

## CHANGES TO DEVELOPING CURRICULUM

The UWGC is in the process of revising the graduate curriculum handbook into a more faculty-friendly format. The new edition will also outline new procedures and policies as well as correct a number of errors.

In the meantime, here is a summary of some of the more substantive changes that will affect faculty who are developing curriculum this semester.

**Submission of Proposals:** Multiple paper copies of proposals are no longer required. Instead, proposers should submit one copy of the signed cover sheet along with the proposal to the SGSR Dean's Associate. The proposal portion should be submitted as a Microsoft Word document. Supporting information, such as letters or catalog pages, may be submitted as a PDF if desired. (Send to:





# School of Graduate Studies and Research Announcements

The University Senate Research Committee (USRC) is delighted to announce that, new this year, faculty may submit their proposals for the "small grants" competitions electronically.

Proposals must be sent as a single PDF to [USRC-submissions@iup.edu](mailto:USRC-submissions@iup.edu) by 4:30PM EST on the competition deadline date.

Faculty lacking access to a scanner may instead deliver a single paper copy to 113 Stright Hall on or before the deadline.

For additional details about electronic submission, proposal requirements, and upcoming competition deadlines, please visit: <http://www.iup.edu/research/senateresearchgrants/default.aspx>

## GRADUATE STUDENTS: PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

: Applications for Graduate Student Research Grants due. For more information (including application instructions), please see: <http://www.iup.edu/page.aspx?id=65579>.

: Signed thesis or dissertation signature page and necessary ALENas st

## IUP MONROEVILLE GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL CENTER

Improvements continue to be made to the Center, at which 284 graduate students are enrolled for the Fall 2012 term. O

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## CHANGES IN MARKETING OUR GRADUATE PROGRAM

•We increased our prospective student recruiting budget \_\_\_\_\_, from \$199,000 in 2010-11 to \_\_\_\_\_.

•The SGSR hired \_\_\_\_\_ to assist graduate programs with improving the web-sites for the 48 graduate programs.

•The Twitter campaign was launched and \_\_\_\_\_.

• \_\_\_\_\_ receives over 750,000 unique visitors per month and is the #1 graduate program website in the US.

\_\_\_\_\_ from GradSchools.com has grown from 4,396 unique visitors in Spring 2011 to \_\_\_\_\_ in Spring 2012....a 2-fold increase.

•Our Google AdWords campaign for the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2011 registered 7,391 visitors, while the same quarter in 2012 registered \_\_\_\_\_ ....a more than 4-fold increase.

•The number of visitors to the School of Graduate Studies And Research website has increased from \_\_\_\_\_ ....a 48% increase.

•A \_\_\_\_\_ Paskill/Stapleton/Lord, was commissioned in December 2011 to develop a redesign and rewrite of the SGSR's graduate program landing pages.

•We continued our \_\_\_\_\_ . Note that more emails are sent within Facebook than are sent by all other forms of email communication combined, hence our interest. Our goal was to have 250 fans by Jun 30, 2012. As of October 5<sup>th</sup>, we have over 1,100 users!

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## WEB-BASED GRADUATE CATALOG

The 2012-2013 Web-based graduate catalog is available online at [www.iup.edu/graduatestudies/catalog](http://www.iup.edu/graduatestudies/catalog). This catalog is a true Web-based set of pages that were created and organized with input from prospective graduate students, current graduate students, faculty and staff.

A PDF of the 2012-2013 graduate catalog and archived versions of the graduate catalog are also accessible from this site.

## EXPANSION OF GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

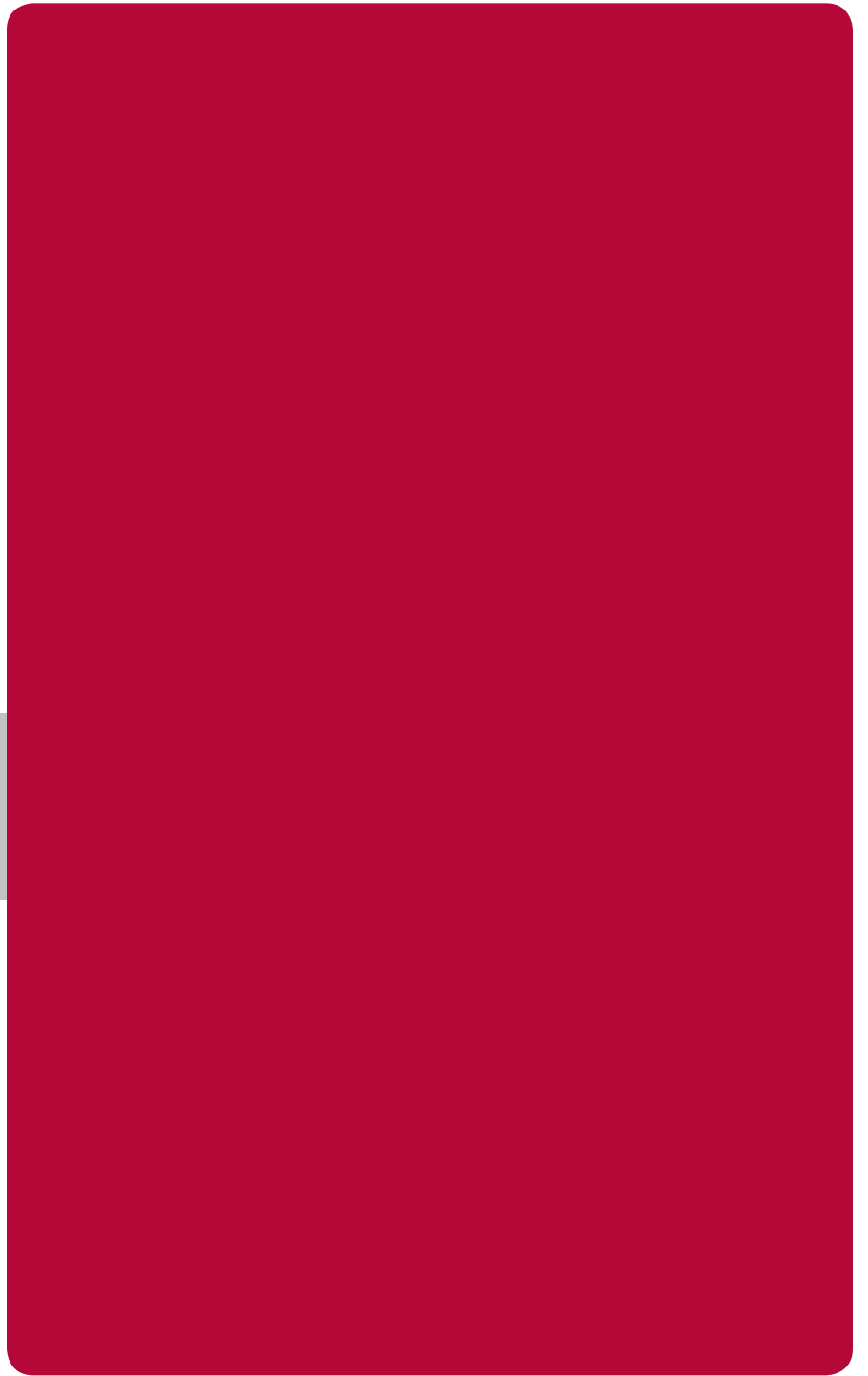
The School of Graduate Studies and Research created (8 hr/wk) positions for Fall 2012. All 100 of these Mini GAs were distributed and 71 were actually used.

Programs were required to state that they would increase their graduate enrollment by one from last year to receive one Mini GA position.

## TRY THIS:

1. Go to [www.gradschools.com](http://www.gradschools.com)
2. Under "Browse By Type" in the gray menu bar, select "Location", then "State", and then "Pennsylvania".
3. Select your "Subject" (e.g. Arts & Architecture) and then your "Program Type".
4. Select your specific "Subject" (e.g. Music Arts).

If you do this, you can see just how many competing programs there are in Pennsylvania.



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## Research Highlight

The IACUC (Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee) of IUP operates from the Dean's Office of the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics. The IACUC exists to serve the entire IUP community, by providing oversight of animal uses in teaching and research.

The IACUC derives its mandate from the [Animal Welfare Act](#), which provides regulations for the humane use and oversight of vertebrate animals in research. The IACUC

## Graduate Student Accomplishments

co-authored the following journal article: Lillenstein, J., Fritschmann, N., and Moran, L. (Spring 2012). Pennsylvania's Secondary RTII Initiative Impact of a Multi-Tiered System of Support in Five Middle Schools. *Perspectives on Language and Literacy*, 38(2), 20-25. This article was published in the International Dyslexia Association's Spring Edition of *Perspectives on Language and Literacy* in April 2012. Ms. Moran was also the Keynote presenter at the 2012 Special Education Leadership Summer Academy: A



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is coauthor a paper with Dr. Jennifer Gossett entitled "No Female Subjects: A Content Analysis Exploring Women's Representation in Criminological Research" that was accepted for presentation at the American Society of Criminology conference in November in Chicago, IL.

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is author of a poster entitled er R

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published a translation into Arabic of an interview entitled "Edward Said: A Legacy of Emancipation and Representation." He also gave a presentation entitled "The Arabian Nights: Rewriting history, Aesthetics and IAmanEAe also A R



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Walker, Richard B. (2012) Judges who drive under the influence of alcohol: ethical implications and the role of restorative justice measures to balance judicial duties and societal expectations, *Contemporary Justice Review*, 15 (3), 323-337.

Freiburger, T.L., Marcum, C.D., & Higgins, G.E. (2012). Sex offenders and criminal recidivism: An exploratory trajectory analysis using a Virginia Sample. *Journal of Crime & Justice*. Forthcoming.

., Wells, J. B., Minor, K. I., & Angel, E. (in press). Predictors of turnover intention among staff in juvenile correctional facilities: The relevance of job satisfaction and organizational commitment. *Youth Violence and Juvenile Justice*.

Lowe, N. C., Messer, A. J., & (in press). Understanding the role and decision-making process of the juvenile court judge: A descriptive survey. *Journal of Knowledge and Best Practices in Juvenile Justice & Psychology*.

, DeMichele, M. T., & Lowe, N. C. (2012). Police-probation/parole partnerships: Responding to local street gang problems. *Police Chief*, 79(10), 24-38. Retrieval at: [http://www.policechiefmagazine.org/magazine/index.cfm?fuseaction=display&article\\_id=2777&issue\\_id=102012](http://www.policechiefmagazine.org/magazine/index.cfm?fuseaction=display&article_id=2777&issue_id=102012).

(2012). Community corrections automated case management procurement guide with bid specifications (ver. 1.0). Lexington, KY: Council of State Governments, American Probation and Parole Association. Retrieval at <http://www.search.org/files/pdf/Justice-HealthCollabBusinessCase.pdf>.

(2012). Technology update: APPA releases procurement guide. *The Journal of the American Probation and Parole Association*, 44(1), 10-11.

