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The 45th Annual Meeting of the Urban Affairs Association (UAA) took place at the Intercontinental Hotel in downtown Miami in April. As local host to the conference, FIU faculty were part of a committee that had significant input in its content, planning and organizing. The committee was chaired by Nicole Ruggiano (Social Work) and included Jean-Claude Garcia-Zamor (Public Administration) and Malik Benjamin (Architecture). The theme of this year’s conference was Transnationalism from Above and Below: The Dynamics of Place-making in the Global City.

Faculty from the Robert Stempel College of Public Health and Social Work, the Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine, the Nicole Wertheim College of Nursing and Health Sciences, the Department of Biomedical Engineering, and the Center for Children and Families sponsored a special conference track on Urban Health, which included a myriad of presentations focusing on health issues within urban environments across the globe. FIU’s Office of Research and Economic Development (ORED), the Center for Research on U.S. Latino HIV/AIDS and Drug Abuse (CRUSADA), and the Latin American and Caribbean Center (LACC) also sponsored conference activities. Collectively, the University sponsorships provided registration waivers for 20 students who were presenting at the conference. More than 45 paper, poster, and panel presentations were given by FIU faculty and students, focusing mainly on the research conducted in the local community.

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Upcoming Events

June 2015

- June 11, 12 to 1 pm, AHC 1 #110, "Community Workshop: Understanding Autism and How Early Intervention Can Help"
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- June 21 through June 23, BBC, "LAJSA XVII: International Research Conference of the Latin American Jewish Studies Association"

Awards Received—April 2015

FIU researchers were awarded $7,029,555 in April 2015. Below is a listing of awards received:

PI: Priyanka Alluri
CIVIL AND ENVIRON ENGINEERING
Award Action Type: Initial
AWARDING SPONSOR: Florida Department of Transportation
TITLE: Quantifying the Accuracy of the Enhanced Interchange Safety Analysis AWARD: $ 75,000

PI: Jose R Almirall
CHEMISTRY
Award Action Type: Initial
AWARDING SPONSOR: National Science Foundation
TITLE: Planning Grant: I/UCRC for Center of Forensic Science Research at FIU AWARD: $ 11,500

PI: Jose R Almirall
CHEMISTRY
Award Action Type: Initial
AWARDING SPONSOR: National Science Foundation
TITLE: Planning Grant: I/UCRC for Center of Forensic Science Research at FIU AWARD: $ 4,350

PI: Benjamin C Amick III
HEALTH POLICY AND MGMT
Award Action Type: Continuation
AWARDING SPONSOR: Institute for Work & Health
TITLE: IWH Professional Services Contract AWARD: $ 83,883

PI: Atorod Azizinamini
CIVIL AND ENVIRON ENGINEERING
Award Action Type: Increase
AWARDING SPONSOR: U.S. Department of Transportation
TITLE: Tier 1 University Transportation Center U.S. DOT Strategic Goal AWARD: $ 1,402,200

PI: Michael Erie Bienvenu
CIVIL AND ENVIRON ENGINEERING
Award Action Type: Initial
AWARDING SPONSOR: Miami-Dade Expressway Authority
TITLE: Development of Life-Cycle Assessment (LCA) and Life-Cycle Cost AWARD: $ 109,766
PI: Alexander D Casas  
**UNIVERSITY POLICE**  
**Award Action Type:** Increase  
**AWARDING SPONSOR:** National Oceanic and Atmospheric Admin  
**TITLE:** Guard Services for the National Hurricane Center  
**AWARD:** $288,085

PI: Jessy G Devieux  
**HEALTH PROMO AND DISEASE PREV**  
**Award Action Type:** Increase  
**AWARDING SPONSOR:** Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism  
**TITLE:** Intervening with HIV+ Alcohol Abusers:  
**AWARD:** $612

PI: Jessy G Devieux  
**HEALTH PROMO AND DISEASE PREV**  
**Award Action Type:** Continuation  
**AWARDING SPONSOR:** Brigham and Women's Hospital  
**TITLE:** Same-Day HIV Testing and Treatment Initiation to Improve  
**AWARD:** $52,953

PI: Jessy G Devieux  
**HEALTH PROMO AND DISEASE PREV**  
**Award Action Type:** Continuation  
**AWARDING SPONSOR:** National Institute of Mental Health  
**TITLE:** Measurement-based Care for Depression in Resource-Poor Settings  
**AWARD:** $193,388

PI: James Fourqurean  
**BIOLOGY**  
**Award Action Type:** Increase  
**AWARDING SPONSOR:** National Aeronautics & Space Administrat  
**TITLE:** Aquarius Reef Base: NEEMO_XX_NASA  
**AWARD:** $121,500

PI: Evelyn Gaiser  
**SOUTHEAST ENV RESEARCH CTR**  
**Award Action Type:** Continuation  
**AWARDING SPONSOR:** U.S. Army  
**TITLE:** The Effects of Wet Season Hydrology Patterns on Prey Populations  
**AWARD:** $116,536

PI: Lei Guo  
**PHYSICS**  
**Award Action Type:** Increase  
**AWARDING SPONSOR:** Jefferson Lab  
**TITLE:** Hadron Spectroscopy at Jefferson Lab  
**AWARD:** $8,955

PI: Ismail Guvenc  
**ELEC AND COMPUTER ENG**  
**Award Action Type:** Increase  
**AWARDING SPONSOR:** National Science Foundation  
**TITLE:** EARS: Collaborative Research: Pervasive Spectrum Sharing for  
**AWARD:** $16,000

PI: Ismail Guvenc  
**ELEC AND COMPUTER ENG**  
**Award Action Type:** Initial  
**AWARDING SPONSOR:** National Science Foundation  
**TITLE:** CAREER: Towards Broadband and UAV-Assisted Heterogeneous  
**AWARD:** $90,046
PI: Xudong He  
**COMPUTER INFO SCIENCES**  
Award Action Type: Initial  
AWARDING SPONSOR: Alabama A&M University  
**TITLE**: An Adaptive Evolutionary Computing Based Runtime Checker  
AWARD: $117,766

PI: Rosemary Hickey  
**EARTH AND ENVIRONMENT**  
Award Action Type: Increase  
AWARDING SPONSOR: Consortium For Ocean Leadership  
**TITLE**: Participation in IODP Expedition 351  
AWARD: $11,815

PI: Julio E Ibarra  
**CIARA**  
Award Action Type: Increase  
AWARDING SPONSOR: Assoc of Univs for Rsrch in Astronomy  
**TITLE**: Large Synoptic Survey Telescope (LSST)  
AWARD: $454,310

PI: Julio E Ibarra  
**CIARA**  
Award Action Type: Initial  
AWARDING SPONSOR: National Science Foundation  
**TITLE**: IRNC: RXP: AtlanticWave-SDX: a distributed intercontinental  
AWARD: $748,811

PI: Maria Ilcheva  
**METROPOLITAN CENTER**  
Award Action Type: Initial  
AWARDING SPONSOR: Miami-Dade County Information Technology  
**TITLE**: MDC Information Technology Department Employee Survey  
AWARD: $14,410

PI: Sakhrat Khizroev  
**ELEC AND COMPUTER ENG**  
Award Action Type: Continuation  
AWARDING SPONSOR: University of California Berkeley  
**TITLE**: Physics of Spin Switching in Sub-10-nm Spin-transfer-torque Magnetic  
AWARD: $62,000

PI: Leonel E Lagos  
**ARC APPLIED RESEARCH CENTER**  
Award Action Type: Initial  
AWARDING SPONSOR: U.S. Department of Energy  
**TITLE**: Florida International University's Continued Research Support for  
AWARD: $145,625

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**ARC APPLIED RESEARCH CENTER**  
Award Action Type: Initial  
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AWARDING SPONSOR: U.S. Department of Energy
TITLE: Florida International University's Continued Research Support
AWARD: $363,125

PI: Leonel E Lagos
ARC APPLIED RESEARCH CENTER
Award Action Type: Initial
AWARDING SPONSOR: Scientific Research Corporation
TITLE: Cyber Space Technology Research and STEM Development for
AWARD: $35,000

PI: Angela Marie Richmond Laird
PHYSICS
Award Action Type: Initial
AWARDING SPONSOR: UT Health Science Center San Antonio
TITLE: Meta-Analysis in Human Brain Mapping
AWARD: $27,794

PI: Grover L Larkins
ELEC AND COMPUTER ENG
Award Action Type: Initial
AWARDING SPONSOR: Air Force Office of Scientific Research
TITLE: Potentially Useful and Novel Properties of Doped 2-Dimensional Materials
AWARD: $150,000

PI: Christine Lisetti
COMPUTER INFO SCIENCES
Award Action Type: Increase
AWARDING SPONSOR: National Science Foundation
TITLE: CHS: Small: Advanced Design Principles for Computer Simulated Agents
AWARD: $16,000

PI: Debra Lundy
SCH OF HOSP AND TOURISM MGMT
Award Action Type: Initial
AWARDING SPONSOR: Miami-Dade County Cultural Affairs
TITLE: 2015 Annual Fun & Fit as a Family
AWARD: $15,750

PI: Lindsay Malloy
CENTER FOR CHILDREN AND FAM
Award Action Type: Continuation
AWARDING SPONSOR: Child Health and Human Development
TITLE: Episodic memory and suggestibility in children with ADHD
AWARD: $67,626

PI: Pete Markowitz
PHYSICS
Award Action Type: Increase
AWARDING SPONSOR: Princeton University
TITLE: MOU Between Fermi National Lab and FIU
AWARD: $40,015

PI: Kalai Mathee-Narasimhan
COM HUMAN AND MOL GENETICS
Award Action Type: Initial
AWARDING SPONSOR: University of Miami
TITLE: Alpha Trypsin Deficiency Lung Microbiome Project
AWARD: $79,900
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<td>ARC Applied Research Center Initial Awarding Sponsor: Office of Naval Research Development of a Novel Health Monitoring System for Adhesively</td>
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<td>Com Immunology Continuation Awarding Sponsor: National Institutes of Health Cocaine in the Neuropathogenesis of HIV infection: Role of HDAC-2</td>
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<td>Mark Padilla</td>
<td>Latin American and Carib Ctr Continuation Awarding Sponsor: University of Puerto Rico Physicians and Health Related Services for Male-to-Female Transgender</td>
<td>$9,000</td>
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<td>Nezih Pala</td>
<td>Elec and Computer Eng Initial Awarding Sponsor: University of Central Florida Visible Light Communication for Wireless Internet Connection</td>
<td>$500</td>
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<td>Raju Rangaswami</td>
<td>Computer Info Sciences Initial Awarding Sponsor: University of South Florida Collaborative Cybersecurity Research at Florida SUS Institutions</td>
<td>$20,000</td>
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<td>Jennifer Rehage</td>
<td>Southeast Env Research Ctr Initial Awarding Sponsor: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Role of Marsh-Mangrove Interface Habitats as Aquatic Refuges</td>
<td>$80,275</td>
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PI: Naphtali D Rishe  
**COMPUTER INFO SCIENCES**  
*Initial*  
AWARDING SPONSOR: National Science Foundation  
TITLE: Big Geospatial Data for Decision Support in Ebola Triage  
**AWARD:** $100,000

PI: Tonette S Rocco  
**COE LEADERSHIP AND PROF STU**  
*Initial*  
AWARDING SPONSOR: National Academic Advising Association  
TITLE: Leaders' Perception of the Professionalization of Academic Advising  
**AWARD:** $600

PI: Seyedmasoud Sadjadi  
**COMPUTER INFO SCIENCES**  
*Initial*  
AWARDING SPONSOR: Georgia Institute of Technology  
TITLE: VIP Program at Florida International University  
**AWARD:** $65,614

PI: Geoffrey S Smith  
**COMPUTER INFO SCIENCES**  
*Initial*  
AWARDING SPONSOR: University of South Florida  
TITLE: Collaborative Cybersecurity Research at Florida SUS Institutions  
**AWARD:** $25,000

PI: Teresa C Stanton  
**LAW LIBRARY**  
*Initial*  
AWARDING SPONSOR: National Endowment for the Humanities  
TITLE: Florida International University (FIU) College of Law Library  
**AWARD:** $5,999

PI: Matthew T Sutherland  
**PSYCHOLOGY**  
*Continuation*  
AWARDING SPONSOR: National Institutes of Health  
TITLE: Impact of HIV and cannabis on brain function: Regions, networks  
**AWARD:** $164,886

PI: Sabri Tosunoglu  
**MECHANICAL AND MAT ENGINEERING**  
*Initial*  
AWARDING SPONSOR: TYB LLC  
TITLE: Remote Ophthalmology Robotic Device Prototype  
**AWARD:** $50,815

PI: Mary Jo Trepka  
**EPIDEMIOLOGY**  
*Continuation*  
AWARDING SPONSOR: Minority Health and Health Disparities  
TITLE: Retrospective cohort study of racial disparities in HIV survival, Florida  
**AWARD:** $361,729

PI: Joel Trexler  
**SOUTHEAST ENV RESEARCH CTR**  
*Continuation*  
AWARDING SPONSOR: U.S. Army  
TITLE: The Effects of Wet Season Hydrology Patterns on Prey Populations  
**AWARD:** $209,019
PI: Tiffany Troxler
SOUTHEAST ENV RESEARCH CTR
Award Action Type: Initial
AWARDING SPONSOR: U.S. Geological Survey
TITLE: Linking Satellite and Soil Data to Validate Coastal Wetland "Blue Carbon"  AWARD: $ 20,703

PI: Susan E Webster
OFFICE OF RSCH AND ECO DEVELOP
Award Action Type: Increase
AWARDING SPONSOR: IREX
TITLE: Young African Leaders Initiative (YALI)  AWARD: $ 45,000

PI: Mark L Williams
HEALTH POLICY AND MGMT
Award Action Type: Continuation
AWARDING SPONSOR: Univ of Texas Health Science Ctr Houston
TITLE: HIV risk and prevention venue affiliation among young  AWARD: $ 29,378

PI: Ming Zhao
COMPUTER INFO SCIENCES
Award Action Type: Initial
AWARDING SPONSOR: University of South Florida
TITLE: Vulnerability and Survivability of Cyberspace: Basic Science to Applications  AWARD: $ 25,000

Limited Submission Funding Opportunities

Below are limited submission opportunities with upcoming internal deadlines. Other limited submission funding opportunities are at http://research.fiu.edu/funding/pages/limited-submissions.html.

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<td>NSF</td>
<td>Improving Undergraduate STEM Education: Pathways into Geoscience (NSF 15-526)</td>
<td>One per institution</td>
<td>6/14/2015</td>
<td>Prelim Proposal Deadline 8/14/2015</td>
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<td>FL Dept. Health</td>
<td>Ed and Ethel Moore Alzheimer’s Disease Research Program: Consortium Grant *</td>
<td>Institution may be lead on only one consortium grant application.</td>
<td>6/19/2015</td>
<td>Agency LOI/Prelim Deadline: on or around 7/10/2015</td>
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<td>FL Dept. Health</td>
<td>Ed and Ethel Moore Alzheimer’s Disease Research Program: Standard Grant *</td>
<td>Only two pilot grant applications per institution. Additional limitation is that the two applications must not be within the same research priority</td>
<td>06/19/2015</td>
<td>Agency LOI/Prelim Deadline: on or around 7/10/2015</td>
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<td>FL Dept. Health</td>
<td>Ed and Ethel Moore Alzheimer’s Disease Research Program: Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Grant *</td>
<td>Only one patient-oriented fellowship application per institution.</td>
<td>6/19/2015</td>
<td>Agency LOI/Prelim Deadline: on or around 7/10/2015</td>
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<td>NIH</td>
<td>Institutional Research and Academic Career Development Awards (IRACDA) (K12) (PAR-13-290)</td>
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<td>7/24/2015</td>
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*This is an Advance Notice of Funding Opportunity and all dates are subject to change upon final release of opportunity by the Sponsor.*
**Funding Opportunities**

The funding opportunities are in a separate excel file, which includes a filter for agency, date and opportunity number.

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