Guest Speaker
Sponsored Project Lifecycle - Dave Richardson, Office of Sponsored Programs
“On any given day, U of I has 5,000 active awards, over 1,000 unique sponsors, and nearly 2,000 investigators engaged in sponsored research, instruction or outreach.

Dave asks for our help: When writing stories about projects with corporate sponsors, ask the PI if there are any issues related to publication.

OVCR Updates
New IRB and CRB websites:

https://oprs.research.illinois.edu/

https://crb.research.illinois.edu/

Effective July 1st, the Office of Corporate Relations reports to the OVCR

Updates from the Group

News Bureau:

- “A minute with...” is now called “Faculty Interviews”
- Behind the scenes blog – looking for grad students to collaborate and write blog from the field instead of writing about what happened while they were on the field
- Faculty media training events
  - Practice interviews with faculty and help them to better communicate research
  - Training events are free
  - Video recording available (there will be a video recording team fee)

Tech Services:

- Amazon Web Services (AWS) options
- Faculty Technology Summit Oct 5th

IGB

- New theme: Omics Nanotechnology for Cancer Precision Medicine (ONC-PM), led by Professor of Engineering and Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering and Bioengineering Brian Cunningham in collaboration with the Macro and Nanotechnology Laboratory (MNTL) and Mayo Clinic. (http://www.igb.illinois.edu/research-areas/omics-nanotechnology-cancer-precision-medicine).
University Library

- Illinois Data Bank
  The Illinois Data Bank (https://databank.illinois.edu/) is now available. This is a free, self-serve publishing platform that centralizes, preserves, and provides persistent and reliable access to Illinois research data.
- Data Purchase Program
  The University Library is soliciting applications from faculty, academic professionals, and graduate students who need to purchase numeric, spatial, or textual data for their research. Funds will be awarded for such data purchases, with a maximum award of $5,000. The application deadline for first consideration is October 3, 2016. Visit go.library.illinois.edu/data for more details, including the program description and full announcement, which has a link to the online application.

School of Information Sciences

- New name: iSchool https://ischool.illinois.edu/
- Research Showcase in Illini Union October 24

ACES

- All #AskACES podcasts are now on the ACES website: research.aces.illinois.edu/askACES
- Next podcast will be on Water Quality, September 27

Beckman

- Fenton-Rhodes lecture, proactive wellness: Robert Sapolsky, September 22, 2016 http://illinois.edu/calendar/detail/4596?eventId=33235472&calMin=20160919&cal=20160919&skinId=6965

OTM

- 2015 numbers are now available
- Proof of Concept funding award winners announced: http://otm.illinois.edu/POC/Awardees

Graduate College

- Sign up for the GradMentor publication here: http://www.grad.illinois.edu/pubs/gradmentor

Extension

- Remember, Extension is a great partner for Broader Impacts in grant proposals
PRI

- It is Archeology Month!
- Nov 1st Governors Sustainability Awards

Engineering

- Degree name change: General Engineering is now Systems Engineering
- New Degree: Innovation, Leadership and Engineering Entrepreneurship

Help spread the word about the Pygmalion Festival!!!
CHAMPAIGN - URBANA, ILLINOIS • SEPTEMBER 16-24, 2016

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
UIUC Campus + Downtown Champaign
4:30 - 6:00 PM NCSA
NCSA 30TH ANNIVERSARY
6:00 - 7:00 PM NCSA
NCSA 30TH ANNIVERSARY
POST-PARTY: DAYS OF THE FUTURE PAST
Featuring: Larry Smarr (SANDI), Brenda Car (NCSA), Ed Sadler (NCSA)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
Downtown Champaign
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM EDCAMPCU

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
Downtown Urbana
5:00 - 6:00 PM TECH
INCUBATORS AND MIDWEST START UP CULTURE
Featuring: Laura Mersiowsky (NIU Research Park), Matt Cho (EdZOpt), Scott Schwartz (EY), Jennifer Beckman (Innovation LLC)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
Staerkel Planetarium
7:00 - 8:00 PM
SOLAR SUPERSTORMS SCREENING
8:00 - 9:00 PM
POST-SCREENING DISCUSSION
Featuring: Donco Lee (NCSA) & Bob Patterson (NCSA)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
Downtown Champaign
5:30 - 7:00 PM TECH
THE STATE OF FIBER INTERNET IN CHAMPAIGN-URBANA
Featuring: John Eddy (City of Champaign), Peter Fike (NOA), Marco Sofo (Pavlov Metall), Charlie Smyth (City of Urbana), Michael Streeter (UIC)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
Research Park
1:00 - 3:00 PM RESEARCH PARK
INCUBATOR TOUR OF ENTERPRISEWORKS
3:00 - 4:00 PM BLUE WATERS
TOUR OF BLUE WATERS SUPERCOMPUTER
Kraner Center for the Performing Arts
4:30 - 6:30 PM LIBBY
DEMO
Full curricular demo with virtual reality, video games, wearable drones, & more!
6:30 - 7:30 PM COUNCIL FLAVELAKE
DR. ROBERT SAPOLSKY
Fibronectin: Secrets of A Positive Reward—Why Zebras Don’t Get Ulcers: Stress and Health

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23
Downtown Champaign
5:00 - 6:00 PM TECH IN CHAMPAIGN - URBANA
Featuring: Gerald Hingst (West Central Habitat for Humanity)
Sunny Fridl (Hammer), Ryan Singh (Smart)
6:00 - 7:00 PM HENRYS IN MAIN
FROM THE CURATORS OF ASTRONOMY ON TAP C-U
6:00 - 7:00 PM TECH
THE FORCES
Featuring: Fred Kuper, Nick Ruffino
7:00 - 8:00 PM HOW THE UNIVERSE BEGAN
Featuring: Joseph Vitale (UIC Astronomy + Physics)
8:00 - 9:00 PM LIFE OUT THERE
Featuring: Leslie Lencz (UIUC Astronomy)
7:00 - 8:00 PM DILE IN MAIN STREET
DIGITAL CONVERSATION AND SOCIAL MEDIA
Featuring: Emily Ralston, Andy McPherson, Bobby Brown, Mike the Fug, Richard Pulcher (Babe Pulcher)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
Downtown Champaign
2:15 - 3:30 PM HENRYS IN MAIN
VERSATILITY OF DRONES AND ROBOTICS
Featuring: Budi Hassim (UIC), Aaron Klevig (Big Idea), Yehuda Mazor (media,,,,)
3:45 - 5:30 PM HENRYS IN MAIN
VIRTUAL REALITY & IMMERSE TECHNOLOGY
Featuring: Nick Engell (3D Vision Research)