Ethical Practices in Human Subjects Research

A Human Subjects Seminar Series will focus on ethical challenges to include, for example, sensitive survey research, recruitment of children, informed consent in culturally diverse settings, and protection of privacy and confidentiality. Faculty, students, and staff are encouraged to attend. Contact Wendy Bracken for the schedule.

Research Ethics Seminar Series

Attend the last Research Ethics Seminar Series for the spring 2008 semester! The next seminar features Stuart Henry, School of Public Affairs; Deboleena Roy, Women’s Studies; and Samantha Orchard, Biology

April 9, 12-1 PM
Mentoring: Rights and Responsibilities in Mentoring Relationships
Alan and Debbie Gold Auditorium
BioSciences Center.

Project TRES

Project TRES is a comprehensive and culturally relevant human subjects training program for members of the research team (promotores, interview and outreach workers, investigators) conducting research within the Latino community. The curriculum is available both in hard-copy and online (English and Spanish).

Student Research Symposium

The SRS, held 2/29-3/1, showcased the impressive quality of cutting edge research conducted by SDSU students. Over 300 undergraduate and graduate students presented while 200 faculty participated as judges. Planning for 2009 SRS has already begun with an anticipated participant increase expected next year.

CSU Research Competition

The ten students receiving a President’s Award at the recent Student Research Symposium will represent SDSU at the CSU Research Competition at CSU East Bay on May 2nd and 3rd. These students will compete with over 200 students from the CSU system.

Human Research Protection Program (HRPP)

Do you have questions about the IRB process (e.g., how to submit and manage a protocol, the process for submitting a protocol to more than one IRB, when graduate students should submit for review, etc.)? Find answers to these questions and more at IRB FAQs.

Also, the HRPP surveyed students, faculty, and staff from various departments to assess the vIRB web-based application system and the IRB review process. Questions focused on review time, ease of system navigation, and experiences interacting with the IRB members and analysts. Survey results inform improvements to the IRB submission and review processes/procedures

Undergraduate Research

Eniko Csomay has joined the Division of Undergraduate Studies as the new Director of Undergraduate Research. Please contact Dr. Csomay to discuss opportunities to engage undergraduate students in research, scholarship and creative activities.

Faculty Student Mentoring Program (F-SMP)

The F-SMP has 12 faculty mentoring positions available for 2008-09. Contact Jose Preciado for more information.

2008 Albert W. Johnson Research Lecture

Mark A. Sussman, Ph.D., distinguished professor of biology and the 2008 Albert W. Johnson University Research Lecturer, delivered his lecture Healing Broken Hearts: The Promise, Pitfalls and Potential of Stem Cells. Dr. Sussman presented an overview of stem cells and the application of treating heart disease through regenerative therapy to nearly 200 faculty, students and guests.

Visit the Division of Research Affairs at SSE-1410 or on the web.