

Research Matters

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Notes from Beneath the Blue Awning

Happy New Year, UWF!

On Dec. 15, RAE hosted the Sponsored Research Proposal Toolkit Workshop that included a session titled “Establishing Effective Collaborations.” In that session, Hanover Research Grants Consultant Dr. Julie Turner discussed the rewards and challenges of establishing scholarly collaborations. A couple of highlights that I took away from her informative sessions were:

- Funding sponsors place a high value on collaborations, both internal and external.
- Successful collaborations are built well before a proposal is due.
- Proposal reviewers look for demonstrated accomplishments, like collaborative presentations, papers, and (previous) proposals. So plan ahead.
- Industry collaborations present different challenges (and bring new opportunities) distinct from academic collaborators.



As you plan your 2023 scholarship efforts, please consider how your goals may be enhanced by involving collaborators and start working on those collaborations now. As always, RAE stands by ready to assist.

In other matters, there is still time to nominate faculty for the 2023 Distinction in Faculty Scholarly, Creative, and Research Activities Award. Faculty in all disciplines are eligible. Nomination must be made by the nominee’s chair, associate dean, or dean. The **call for nominations** is open through Jan. 27.

The Council on Undergraduate Research (CUR) hosts a series of workshops focused on helping faculty from primarily undergraduate institutions (PUI) like UWF in preparing for and writing grant proposals. On March 15, CUR will host “Set Up Your

Submission for Post-Award Success and Manage It Moving Forward.” You can find more information and registration [here](#).

Best wishes for a great Spring term and 2023!

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New publications

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

- **Dr. Amy Crawley** and **Dr. William Crawley** for their article, **"Intergenerational, Community-based Learning and Exercise Science Student Perceptions of Classroom Community,"** in the Journal of Experiential Education.
- William Crawley, **Dr. William Evans**, and **Dr. Amany Habib** for their article, **"COVID-19 Learning Loss: Questions and Promising Practices,"** in Educational Issues and Trends.
- **Dr. Hasan Buker** for his article, **"An Exploration of the Subtypes of Male Youth Adjudicated for Sex Offenses: A Latent Class Analysis Based on Personal, Offense, and Victim Characteristics,"** in Crime & Delinquency.
- **Dr. Lauren Ricciardelli**, **Dr. Erin King**, and Meghan Broadley for their article, **"COVID-19, Mental Illness, and Incarceration in the United States: A Systematic Review, 2019-2021,"** in Social Sciences.

If you or your students have recently published an article or other work you would like to see highlighted here, please email Jeffrey Cassady at jcassady@uwf.edu and include the names of the authors, the name of the work, the journal or book in which it appears, and a link to the work or an abstract. Additionally, please identify creators who are University of West Florida students, faculty members, or staff members.

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