**RECENTLY FUNDED GRANT PROPOSALS**

**NJ PREP Kean University**  
**NJ Department of Health and Senior Services**

This project will help high school health teachers in Jersey City and Newark replicate the evidence-based program model “Reducing the Risk – Building Skills to Prevent Pregnancy, STD and HIV”. Four hundred high school students, aged 14-18, will participate in 17 lessons each school year. During the five-year grant, funded by the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, at least 2,000 youth will participate in this program. Four part-time community health educators (2 per city; one female and one male Kean undergraduate student who ideally graduated from that high school) will be hired to co-facilitate the lessons with the high school health teachers.

**2012 RESEARCH AWARD NOMINATIONS**

The Office of Research and Sponsored Programs invites you to nominate candidates for the 2012 Faculty Mentor and Student Research Awards.

**Faculty Research Mentor of the Year Award** - given to one outstanding full-time Kean faculty member each year who exemplifies the faculty/student mentor relationship.

**Graduate Student Research Award and Undergraduate Student Research Award** - both awards recognize excellence in undergraduate or graduate research. Students nominated should have recently completed or currently be involved in a research project.

Nomination forms are on the ORSP website at http://orsp.kean.edu

**UPCOMING WORKSHOPS**

Please join us for a new series of workshops being offered in February and March.

**February 16** - *Increasing your Chances for NSF Funding*, Dr. Laura Lorentzen and Dr. Bill Eaton

**March 1** - *Science Funding NIH*, Dr. Jeffrey Toney and Dr. Feng Qi

**March 8** - *Research Poster Design*, Dr. Christina Luna

Details and online applications are on the website at: http://orsp.kean.edu/WorkshopsSpring.html

**ORSP HANDBOOK**

The new Resource Guide and Policy Manual for Grants & Contracts is now available on the ORSP website. The Guide includes useful information to assist faculty and staff in their efforts to find, obtain and administer external funding support. The Guide is also a comprehensive reference that includes policies and procedures for all sponsored projects.

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