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Notes from Beneath the Blue Awning

Happy New Year, UWF faculty and staff!

I hope that you had a wonderful holiday break and that the start of the Spring semester finds you rested (or whatever passes as such after 2020) as we begin a delayed term. I join RAE staff members in wishing you all a happy start to what we all hope is a productive 2021.

Many of you will know that RAE has established a **Jira Service Desk** to handle several workflows, including requests for new proposals. When you are ready to start a proposal, please initiate a **Proposal Request** ticket, and RAE staff will be assigned to help you. The earlier you contact us, the more assistance we can provide.



I think that **intellectual property (IP)** remains one of the research areas that continues to be least understood at UWF. On Feb. 12, RAE will host a CUTLA workshop on IP and meetings with our commercialization consultant. If you have questions about IP, please plan to register for that CUTLA workshop. In the meantime, I suggest that all UWF faculty review the existing IP Policy (**SR-02.01-07/13**), Electronic Courseware Addendum (**SR-03.01-01/14**), and Student IP Policy (**SR-04.01-05.14**).

Finally, a special reminder to chairs, office administrators, and college business managers: UWF is continuing to prepare for its mandated review of the federal indirect cost rate. To complete that effort, RAE and UWF Facilities need your help in completing the **Space Inventory (SPIN) reports**. You can get more information on this process in **Confluence** (including a *Quick Guide* and *User Manual attachments*) and by attending one of the upcoming SPIN training sessions listed in the PageUp Learning Library (via MyUWF).

Regards,

Matt Schwartz

New publications

Congratulations to the following students, faculty, and staff for their recent publications.

- **Dr. Raid Amin, Dr. Hakki Erhan Sevil, Dr. Salih Kocak, Dr. Guillermo Francia III**, and Philip Hoover for their article "**The Spatial Analysis of the Malicious Uniform Resource Locators (URLs): 2016 Dataset Case Study**" in the journal Information.
- **Dr. Frank Gilliam**, Emily Harmon, and Skylar Boyles for their article "**The University of West Florida Campus Ecosystem Study: Gopher tortoise and longleaf pine populations in an urban interface**" in the journal Urban Ecosystems.
- Dr. Frank Gillam and co-authors for their article "**Response of Soil Fertility to 25 Years of Acidification in a Temperate Hardwood Forest**" in the Journal of Environmental Quality.

If you or your students have recently published a paper and would like to be featured in an upcoming edition of Research Matters, email Jeffrey Cassady at jcassady@uwf.edu. Please include the researchers' names, the article's title, the journal's name, and a link to the article or an abstract.

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