OSP ANNOUNCES . . .
Upcoming Events and Activities in the Office of Sponsored Programs – February, 2015

Friday, March 13th deadline for INTERNAL GRANT PROGRAMS (REC, SE, TEC)

- **Research Excellence (REC): Grants** support the scholarly activities of Bradley faculty towards significant contributions to their disciplinary field.
- **Special Emphasis (SE): Faculty-Student Engagement Grants** facilitate undergraduate and graduate student-faculty engagement in research, scholarship, and service.
- **Special Emphasis (SE): Student Travel Grants** support student travel to present scholarly work at refereed or highly renowned state, national, or international conferences.
- **Teaching Excellence (TEC): Conference/Workshop Grants** may partially cover expenses related to attending or presenting at a professional conference or workshop.
- **Teaching Excellence (TEC): Innovative Teaching Grants** are intended to promote best practices in higher education, enhance student learning experiences, and integrate new pedagogies and/or technologies into teaching practices.

### 2015 Student Scholarship Expo!

**STUDENT REGISTRATION** is open – please share [this link](http://www.bradley.edu/academic/cio/osp/grantprograms/) with your students so that they can register to present at this year’s EXPO. Please note the new schedule for poster set-up, judging, public viewing, and the EXPO ceremony on the [EXPO web site](http://www.bradley.edu/academic/cio/osp/grantprograms/).

**Student Registration Deadline:** FRIDAY, MARCH 13th

**Abstract and Photo Consent Deadline:** FRIDAY, APRIL 3rd

**JUDGE RECRUITMENT:** Would you be willing to judge student projects at EXPO? Do you know of someone else who would be an excellent judge for the EXPO? Please click on [this link](http://www.bradley.edu/academic/cio/osp/grantprograms/) to register. A document with frequently asked questions for EXPO judges is attached.

### Masi International Scholars Award – Deadline to apply: April 3rd, 2015

The Masi Award is made possible by a generous gift from Dr. Alfonse and Nancy Masi. A cash award of $1,000 will be awarded to the best undergraduate research or creative production project in the EXPO that focuses on the global implications of geo-political, economic, social, or cultural events in the Middle East, the Korean Peninsula, or other regions of the world. Students may apply for the award by going to: [http://www.bradley.edu/academic/cio/osp/grantprograms/](http://www.bradley.edu/academic/cio/osp/grantprograms/)

### Annual OSP Grant-Seekers & Award Recipients Reception - Wednesday, April 15th, 4:30 p.m.

Invitations will be sent out prior to Spring Break. If you do not receive an invitation by that time, and you have either submitted a request for, or received, an award from an external entity in the past 12 months, please contact OSP so that we can update our records and send you an invitation.

### Updated OSP Website:

The OSP web site has been updated to include information about the OSP Faculty Advisory Board, a NEW transmittal form to be used when submitting proposals for grants and contracts, and information about how to access and use **InfoEd SpinPLUS** – the grant-seekers database available to Bradley faculty, staff, and students. Take a look at [http://www.bradley.edu/osp](http://www.bradley.edu/osp)
Q: Why have I been invited to judge student projects at the Expo?
A: For Bradley students, the opportunity to present their research, scholarship, and creative work to experts from outside their familiar academic community is a highly motivating and exciting part of the Expo experience. Your demonstrated excellence in the field, your relationship or connections to Bradley, or your affiliations to the larger Bradley community are all reasons why you may have been recommended or nominated to judge.

Q: I fear my “expertise” may have been exaggerated. How can I know for sure that I am qualified to serve as a judge for the Expo?
A: While it is helpful for judges to have a general understanding of the field of knowledge in which a student is presenting, you do not need to be an expert to judge the projects. Students are asked to prepare presentations accessible to a non-specialist audience. Students are also provided with the judging rubric that you will use to score their presentations and posters. When you register to judge for the EXPO, a copy of this rubric will be provided to you.

Q: I see that judging takes place on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15th, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. I cannot commit that much time away from my other responsibilities … may I still serve as a judge?
A: Judges are asked to commit to a two-hour time period (maximum) in which to judge 6 assigned student projects. When you register to serve as a judge, you will have the chance to let us know of your preferences. If your schedule changes, just let us know at your earliest convenience and we will adjust your schedule accordingly.

Q: Am I the only person judging the six projects assigned to me?
A: You will join a team of judges comprised of at least three qualified persons, and each of you will submit your own scores for the projects you judge.

Q: How will my involvement as a judge be reflected to the public?
A: We will list your information as you provide it in your registration form on our EXPO web pages through Bradley’s Web Site. Please let us know if you have any concerns about how your information may be portrayed or communicated to the public.

Q: How do I register to serve as a judge for the EXPO?
A: Please click on this link to go to the EXPO JUDGES REGISTRATION FORM. [http://bradley.az1.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_cJfYgCywPD0LK8I]

Q: Who can I turn to with additional questions?
A: Please contact the Office of Sponsored Programs at 309-677-3877 or srast@bradley.edu and we will be happy to answer any questions you may have.