbiome Research

Teaching Tools Workshop
“Teaching Tools to Improve Student Learning and Teacher Evaluations”
Nov 28, Dec 1. 2064 Durland/Rathbone
Space is limited. Lunch provided for those that preregister. Contact: Todd Easton, teaston@ksu.edu

ORSP Events

Fulbright Scholar Program Information Session
Registration is required. Contact Mary Lou Marino, mlmarino@ksu.edu, 785-532-3211.

Spring Workshop & Session Topics
• Grant Writing Workshop for Young Faculty
• Research Communication Workshop
• NSF CAREER Session – overview & panel
• NSF CAREER Writing Workshop
• Untenured Faculty DC Trip
• Broader Impacts Information Session and Exhibits
• DoD MURI Workshop (Tentative) – Multidisciplinary University Research Initiative

December NIH Webinar
Tentative to be scheduled the week of finals. Engineering has been invited by Vet Med to submit to an NIH bioengineering solicitation. There are also possibilities to develop a bioengineering focus group.
2018 NSF CAREER Proposal Development Opportunities

2018 NSF CAREER National Writing Workshop
The 2018 NSF CAREER Proposal Writing Workshop will be held March 25-27, 2018, in Charlotte, NC. The workshop covers the basics of CAREER proposal writing and review and includes presentations by NSF Program Officers and recent CAREER awardees, a mock panel review using actual awarded and declined CAREER proposals, and a feedback session. ERGP provides $500 support to help offset travel costs for those attending the workshop for the first time. Early application is strongly recommended. Application deadline is Jan. 8, 2018. For more information about the workshop contact Brad Kramer, bradleyk@ksu.edu.

K-State CAREER Workshop & Writing Clinic – Spring 2018
The Office of Research and Sponsored Programs is planning to repeat their successful workshop started last year. You will be hearing and seeing more about this program early in the Spring semester.

Fall 2017 NSF Grants Conference Webinar
Videos and materials available on the NSF conference website, including a 2018 CAREER program session presented by Sonia Esperança, Program Director and Member, CAREER Coordinating Committee; Directorate for Geosciences, Division of Earth Sciences

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