

# RESEARCH TRACKS

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## Workshops

### Fall 2003 Grant Writing Workshop

David Larson

Texas A&M

*Grant Writing for the Mathematical Sciences*

Pat Neff Hall, Rm 300

September 3, 2003

10:30 - 1:00 pm

For more information, please contact the Office of the VPR at 710-3763.

### Locating Funding Opportunities and Collaborative Expertise

Jones Library, Rm 105

September 2, 2003

3:30 - 5:00

November 5, 2003

3:30 - 5:00

January 7, 2003

10:00 - 11:30

Upcoming Funding Database Workshops will cover the use and attributes of the numerous funding databases supplied by Baylor. The main focus of the workshop will include the use of the Community of Science, a diverse online tool for locating funding opportunities and promoting research and scholarship activities for all academic disciplines.

For more information, please contact Jeff Steely, Assistant Director of University Libraries Client Services, at 710-2464. Sign up online at

<http://its.baylor.edu/index.php?id=3968>

## Robert Foster Cherry Award

### 2003 Award for Great Teachers

Dr. Colin Adams

Mathematics Department Chair

Williams College, Williamstown, MA

September 22, 2003

10:30 - 1:00

## Welcome to Baylor's *Research Tracks*

Research Tracks is a publication of the Office of the Vice Provost for Research serving to inform Baylor faculty, staff and students of current events in Baylor Research. Research Tracks will update and inform the Baylor faculty on topics of interest related to Baylor Research, including funding opportunities, grant resources, upcoming deadlines, and news and events, such as upcoming seminars, colloquia and conferences.

We would like to invite everyone to subscribe to the online version of *Research Tracks* by emailing the Office of the Vice Provost for Research at [research@baylor.edu](mailto:research@baylor.edu).

## Baylor University Research Website

At the heart of Baylor's Research efforts is *Baylor 2012*, a 10-year Vision which articulates Baylor's ambition of becoming one of America's leading research universities. As part of the Vision, Baylor has already begun to establish the infrastructure to dramatically strengthen the current research environment over the next ten years. The Baylor Sciences Building, slated for completion in fall 2004, serves as the flagship for the Vision's research directive and is the largest of many current construction projects on campus. The \$103 million complex will be a multidisciplinary facility that will provide Baylor with an unprecedented atmosphere for research and facilitate interactions among the three research wings housing the life sciences, the physical sciences, and five multidisciplinary research/education centers on prehealth education, molecular biosciences, drug discovery, reservoir and water studies, and scientific analysis and computing.

In keeping with our continued efforts to advance research endeavors at Baylor, the Office of the VPR has assembled a Baylor Research Website ([www.baylor.edu/Research](http://www.baylor.edu/Research)) to serve as a comprehensive reference for information about current research-related activities and opportunities at Baylor. Within this website we have listed a number of valuable resources: links to the Office of Sponsored Programs and the Office of Academic, Corporate, and Foundation Development; downloadable forms; internal and external funding announcements; grant and fellowship funding databases; research opportunities; numerous grant writing tools; and news and events sponsored by the Office of the VPR. In the following months *Research Tracks* will highlight information and resources that can be found on the Research Website, as well as news and events related to research at Baylor.

## Colloquium Series

August 28, 2003

**Wubbo J. Ockels**

Former Dutch Astronaut  
*Space Perspectives*

Beckam Room, BDSC  
2:00 – 3:00 pm

September 17, 2003

**Daryll Dewald**

Associate Director of Research &  
Associate Professor of Biology,  
Utah State University  
*Regulation of Protein Secretion  
from Eukaryotic Cells*

Marrs McLean, Rm 100  
2:00 – 3:00 pm

October 15, 2003

**Asoka Mendis**

Professor Emeritus, School of  
Engineering, UCSD  
*Progress in the Study of Dusty  
Plasmas*

Marrs McLean, Rm 202  
3:00 – 4:00 pm

November 4, 2003

**Mario Aparicio-Razo**

Variance, Inc  
Sugarland, Tx

Marrs McLean, Room 131  
3:00 – 4:00 pm

December 3, 2003

**Allen Thomas**

Senior Research Scientist, Array  
BioPharma  
Boulder, Colorado

Marrs McLean, Room 131  
3:00 – 4:00 pm

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## Internal Funding Opportunities

Proposals are now being accepted for all internal funding opportunities. A list of Baylor-sponsored funding programs can be found at the Internal Funding Opportunities page of the Baylor Research Website ([www.baylor.edu/Research/funding.html](http://www.baylor.edu/Research/funding.html)).

From here you can view a description of each of the Baylor-funded programs, including eligibility criteria, application procedure and deadlines for submission. Early submission for all programs is strongly encouraged, as the numbers of awards may be restricted by intense competition.

## External Funding Databases: Start Your Search Engines!

External funding is an integral part of today's academic environment and a principal component of research as described in Baylor's 2012 Vision. The Office of the Vice Provost for Research Website ([www.baylor.edu/Research](http://www.baylor.edu/Research)) contains numerous tools for locating funding opportunities, including a number of free and Baylor-subscribed funding databases. These funding databases serve as user-friendly portals to locate funding opportunities and connect with potential funding sources. Baylor University Libraries and the Office of the VPR are currently in the process of coordinating workshops for the University-subscribed funding databases available to Baylor faculty. The workshops are scheduled for the fall semester, and more details will be available in future issues of *Research Tracks* and on the Research Website.

Of particular interest is the recently acquired subscription to the Community of Science. The COS internet site ([www.cos.com](http://www.cos.com)) currently provides Baylor faculty with access to the largest source of grant and fellowship information on the web through the COS Funding database ([www.fundingopps.cos.com](http://www.fundingopps.cos.com)) and serves as the leading database for research funding opportunities. The Office of the VPR recently contacted all faculty members to encourage their participation in completing and/or updating their profile in the COS Expertise database. The COS Expertise database ([expertise.cos.com](http://expertise.cos.com)) lists more than 480,000 R&D professionals, easily identified by a comprehensive list of query options.

The COS Expertise database will also serve as a local, national, and international resource for finding and identifying expertise in all academic disciplines contained within Baylor University. More than 130 Baylor faculty members have already completed their Baylor Expertise profiles. If you have not done so, please complete your Baylor Expertise profile by accessing the Community of Science today. If you should need assistance, please contact Charles Patterson (710-3757) in the Office of the Vice Provost for Research.

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