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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.

At the opening reception, the UAA executive staff presented FIU President Mark Rosenberg with a plaque acknowledging the organization’s appreciation of FIU’s overwhelming support for the conference. They indicated that FIU’s participation in the 2015 conference was greater than any other local institution in the history of the UAA.

During a Special Colloquy on the last day of the conference, Bruce Nissen, director of research at FIU’s Center for Labor Research and Studies, received the UAA-Sage Marilyn J. Gittell Activist Scholar Award, and Joan Wynne from the College of Education was recognized with an honorable mention for the same award.

Before and after the conference, attendees had ample opportunity to learn more about Miami through a series of educational excursions planned and guided by FIU faculty. Ned Murray (Metropolitan Center) and Jean-Claude Garcia-Zamor led an outing highlighting gentrification in Midtown and Wynwood. Dr. Murray also hosted a tour focusing on rental housing preservation in Miami Beach. Roberto Rovira (Landscape Architecture + Environmental and Urban Design [LA+EUD]) organized a tour to view landscape architecture in Miami and Miami Beach. A tour of urban water management issues in relationship to the Everglades was planned by Leonard Scinto from FIU’s Southeast Environmental Research Center. Finally, Valerie Patterson (Department of Public Administration) organized an outing featuring issues of revitalization in Overtown.

FIU faculty and students who presented at the conference are encouraged to apply for the 2015 Best Conference Paper Award, which will be presented at the 2016 Conference in San Diego. To be considered, papers must be submitted on the Journal of Urban Affairs’ manuscript submission website by July 15, 2015 at https://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/juaf.
**Upcoming Events**

**June 2015**
- **June 11, 12 to 1 pm, AHC 1 #110,** *“Community Workshop: Understanding Autism and How Early Intervention Can Help”*
- **June 11, 6 to 7 pm, AHC 1 #110,** *“Community Workshop: Understanding Autism and How Early Intervention Can Help”*
- **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

For updates, corrections, suggestions, and/or general comments, please email Mercedes.rodriguez@fiu.edu
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
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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
PI: Dwayne McDaniel  
**AR C A P P L I E D R E S E A R C H C E N T E R**  
Award Action Type: Initial  
AWARDING SPONSOR: Office of Naval Research  
TITLE: Development of a Novel Health Monitoring System for Adhesively  
AWARD: $  
57,573

PI: Dwayne McDaniel  
**M E C H A N I C A L A N D M A T E R I A L E N G I N E E R I N G**  
Award Action Type: Initial  
AWARDING SPONSOR: Office of Naval Research  
TITLE: Development of a Novel Health Monitoring System for Adhesively  
AWARD: $  
63,525

PI: Dwayne McDaniel  
Award Action Type: Initial  
AWARDING SPONSOR: Office of Naval Research  
TITLE: Development of a Novel Health Monitoring System for Adhesively  
AWARD: $  
53,132

PI: Edward P Murray  
**M E T R O P O L I T A N C E N T E R**  
Award Action Type: Initial  
AWARDING SPONSOR: City of Fort Lauderdale  
TITLE: City of Fort Lauderdale Affordable Housing and Economic Analysis  
AWARD: $  
65,500

PI: Madhavan P Nair  
**C O M I M M U N O L O G Y**  
Award Action Type: Continuation  
AWARDING SPONSOR: National Institutes of Health  
TITLE: Cocaine in the Neuropathogenesis of HIV infection: Role of HDAC-2  
AWARD: $  
360,337

PI: Mark Padilla  
**L A T I N A M E R I C A N A N D C A R I B C T R**  
Award Action Type: Continuation  
AWARDING SPONSOR: University of Puerto Rico  
TITLE: Physicians and Health Related Services for Male-to-Female Transgender  
AWARD: $  
9,000

PI: Nezih Pala  
Award Action Type: Initial  
AWARDING SPONSOR: University of Central Florida  
TITLE: Visible Light Communication for Wireless Internet Connection  
AWARD: $  
500

PI: Raju Rangaswami  
**C O M P U T E R I N F O S C I E N C E S**  
Award Action Type: Initial  
AWARDING SPONSOR: University of South Florida  
TITLE: Collaborative Cybersecurity Research at Florida SUS Institutions  
AWARD: $  
20,000

PI: Jennifer Rehage  
**S O U T H E A S T E N V R E S E A R C H C T R**  
Award Action Type: Initial  
AWARDING SPONSOR: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
TITLE: Role of Marsh-Mangrove Interface Habitats as Aquatic Refuges  
AWARD: $  
80,275
PI: Naphtali D Rishe  
**COMPUTER INFO SCIENCES**  
Award Action Type: 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**  
Award Action Type: Initial  
**AWARDING SPONSOR:** National Academic Advising Association  
**TITLE:** Leaders’ Perception of the Professionalization of Academic Advising  
**AWARD:** $600

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

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

PI: Teresa C Stanton  
**LAW LIBRARY**  
Award Action Type: 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**  
Award Action Type: 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**  
Award Action Type: Initial  
**AWARDING SPONSOR:** TYB LLC  
**TITLE:** Remote Ophthalmology Robotic Device Prototype  
**AWARD:** $50,815

PI: Mary Jo Trepka  
**EPIDEMIOLOGY**  
Award Action Type: 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**  
Award Action Type: 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](http://research.fiu.edu/funding/pages/limited-submissions.html).

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<td>NSF</td>
<td>Improving Undergraduate STEM Education: Pathways into Geoscience</td>
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<td>Institution may be lead on only one consortium grant application.</td>
<td>6/19/2015</td>
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<td><strong>Ed and Ethel Moore Alzheimer’s Disease Research Program:</strong> Standard Grant *</td>
<td>Only four standard grant applications per institution; only two applications may be submitted within the same research priority</td>
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<td><strong>Ed and Ethel Moore Alzheimer’s Disease Research Program:</strong> Pilot 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>
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<td>Only one patient-oriented fellowship application per institution.</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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*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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