

Research Matters

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Notes from Beneath the Blue Awning

Happy New Year, UWF researchers!

I hope that your start to the 2022 calendar and academic year has been as smooth as is possible during these times of competing COVID variants, rampant virtual meetings, and short (but lengthening) days.

In the spirit of the new year's resolutions, I invite you to take five minutes to switch from our collective pandemic-induced survival mode to think aspirationally: ***What is something new or different that you would like to incorporate into your teaching, research, and service in 2022?*** What are your aspirational goals for 2022 for you:

Teaching: Are there new resources, some instructional technology, or course-based research activities that would enrich your time in the classroom?

Research: Is there a new research area that you want to explore or a new tool or access to new information that you need to expand your current creative, scholarly, and research activities?

Service: Are there community groups with whom you would like to work? Do you have colleagues near or far with whom you'd like to confront a priority within your discipline?

Please gift yourself 15 minutes to think about your goals for this year and beyond. (Go ahead; I'll wait....)

If the answers to the questions lead to frustration because your identified goals exceed the existing resources (time and money), don't despair: rather than giving up on that transformative idea (or ideas), please **contact UWF RAE** to help you explore securing external funds to make it/them a reality via **GrantForward** or our **support for funding proposals**.

All of us in RAE send you our best wishes for a healthy, productive, and rewarding 2022!

Regards,
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P.S. Please remember that the UWF Institutional Review Board (IRB) has launched IRB.net for all proposal submission processes. The old email- and paper-based forms

and procedures are no longer valid. For more information, please review *New IRB Application Process* at the [UWF IRB website](#).

New publications

The Office of Research Administration and Engagement congratulates the following researchers for their recent publications:

- [Dr. Xuan Tran](#) and [Dr. June Wei](#) for their paper "[Investigation on Influence Factors of High-Impact Practices](#)" in the International Journal of Electronic Finance.

If you or your students have a new publication you'd like to see highlighted here, email Jeffrey Cassady at jcassady@uwf.edu and include the researchers' names, the title of the paper, the journal in which it is published, and a link to the article or an abstract. Additionally, please identify any researchers associated with the University of West Florida.

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