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Funding Opportunity

NSF Major Research Instrumentation Program

The National Science Foundation has announced the deadline to apply for FY2010 Major Research Instrumentation Program funding.

Because institutions are limited in the number of applications they may submit to the NSF, an internal review will be required prior to the NSF deadline.

The internal deadline to submit letters of intent to the OVPR is April 21, 2010, at 12:00 noon.

More information on the program and our internal requirements is available on the OVPR website, located at:
<http://www.baylor.edu/research/vpr/index.php?id=68770>.

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Internal Grant Deadlines Coming Soon

Don't forget, the deadlines to apply for internal grant funding from the Office of the Vice Provost for Research are almost here.

Applications for the Faculty Research Investment Program, Young Investigator Development Program, and Undergraduate Research & Scholarly Achievement Small Grants Program are due on Wednesday, February 3 at 12:00 noon. Applicants for these programs should already be in contact with the Office of Sponsored Programs.

Applications for University Research Committee grants are due on Wednesday, February 24th at 12:00 noon.

Please note that to be considered complete, applications must be received electronically by the OSP, with approval from your chair and dean, by the due date.

For application guidelines and more information on the internal grant programs, visit the OVPR web site, located at:
<http://www.baylor.edu/research/vpr/index.php?id=16766>.



IRBNet Compliance Management System Goes Live



Baylor's Institutional Review Board has completed its transition to the IRBNet system for management of human-subjects protocols. All protocols for research involving human subjects must now be submitted through IRBNet.

The new system provides a streamlined method for investigators to submit their proposals electronically, ensuring that administrators and IRB Members can act on them in a timely manner.

If you have questions regarding the IRBNet system, contact Jill Combs at Jill_Combs@Baylor.edu.



OVPR Welcomes New Staff Member

The Office of the Vice Provost for Research is proud to welcome its newest staff member, Administrative Assistant Jill Combs.

Jill joins the OVPR after working in Baylor's Parking Services for the last two years. In her new role, Jill will provide administrative support related to research compliance and program development.

Please join us in welcoming Jill to the office and wishing her the best in her new position.

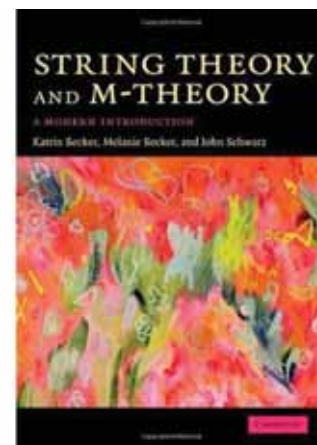
Upcoming Events

Physics Professors to Host Semester-long Book Discussion Series in String Cosmology

Dr. Anzhong Wang and Dr. Gerald Cleaver are hosting weekly seminar sessions this semester discussing the book *String Theory and M-Theory* by Katrin Becker, Melanie Becker, and John H. Schwarz.

The sessions will take place every Friday, beginning January 29, from 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon in the Baylor Sciences Building, room E301.

For more information on the sessions, contact Dr. Wang at Anzhong.Wang@Baylor.edu.



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NEH Fellowships

The National Endowment for the Humanities is currently accepting applications for its Fellowship program. Fellowships provide support for full-time advanced research of interest to humanities scholars, the general public, or both.

Fellows receive support for a period of six to twelve months and typically produce articles, books, digital materials or other scholarly resources.

Applications must be routed through OSP; contact your coordinator to begin the application process. More information on the NEH Fellowship program and the Endowment's funding priorities is available on its website at: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/fellowships.html>.

External Funding Award

Baylor Faculty Win Cancer Research Grant

Dr. Kevin Pinney and Dr. Mary Lynn Trawick have received a grant from the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas to study new potential anti-cancer compounds. The \$200,000 grant will allow Dr. Pinney, Dr. Trawick and their research teams to continue to study the feasibility of using the new compounds for future development of new anti-cancer drugs.

Join us in congratulating Dr. Pinney and Dr. Trawick on their outstanding research.

