



Research Recap

November 2021

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Monthly Highlights

Student Engagement Coordinator on Leave

The Student Engagement Coordinator of the Center for Enhancing Undergraduate Research Experience and Creative Activities (EURECA) will be out on maternity leave starting on November 19th, 2021. Please field all questions or concerns regarding the Center for EURECA or student engagement to the Research & Proposal Development Team Leader, [Clayton Cottle](#), until her return in January 2022.

STAPP Extention

The Student Travel Award for Professional Presentation grant will remain open to submissions on a rolling basis effective immediately.

News & Updates

Internal Grant Programs Closed to Submission

The Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, and the Center for Enhancing Undergraduate Research Experience and Creative Activities have, as of November 1st, closed their internal grant programs to submissions. Proposals submitted before the deadline will be reviewed and decisions made by the Faculty Research Council, an interdisciplinary review board comprised of members representing all eight colleges of SHSU and the Chief Research Officer. Decisions regarding Internal Grant Program awards are typically announced in the following spring.

Website 2.0

The second phase of our website update is now live! Check out the newly updated site and see our two new resources: [Equipment Database](#) and [Facilities Boilerplate](#). Have a piece of equipment or know a facility that is not in the database? Fill out the form on the corresponding database's landing page to get it added in the next update! Our [Compliance](#) site has been updated, and our research laboratories site, [Texas Research Institute for Environmental Studies \(TRIES\)](#), has been completely overhauled! Stay tuned for a list of updated services for each of the laboratories.

2021 Homecoming Mixer Costume Contest Winners

The winners of the Office of Research & Sponsored Programs's Homecoming Mixer Costume Contest are "6-Pack". The 1980s girl-band from Enrollment Marketing & Communications! Congratulations, ladies! You're totally radical!

Thank you so much to everyone who made our 2021 Homecoming Networking Mixer possible. We could not have done it without our friends and colleagues from Student Activities, Aramark, MarComm, and the Office of the Provost. Thank you!



The Numbers - FY2022

Submissions

Proposals Submitted - 18

Grant Dollars Requested - \$5,651,659

Awards

Awards Recieved - 16

Grant Dollars Awarded - \$7,906,312

*2021 Numbers: Proposal Submitted - 36 | Grant Dollars Requested - \$7,434,670 | Awards Recieved - 25 | Grant Dollars Recieved - \$10,297,191

Upcoming Events

NOVEMBER

- 1st Internal Grant Programs Close
- 4th National Institutes of Health (NIH) Concepts
- 5th ORSP at the Conroe Campus
- 17th ORSP at the Conroe Campus
- 25th Thanksgiving Holiday
- 26th Thanksgiving Friday Holiday

Recognizing Success

New Faculty Highlights

New Faculty Highlights are coming to a close for this semester. A special thank you to all of our new Bearkat family members who participated in this project. Visit our YouTube channel to learn more about your new colleagues, their research, and their goals at Sam Houston State University. Follow the link to the left to head straight to the New Faculty Highlights playlist.

Got a tip on a funded project or study that deserves a highlight? Have an idea for something grand but need collaborators to pull it off? Contact the [Communications Specialist](#) to see if we can help you network.





Advancing Science to New Frontiers

Congratulations to Dr. James Dent, and his co-investigators Dr. Joel Walker, and Dr. William Shepherd for their recent award from the National Science Foundation! Their project Standard Model Effective Field Theory (SMEFT), Collider, Neutrino, Axion, and Dark Matter Phenomenology was funded for \$405,000 and is a partial continuation of a previously funded project. The extended project is planned to run for three years and investigate several phenomena of particle physics and will include opportunities for undergraduate research.

Funding Opportunities

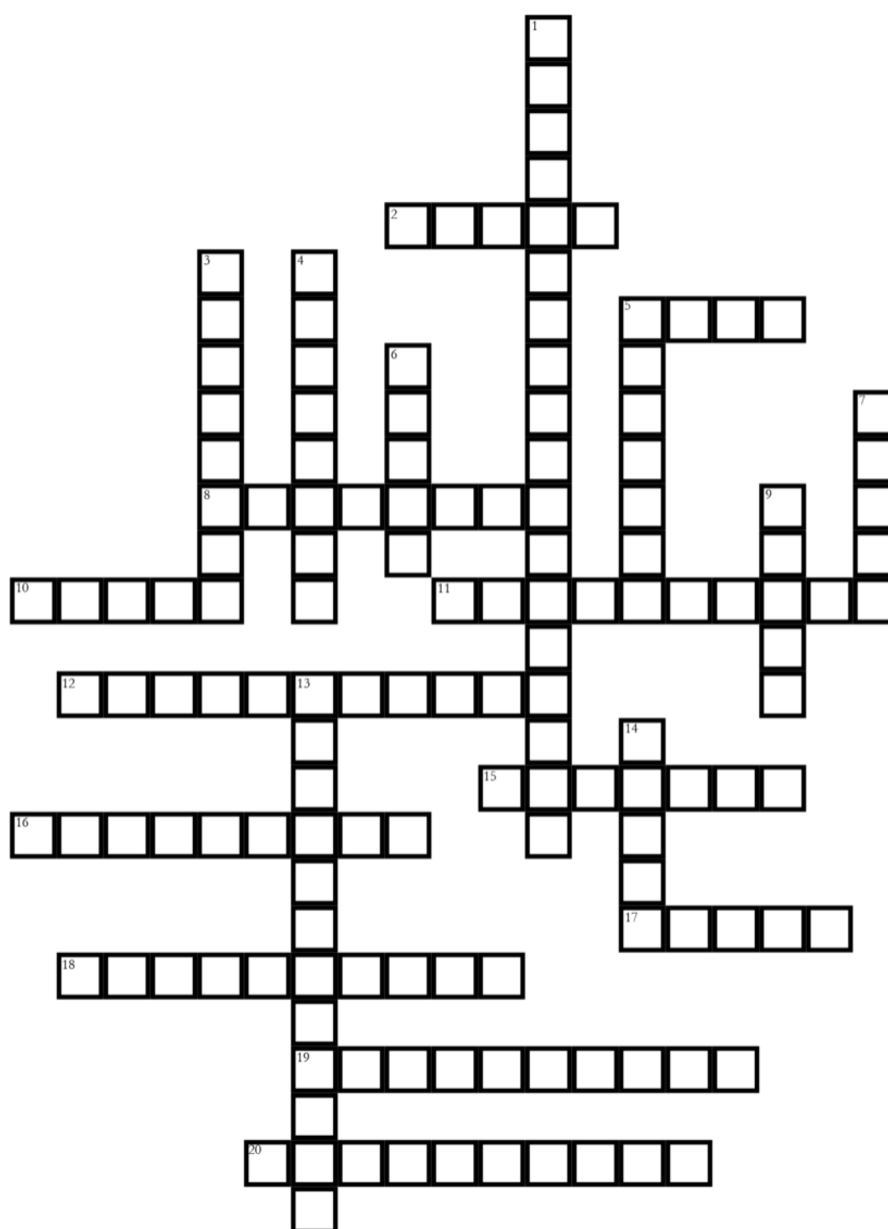
Check out these curated funding lists on PIVOT.

[Study Abroad Funding](#)

[Undergraduate Research](#)

A Bearkat Crossword





DOWN

1. Research for the Arts
3. Chief Research Officer
4. Research Sales Document
5. It Burned Down on May 27th, 1912
6. Money Won
7. Preliminary Run; Flier of Planes
9. Career Path; Hot Water Vapor
13. Try, Try Again
14. Money Given Laboratories

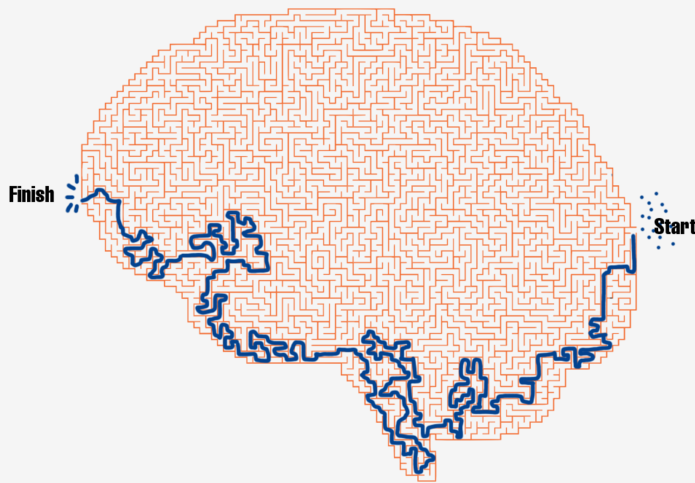
ACROSS

1. Our Local President
3. Publisher of Research Recap
4. Summary; Unusual Concept
5. Viewing Device; Extent
6. Home of Golfers and Corvids
7. The Last Essay
9. *Arctictis binturong*
13. Thanks
14. Collection of Useful

Riddle Me This Kats!

I have cities, but no houses.
I have mountains, but no trees.
I have water, but no fish.

What am I?



October Solutions

Logic Puzzle Answer: Dr. Who and Marty McFly take the cart to the Mixer, it takes two minutes. Dr. Who takes the cart back to the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs and it takes him one minute. Indiana Jones and Ferris Beuller take the cart over to the Mixer. It takes them eight minutes. Marty

McFly drives the cart back to the ORSP and picks up Dr. Who. They return to the Mixer in two minutes, arriving just as the 15 minute battery dies.



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