OSP ANNOUNCES . . .
Upcoming Events and Activities in the Office of Sponsored Programs

Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences Sponsor Spotlight Series - Call for Panelists/ Presenters
OSP is organizing a series of panel discussions and presentations throughout Spring Semester on agencies that support scholarly and educational initiatives in the humanities, fine arts, performing arts, and social sciences. If you or someone you know has experience with an applicable funding agency and are willing to share, please let us know by sending an e-mail to sshumaker@fsmail.bradley.edu. Agencies/opportunities of interest include: The Fulbright Scholars Program, The Guggenheim Fellowship, American Council of Learned Society (ACLS), National Endowment for the Arts (NEA), National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), The Illinois Humanities Council, The Illinois Arts Council, etc.

Save the Date: Matt Meacham, Program Director from the Illinois Humanities Council
Mark Meacham, Program Director from the Illinois Humanities Council, will visit Bradley on February 4th to discuss the programs, resources, and funding opportunities available through the Illinois Humanities Council. More details will be provided in early January.

NSF Proposal Development Workshop Series (Co-hosted with the Center for STEM Education)
NSF has recently combined the TUES, STEP, and WIDER programs into the IUSE (Improving Undergraduate STEM Education) Program. The AAAS is partnering with former NSF Program Officers to lead a series of workshops on proposal preparation for this new program. OSP is partnering with the Center for STEM-Education to offer and facilitate these workshops for Bradley Faculty. You may register for as few or as many of the sessions as you like. All workshops will be held from 1-3 p.m. in the Kaufman Building. Munchies provided. Click here to register.

- Monday, Jan. 13th, Project Evaluation
- Tuesday, Jan. 14th, Impact and Transportability
- Wednesday, Jan. 15th, Broader Impacts
- Thursday, Jan. 16th, Proposal Strategies
- Friday, Jan. 17th, Goals, Objectives, and Evaluation Questions
- Tuesday, Jan. 21st, Cost Effective Strategies for Protecting and Commercializing Your Intellectual Property

Cost Effective Strategies for Protecting and Commercializing Your Intellectual Property
Peoria Next Innovation Center, Wednesday, January 15th, 4pm - 5:30 pm
(Co-hosted with the Turner Center for Innovation)
The Turner Center and OSP welcome Dr. Linda Suzu Kawano and Dr. Charles C. Valauskas, nationally recognized experts on IP regulations and practices, to present an overview on types of intellectual property, how intellectual property is established, and strategies for protecting your intellectual property in a cost effective manner while taking into consideration new laws, such as the America Invents Act. More details and a registration link will be provided in early January.

Policy for LIMITED SUBMISSION opportunities – NSF MRI Reminder
The NSF MRI Program proposal deadline is fast approaching on JANUARY 23rd, 2014. This program enforces limits on the number of PIs who can submit proposals to the program from any given institution. Please review the OSP Policy on Limited Submission Grant Opportunities and Programs to follow the guidelines if you plan to submit a proposal to the NSF MRI program.

Masi International Scholars Award
A reminder that students pursuing projects pertaining to the global implications of geo-political, economic, social, or cultural events in the Middle East, the Korean Peninsula, or other regions of the world are eligible to apply for an award of $1,000 for their presentation at Bradley’s Annual Research and Creative Production Exposition. Click here for more information.