



# THE ORSP UPDATE

From the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs

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## Announcements

### GrantForward

Want to learn how to find funding opportunities that fit your research interest?! Join us for training sessions to better utilize GrantForward – offered in person on March 4th and 5th from 12pm-1pm in Room 409 of the FHG Library and via Zoom on March 20th from 7:30pm -8:30pm.

## Research and Creative Activity Day

We had a record number of submissions for Research and Creative Activity Day with over 100 students and faculty presenting!!!  
Come out and see all the wonderful research and creative activity taking place at WCU on April 17th in Sykes Student Union.

## Recently Awarded Grants

**Congratulations to the following Student Research and Creative Activity (SRCA) Awards and their faculty mentors:**

### Undergraduate

**1<sup>st</sup> Place - Alexa Cesari**, Pre-Medicine – Dr. Frank Fish

**1<sup>st</sup> Place - Rajal Vyas**, Biomedical Engineering – Dr. Mike Rosario

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Everett Frey**, Theory, History, and Composition – Dr. Jacob Cooper

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Elijah McBride**, Theatre Arts – Dr. Christen Mandracchia

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Abigail Boquist**, Sec. Ed. & K-12 Health and Phy. Ed. – Dr. Pauline Schmidt & Dr. Mathew Kruger-Ross

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Hannah Linkowsky**, Early and Middle Grades – Dr. Daris McInnis

### Graduate

**1<sup>st</sup> Place - Maitiya Meadows & Naya Weeks**, Public Health – Dr. Chiwoneso Tinago

**1<sup>st</sup> Place - Erika Lucas**, Educational Leadership and Higher Education Administration – Dr. Heather Schugar

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Haley Fry**, Educational Leadership and Higher Education Administration – Dr. Heather Schugar

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Suzanne Fanelle**, Educational Leadership and Higher Education Administration – Dr. Heather Schugar

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Michelle Fisher**, Educational Leadership and Higher Education Administration – Dr. Heather Schugar

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - Sara Mohler, Literacy – Dr. Sarah Lightner

## Upcoming External Funding Opportunities

### Education & Social Work

4/1/2024 [Brady Education Foundation - Research Project \(RP\) Proposals](#)

### Science & Math

4/1/2024 [Fred C. Gloeckner Foundation Grant \(Floriculture\)](#)

[4/12/2024 FY24 Department of Navy \(DON\) STEM Education and Workforce Program](#)

6/20/2024 [NSF 20-544: Expeditions in Computing \(Expeditions\)](#)

8/21/2024 [NSF 23-601: Research Experiences for Undergraduates \(REU\)](#)

### Arts & Humanities

4/29/2024 [Legends & Lore Marker Grant Program \(History\)](#)

### Public Management & Health Sciences

4/2/2024 [Advanced Nursing Education – Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners \(ANE-SANE\) Program](#)

4/18/2024 [National Institute of Justice \(NIJ\) FY24 Longitudinal Research on Delinquency and Crime](#)

4/24/2024 [NIJ FY24 Research and Evaluation on Trafficking in Persons](#)

4/29/2024 [NIJ FY24 Research and Evaluation on Hate Crimes](#)

5/1/2024 [Research Grants on Reducing Inequality - Major Research Grants](#)



**Save the Dates**



**3/4/2024 & 3/5/2024:  
GrantForward In-Person  
Training**

**3/20/2024: GrantForward  
Virtual Training**

**4/17/2024: Research and  
Creative Activities Day**

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