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# SPR Welcomes New Grants Coordinator

In April 2001, **Nancy Schlesiger** joined the staff of the Office of Sponsored Programs and Research as the new grants coordinator. Nancy is a long-time University of Nebraska employee and comes to UNO after serving for a number of years as the manager of Sponsored Programs at the Medical Center campus. Most recently, Nancy was the project assistant for the Metro Omaha Educational Consortium at UNO's College of Education.

Nancy is one of only two research administrators in the state of Nebraska to have earned the CRA

(Certificate of Research Administration) from the nationally accredited Research Administrators' Certification Council. Nancy's responsibilities include working with UNO faculty and staff as they pursue external funding opportunities.

"We are absolutely thrilled to have Nancy on board," says Mary Laura Farnham, Director of SPR. "She has a strong background in research administration that has already proven to be an asset. UNO is very lucky to have her as part of the SPR team."



Nancy Schlesiger, SPR Grants Coordinator

## The Bulletin Board—Friendly Reminders

### Collaborative IRB Training Initiative (CITI)

All UNO faculty, staff, and students engaged in research involving human subjects must undergo training. The CITI training must be completed before the IRB will approve a protocol. This training is provided online through the UNMC IRB web site and can be accessed through <http://www.unomaha.edu/~wwwspr/ops.html>. Questions? Call Amy Recker at 554-2286.

### University of Nebraska Intellectual Property Policy

University of Nebraska approved an Intellectual Property Policy at the Board of Regents meeting on July 28. It can be accessed through SPR's web site. *Section RP-4.4 Intellectual Property* is the complete policy statement. Note: you need Acrobat Reader to access this file electronically. You can download Acrobat Reader free from the link on the SPR web site.

### UCR Poster Session

The first Annual UCR Poster Session will be held **October 12, 1:00—2:30 P.M.** in the MBSC Dodge Room. Presenters include UCR summer fellowship recipients. The session will open with a panel discussion, led by Derek Hodgson, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs; Jeremy Lipschultz, UCR Chair; and Joseph Brown and John Hill, past UCR Chairs. Questions? Call SPR at 554-2286.

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### SPR returns to EAB 202

Over the summer, SPR moved to a temporary location. During the first week of September, we packed our belongings and returned to our familiar (but newly remodeled) office in EAB 202. Stop by to see our new offices!

# Congratulations Recent Grant Recipients!

PDFirst	PDLast	College	Dept.	Project Title	Sponsor	Award
Hesham	Ali	IS&T	CSCI	Informatics Center for Life Sciences	NSF EPSCoR	\$258,250
Hesham (Hesham)	Ali (El-Rewini)	IS&T	CSCI	On the Design and Operation of Mobile Computing and Communication Systems	DEPSCoR	305,360
Debra	Aliano	AF	KYNE	Walls II: City of Omaha 3/04	City of Omaha	12,000
Debra	Aliano	AF	KVNO	Whitmore: KVNO Oper 12/01	Whitmore Charitable Trust	2,500
Debra	Aliano	AF	KVNO	Road to Morocco	NE Humanities Council	2,000
Jack Vivek	Armitage Mande	CBA	ACCT	SEC Accounting Faculty Fellow	U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission	139,353
Theresa	Barron-McKeagney	CPACS	SOWK	Family Mentoring Project Aguante Project	U.S. Department of Justice - OJJDP	209,993
Robert	Bernier	CBA	NBDC	NE Small Business Development Center	U.S. Small Business Administration	567,629
Robert	Blair	CPACS	PA	Community Development Block Grant Certification Training and Development	NE Department of Economic Development	7,122
Brent	Bowen	CPACS	AVI	NE Aerospace Education, Research, and Industrial Alliance	NASA EPSCoR	700,000
Brent	Bowen	CPACS	AVI	NE Initiative for Aerospace Research and Industrial Development (NIARID)	NASA EPSCoR	500,000
Brent	Bowen	CPACS	AVI	NASA Nebraska Space Grant Consortium	NASA	277,650
Brent	Bowen	CPACS	AVI	NE EPSCoR Infrastructure Improvement Grant	UNL	9,124
Thomas Zhengxin	Bragg Chen	A&S	BIOL	Tallgrass Prairie Restoration Internships	Eco-Centrics	11,934
Janice	Collins	IS&T	CSCI	Union Pacific Graduate Assistantship	Union Pacific Railroad Company	25,184
Janice	Collins	ED	HPER	Methods and Materials in Health Education	NE Consortium for Service Learning in Higher Ed.	1,500
David	Conway	ED	SPED	Educational Interpreter Training Project - II	NE Department of Education	259,883
David	Conway	ED	SPED	Educational Interpreter Training	NE Department of Education	9,739
Kathy	Coufal	ED	SPED	ECO4	NE Department of Education	20,000
Bob	Danenhauer		ATH	NCAA Division II National Wrestling Duals	Douglas County Visitor Improvement Fund	10,000
James	Dick	ED	TED	Mini-Society IX	Kauffman Foundation	22,644
NseAbasi	Ekpo	SA	SDS	UNOmaha Student Support Services Program	U.S. Department of Education	246,221
Sue	Fairbanks	A&S	BIOL	Prospectus for a Two-Year Study of Lungworm Infection in Gastropod Intermediate Hosts and in Introduced Bighorn Populations on Antelope Island and the Newfoundland Mountains	State of Utah Divison of Wildlife Resources	31,986
Jeffrey	French	A&S	PSYC	Socioendocrinology of Cooperative Offspring Care	NSF	98,959
Jeffrey	French	A&S	PSYC	Baboon Model for the Study of Primate Maternal Behavior	Southwest Foundation for Biomedical Research	19,127
Charles	Gildersleeve	A&S	GEO	Geographic Educators of Nebraska	National Geographic Society Education Foundation	50,000
Charles	Gildersleeve	A&S	GEO	Geographic Educators of Nebraska Transition Grant	National Geographic Society Education Foundation	25,000
Lourdes	Gouveia	A&S	SOC	Integration of the Immigrant Workforce in Nebraska	NE Mexican American Commission	30,000
Neal	Grandgenett	ED	TED	An Online WebShop to Support the Integration of Space Activities	NETC	9,640

## February 1, 2001 through August 31, 2001

PDFirst	PDLast	College	Dept.	Project Title	Sponsor	Award
Neal	Grandgenett	ED	TED	Affinity Learning in Mathematics NSF Proof of Concept Curriculum Subcontract	UNL	\$7,500
Denise	Herz	CPACS	CJUS	Assessing the Need for and Availability of Mental Health Services for Juvenile Offenders	NE Commission on Law Enforcement & Criminal Justice	24,717
Denise	Herz	CPACS	CJUS	Arrestee Drug Abuse Monitoring Program	Abt Associates	43,076
Denise	Herz	CPACS	CJUS	Tri-County Evaluation of Juvenile Drug Treatment Courts	Douglas County Juvenile Court	13,500
Denise	Herz	CPACS	CJUS	Tri-County Evaluation of Juvenile Drug Treatment Courts	Lancaster County	10,000
Denise	Herz	CPACS	CJUS	Tri-County Evaluation of Juvenile Drug Treatment Courts	Sarpy County DTC	4,500
Julie (Finn-Aage) Dana	Horney (Esbensen) Peterson	CPACS	CJUS	Explaining Males' and Females' Delinquency: A Multi-level Analysis of Individual and Contextual Effects	NIJ	15,000
Karl	Kosloski	CPACS	GERO	Alzheimer's Association: Secondary Data Analysis	University of Kansas	9,100
Elaine	Lahue	A&S	BIOL	Role of RNA Helicase in Regulating Gene Silencing	NE Department of Health & Human Services	39,709
Melodee	Landis	ED	TED	Teacher Training - Distance Learning Techniques	NE Department of Education	3,000
John	Langan	ED	TED	NDE Partnership Grant	NE Department of Education	10,000
Frederic	Laquer	A&S	CHEM	Lipid Analysis by Gas Chromatography - Mass Spectrometry	Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine, Biochemistry Dept.	400
Pete	Madsen	FA	MUS	Carlos Figueroa Residency	NE Arts Council	1,500
Sue	Maher	A&S	ENGL	Western Literature Association Speakers' Program	NE Humanities Council	3,000
Harmon Robert	Maher Shuster	A&S	GEO	Sedimentologic & Geochemical Signature of the High Arctic Large Igneous Province in Svalbard, Norway	The Petroleum Research Fund	29,925
Wai-Ning	Mei	A&S	PHYS	Nanoscale Structured Polymers for Piezoelectric Devices	UNL	60,000
Josie	Metal-Corbin	ED	HPER	UNO The Moving Company	NE Arts Council	2,500
John	Noble	ED	HPER	Kansas LEAN School Health Project	Kansas State University	12,033
Rebecca Melodee Bob Paul	Pasco dis Pawloski Clark	Lan-ED	TED	UNO PT3 Catalyst Grant Project	NE Department of Education	12,988
Christine	Reed	CPACS	PA	Independent Medicaid Assessment	NE Department of Health & Human Services	59,694
B.J.	Reed	CPACS	PA	Strategic Planning/Partnership Development	SAMHSA	199,450
B.J.	Reed	CPACS	DEAN	Neighborhood Center of Greater Omaha	Omaha Community Foundation	179,446
Roni	Reiter-Palmon	A&S	PSYC	Analysis of Exit Interviews	Union Pacific Railroad Company	3,500

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Paul	Sather	CPACS	SWRK	Edmonson Outreach Intern Program	Omaha Community Foundation	\$47,516
Manoj	Sharma	ED	HPER	Editorial Assistant for Journal of Alcohol and Drug Education	American Alcohol & Drug Information Foundation	5,376
Lisa Roni	Scherer Reiter-Palmon	A&S	PSYC	Union Pacific Graduate Assistantship for UNO Industrial Organizational Psychology Student	Union Pacific Railroad Company	18,172
Kim	Sosin	CBA	ECON	Efficiency in the Use of Technology in Economic Education	San Francisco State University	57,919
Pamela	Specht	CIST	ISQA	Union Pacific Graduate Assistantship	Union Pacific Railroad Company	30,000
Neal	Topp	ED	TED	Preparing Technology-Using Teachers	U.S. Department of Education	353,592
Neal	Topp	ED	TED	A Snapshot of Educational Technology Use in Nebraska	NE Educational Service Units	5,700
Neal Shirley	Grandgenett Waskel	CPACS	GERO	Enhancing Living Through Creativity	NE Arts Council	1,594
Karen	Weber	A&S	COMM	Organ Donor Awareness Day	Organ & Tissue Task Force of Nebraska	1,000
Sara	Woods	CPACS	PA	JAIBG Phase II	City of Omaha	51,501
Sara	Woods	CPACS	PA	Omaha Community Partnership/ Project Impact	City of Omaha Weed and Seed Strategy	10,000
Jihong	Zhao	CPACS	CJUS	Community Policing and Crime: A National Assessment of Federal COP Grants on Crime Reduction	U.S. Department of Justice / COPS / PPSE	116,735
Jihong	Zhao	CPACS	CJUS	A National Assessment of COPS Grants: Examining the Effect of COPS Grants on Crime, Disorder and Community Policing	U.S. Department of Justice / COPS / PPSE	39,902
Qiuming Alex	Zhu Stoy-en	IS&T	CSCI	Establishing an Advanced Multimedia Hub to Broadcast Real-Time SCOLA TV Channels Over Internet2	UNL	111,422
						<b>\$5,457,765</b>

## New Graduate Assistant in SPR



Amy Recker, Graduate Assistant

Amy Recker joins the Office of Sponsored Programs and Research as a new graduate assistant. She is working toward a Master's Degree in Management of Information Systems.

Amy received her Bachelor's Degree in Business Communications from Nebraska Wesleyan University in 1990. She spent most of her career in Seattle, Washington where she was involved in marketing operations for the March of Dimes, Eddie Bauer, and Hadley Green Advertising. She returned home to Nebraska in 1999.

As the graduate assistant, Amy's duties include assisting faculty in their search for funding information and opportunities, maintaining the SPR Web site, editing the UCR and SPR newsletters, and other office duties.



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