

News from the Office for Women's Faculty Development

- The Office of Research Policy in the Graduate School presents the **Human Research Protections Seminar Series** for the 2007-2008 academic year. For the series schedule see <http://www.grad.wisc.edu/research/compliance/humansubjects/hsirbs/hrpflyer07-08.pdf>.

This series offers one presentation a month geared toward all UW-Madison faculty, staff, or students engaged in human subjects research. Continuing Education Units (CEUs) or Nursing Contact Hours (through the UW-Madison School of Nursing) will be awarded for full participation in each seminar. Each seminar requires separate registration. To register, go to the Graduate School Seminar and Workshop series Web site at <https://fpm-www3.fpm.wisc.edu/ohrd/OHRDCatalogPortal/Default.aspx?tabid=29&SeriesKey=289>.

- Research administrators in the Department of Medicine should have already received information about the following **NIH loan repayment program**. Please contact them for more information:

NIH is inviting health professionals engaged in biomedical and behavioral research to apply online for a loan repayment award. The loan repayment programs (LRPs) are a vital component of our nation's efforts to recruit and retain highly qualified professionals to careers in research.

NIH annually awards loan repayment contracts to approximately 1,600 health professionals with an average award of \$52,000. More than 50% of the awards are made to individuals less than 5 years out of school. Approximately 40% of all new applicants are funded and 70% of renewals are funded.

The LRP application cycle is open through December 1. NIH will repay up to \$35,000 annually of qualified educational debt for health professionals pursuing careers in one of the five Loan Repayment Programs (LRPs). The programs also provide coverage for Federal and state tax liabilities.

To qualify, applicants must possess a doctoral-level degree, devote an average of 20 hours per week or more to research funded by a non-profit organization, university, or government entity (NIH grant support is not required). Applicants must also have outstanding educational loan debt equal to at least 20% of their institutional base salary and be U.S. citizen or permanent resident.

All applications for 2008 awards must be submitted online by 8:00 p.m. EST, December 1, 2007.

To access the online application or for program information, please visit the LRP Web site at www.lrp.nih.gov. For assistance call the Helpline at 866.849.4047 or send email inquiries to lrp@nih.gov.

- This notice is about another in a series of research computing-focused events on the Madison campus.

Fall NIH Conference on Biological and Biomedical Computing

Friday, October 12, 2007

On-site registration: 8:30am - 9:00am

Presentations: 9:00am - 2:00pm

Ebling Symposium Center, room 1220 Microbial Science Building

One of the interdisciplinary research strengths of UW-Madison is biological computing; with investigators representing diverse departmental disciplines from cell biology, genetics, and zoology to computer science and biomedical engineering. The new CIO office has identified biological research computing as a major priority and is committed to serving a formal role in facilitating new collaborations and technology grants.

As the first step in this, the CIO is pleased to announce a Fall NIH Workshop with three speakers from NIH (National Institutes of Health) to discuss and present specific grant opportunities in the area of research computing and research vision of NIH in this area. There will be opportunities for discussion with the speakers and lunch will be provided with a poster session.

This conference is about grant opportunities in biological and biomedical computing and the vision that NIH has for these fields both in terms of current and future opportunities and expectations for infrastructure at major research universities. However, the conference should appeal to scientists and technologists as the talks will be about specific research computing challenges and possible opportunities in these areas (both in terms of grants and other collaborative resources).

Speakers include Grace Peng - Program Director, Division of Discovery Science and Technology, National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering (NIBIB)
Two other speakers to be announced.

Online registration encouraged due to limited seating and luncheon arrangements, at: <http://cio.wisc.edu/events/researchconf/signup.aspx>

Conference details are found at: <http://www.cio.wisc.edu/events/researchconf/>

For more info on NIBIB, see: <http://www.nibib.nih.gov>

- Upcoming Fall 2007 talks in the **Women's Health Forum** sponsored by the Center for Women's Health Research. The Forum is a monthly conference designed to bring together those sincerely interested in Women's Health issues. Speakers are selected from a wide variety of disciplines and include researchers, educators, practitioners and students; the discussion is enriched by the different perspectives among the attendees. The Forum meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month, 8-9 a.m. in the Community Health Education Center meeting room off the Atrium 2nd Floor at Meriter Hospital/Park.

October 16, 2007

"The Pursuit of Wellness"

Presenter: Jacqueline M. Paykel, MD, FACOG

Obstetrics & Gynecology

Medical Associates Health Centers

Menomonee Falls, WI

MATERNACARE™, Founder

November 20, 2007

"Changes in Maternal and Fetal Aldosterone in Response to Betamethazone- From Bench to Bedside"

Presenter:

Ian M. Bird, PhD

Professor, Obstetrics and Gynecology, SMPH

Primate Research Center

December 18, 2007

Topic to be announced

Presenter:

Christina Hull, PhD

Assistant Professor, SMPH,

Biomolecular Chemistry

<http://www.womenshealth.wisc.edu/calendar/whf.html>

Friday, November 2, 2007

9th Annual CWHR Women's Health Leadership Conference

"Real Leaders. Real women. Real Stories."

8:00 AM - 2:30 PM

Fluno Center, 601 University Ave., Madison, WI

<http://www.womenshealth.wisc.edu/calendar/whlconference/whlconf2007/whl2007.htm>

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- New **child-care center opening** publicized by the dean's office:

October 2, 2007

To: SMPH Faculty and Staff

I would like to make you aware of a new child care center opening on October 22, 2007, the **Little Chick Learning Academy**, located at 601 North Whitney Way. The center will provide back-up, full and part-time care for infants and toddlers starting at 6 weeks of age.

We know that there is a shortage of child care options convenient to Campus and particularly for infant child care and therefore we wanted to bring this opportunity to your attention. The Little Chicks Learning Academy is also working with the Office of Child Care and Family Resources at UW Madison. Please call 233-7373 and ask for Rose; she can help you with enrollment questions and discuss funding assistance for students in the School of Medicine and Public Health.

More information may be obtained at www.chickensoupdaycare.com
<<http://www.chickensoupdaycare.com/>>

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