

Research Matters

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Notes from Beneath the Blue Awning

Hello, UWF Practitioners of Creative, Research, and Scholarly Activities,

The Farmer's Almanac tells me that the Dog Days of Summer (*diēs caniculārēs*, apparently) run from July 3 through Aug. 11. Reading the news from the U.K. and Europe confirms what I felt walking between air-conditioned shelters: It's hot out! Stay safe and hydrated!

Recently, I've fielded a similar request from two different sources, Can RAE convene an informal workshop around a research theme to allow faculty from across the University to assess possible collaborative or complementary projects? I am going to schedule monthly **Research Roundtables** around a dedicated theme. To address the initial requestors, the first session is tentatively scheduled for Aug. 26 around biomedical research, and a later event will focus on cybersecurity.

I want to expand future themes to all areas of the campus to encompass any topic that could benefit from cross-unit collaborations. The goal of these events is to cast a broad net to find and enhance potential new collaborations that can support UWF teaching, research, and/or service activities. ***These Research Roundtable sessions will only be as valuable as the breadth and interest of the participants.*** If you have an idea for a future Research Roundtable session topic, please email me at mschwartz@uwf.edu.

With warm regards and cool thoughts,

Matt Schwartz
Professor and AVP of Research Administration



New publications

The Office of Research Administration and Engagement congratulates the following researchers on their new publications.

- **Cindy Gruwell** for her new book, **Critical Thinking in Academic Research**.
- **Dr. John Derek Morgan**, **Dr. Bhuvanewari Ramachandran**, Michael Core, Emily Fisher, and Samrutha Vakiti for their new article, "**Lights-Out After Hurricane Michael: A Spatially Informed Bayesian Network Analysis of Power Outages**," in Southeastern Geographer.
- **Dr. Julie Gray**, **Dr. Aneta Walker**, **Dr. Sherri Zimmerman**, and Dr. James Dickson for their article, "**Leadership-Focused Coaching in Action: An Approach to Continuous Improvement and Supporting Public Schools**," in the International Journal of Education Policy & Leadership.
- **Dr. Giang-Nguyen Thi Nguyen** for her publication, "Behind the Percent Sign: A Pedagogical Consideration in Teaching Elementary Mathematics," in Dimensions in Mathematics.

CLARIFICATION: The June 2022 edition of Research Matters should have linked to **Rustian Phelps' faculty/instructor contact page**.

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