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Playwriting Residency for Seniors at Sunrise of Westfield

Premiere Stages at Kean University has been funded by the Westfield Foundation for its first playwriting residency for senior citizens. This is the third Premiere Stages pilot program the Westfield Foundation has funded, having provided previous support for the launch of the now successful Camp Premiere for high school students, as well as for the launch of Liberty Live, which is entering its third year.

Premiere Stages' senior residencies are designed to provide artistic engagement and stimulation to seniors while helping to document and preserve family histories and memories through dramatic storytelling and narratives. The senior residencies provide structured theatre exercises, bolster self-esteem, improve vital creative thinking, and encourage and celebrate the accomplishments of participating seniors. The Sunrise of Westfield residency will culminate in a showcase of living histories produced by Premiere Stages using Kean students and professional actors and presented for Sunrise residents, family, and friends on Wednesday, May 7 at 7:00 pm. Seniors and family members will also be provided with printed copies of the plays.

John Wooten, the Producing Artistic Director of Premiere Stages, will lead the residency.

"The aim of the residencies is to provide creative engagement and fulfillment to seniors while honoring and celebrating their legacies," stated Mr. Wooten. "I am very excited that the showcase of scenes will be presented as part of 'Family Night' and hope these plays will be passed down from generation to generation as part of each family's unique history."

Playwriting residencies are just one facet of Premiere's larger educational initiative, known as the **Play Factory**. Play Factory programming also includes the **New Jersey Young Playwrights Festival**, a statewide contest in partnership with Playwrights Theatre of New Jersey that showcases the work of New Jersey students ages 8 and up, and the **Play Factory Performance Series**, an annual summer performance series featuring dynamic, professional theatre presentations designed specifically for young audiences.

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Research Compliance Matters

IRB Summer 2014 Information

The Institutional Review Board will be holding summer reviews in the month of June and July for the Summer 2014 season. For June, applications are due online and to Townsend 123 on Wednesday June 11th for a review date of June 25th. Applicants who submit for June should hear from the committee no later than June 27th regarding the status of their application.

Applications for the June review cycle are due on July 9th with a review date of July 23rd. Applicants who submit for July should hear on or before July 25th. As with June applications are due online at <http://irb.kean.edu> and to Townsend 123. Later this summer due dates for the 2014-2015 Academic year will be announced. For all applicants using online surveys as part of their research design, please note that the

committee has to evaluate a copy of your survey. Just providing a link to the survey is not allowed. Upload a word version of the survey with your application materials when submitting protocols for review.

Contact Dr. Joseph Cronin jcronin@kean.edu or ext 73464 for questions and guidance related to research compliance.



Grant Administration

Records Retention

All Kean University offices must adhere to the State of New Jersey Four Year Colleges and Universities retention schedule in order to determine the appropriate time, if any, for the disposal of records.

When a record is identified as being ready for disposal, you must obtain a "Request for Authorization for Records Disposal" from the Office of Human Resources. All required information must be completed and the form must be returned to the

Office of Human Resources, with attention to the Custodian of Records. Once the Custodian reviews and approves the form it will be sent to the State. Only when the form has been approved by the State can the records be destroyed.

Contact Brenda Dunlop bdunlop@kean.edu or ext. 73345 for questions and guidance relating to grant administration.

Deadlines & Reminders

Save the date! Kean Research Days 2015 will be April 28—29

Tuesday, June 11 IRB Application Deadline

Tuesday, July 9 IRB Application Deadline

Enjoy the summer!



Student Spotlight

2014 SpF Awardees



Thirteen Kean University students have received a 2014 Students Partnering with Faculty (SpF) summer research award. Through the SpF program students and faculty work collaboratively to make a significant contributions to their fields of study.

The award provides faculty and student stipends and funding support for supplies and equipment as well as travel for field research and presentations at professional conferences.

This year's awardees represent different majors including: Applied Mathematics, Computational Mathematics/Physics, Computer Science, Criminal Justice and Biotechnology. Students have been assigned to five separate teams, each headed by a faculty mentor. During the summer the students will spend six to eight consecutive weeks in intensive work on their projects, which will then be followed by continued activity during the academic year.

Wave Propagation and Ultra Short Pulses –
Engineers and Education
Ed Farnum (Faculty), Timothy Alcid, Jonathan Corone, David Yopez (Students)

An Examination of Health Issues among Women in the Criminal Justice System
Connie Hassett-Walker (Faculty)
Erica Schwartz (Student), Nia Noziere (Student)

Validation of Exoplanet Models for Multi-planet Systems with Application to HD10180
David Joiner (Faculty), Kimberly Shanks, Roger Garcia (Students)

Mobility by Design: Information Visualization for Constraint-driven Navigation
Pat Morreale (Faculty), Shruti Mishra, Jeremy McAllister, Kevin Zaki (Students)

Hydrogen/Deuterium Exchange High Resolution Mass Spectrometry for Investigating Host-Guest Interactions
Dil Ramanathan (Faculty), Jacquelyn Cali, Quintin Ferraris, Danielle Antonucci (Students)

Thank You for Making Kean Research Days 2014 a Success

The 6th annual Kean Research Days included a record number of 164 student research posters and 22 student oral presentations. 16 faculty research presentations and panels were also part of the event.



To kick off Research Days, keynote speaker Rachel Louise Snyder presented Corporate Social Responsibility & the Supply Chain.



The Faculty Research Mentor of the year was awarded to Dr. James Merritt of the New Jersey Center for Science Technology and Mathematics (NJCSTM). Luis Felipe Jimenez, Computer Science, received the Undergraduate Research award and Kelly Bachovchin, NJ Center for Science, Technology and Mathematics, received the Graduate Research Award.



Government Grant Opportunities

Opportunity Title	Due Date
<u>US Department of Justice - Building and Enhancing Criminal Justice Researcher-Practitioner Partnerships</u>	5/28/2014
<u>National Science Foundation - Cyber-Physical Systems</u>	6/2/2014
<u>Department of Justice - SMART FY Campus Sexual Assault Perpetrator Treatment Pilot Project</u>	6/13/2014
<u>National Institutes of Health - Alcohol Use Disorders: Treatment, Services, and Recovery Research - R03</u>	6/16/2014
<u>NSF – Advancing Information STEM Learning</u>	7/10/2014
<u>National Endowment for the Arts – Art Works</u>	7/24/2014
<u>US Department of Education - Institute of Education Sciences (IES): Special Education Research Training</u>	8/4/2014
<u>US Department of Education - Institute of Education Sciences (IES): Statistical and Research Methodology in Education</u>	8/7/2014
<u>US Department of Education - Institute of Education Sciences (IES): Research Training Programs in the Education Sciences</u>	8/7/2014
<u>US Department of Education - Institute of Education Sciences (IES): Education Research</u>	8/7/2014
<u>NSF – Chemistry Research Experiences for Undergraduates</u>	8/27/2014
<u>NSF – Chemistry of Life Processes</u>	10/31/2014

Foundations and Corporations

Opportunity Title	Due Date
<u>American Floral Endowment - Scientific Research Grants</u>	6/1/2014
<u>Camille and Henry Dreyfus Foundation - Special Grant Program in the Chemical Sciences</u>	6/5/2014

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