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Update from Dr. Robin Page, 2024-2025 CPI Chair

January CPI News – The Council of Principal Investigators Executive Committee (CPI-EC) met with administrators on Wednesday, January 8, 2025. Discussions during the CPI-EC meeting with the administrative leadership began with an update on DNA printing and having PIs that work in this area to engage with the Division of Research as there are new requirements that PIs need to be aware of. CPI was asked to have representation on the DNA printing working committee, so as a PI in that area, if you have recommendations, please contact cpi@tamu.edu or your college CPI Representatives. Further follow up discussions were held on research hiring procedures and timelines with Human Resources and the Division of Research. Follow up discussions on IT updates, new software, notifications and timelines that impact PIs research projects were the main topics for continued discussions. TAMU IT is working with CPI so communications get pushed out to PIs. If there are specific issues or concerns IT can identify and help provide some options and/or solutions to PIs, they want to know. PIs can email IT directly or cpi@tamu.edu and information will be shared with IT. Both Human Resources and Information Technology administrative leadership teams will be providing updates and accepting feedback at the January 15, 2025 CPI General Meeting.

The Vice President for Research and The System Research Office provided another update from the Executive Order (EO-GA-48 – Hardening State Government - implications for collaboration with coauthors and finishing ongoing research projects). The Texas A&M System Office of General Counsel (OGC) is still seeking clarification of the details of the executive order with the Governor’s Office. As of the distribution of this newsletter, January 15, 2025, Texas A&M continues under current guidelines, policies and regulations. If there is personal travel by employees (faculty, staff, graduate students) to countries of concern, they are to report this travel through their Workday portal. The guidelines on The System website should be followed as there is currently NO Business travel to countries of concern. The Division of Research and The System Office indicated that OGC will distribute further information through the appropriate TAMU channels for researchers when it becomes available.

All PIs are encouraged to communicate with their CPI representatives, <https://cpi.tamu.edu/council-membership/council-membership/2024-2025-council-membership/>, to bring forward items of concern or interest for the research community. The CPI Executive Committee continues to meet monthly with President Welsh, Provost Sams, Vice President for Research Baldauf, and other Texas A&M and System administrative leadership. I welcome thoughts, concerns, issues and agenda topics that impedes research efforts to all principal investigators within the research infrastructure within the Texas A&M University System. You are welcome to bring research-related issues (and solutions) to my attention at CPI@tamu.edu, or to any of the CPI Representatives.

The monthly CPI General meetings are also recorded, details can be found at <https://cpi.tamu.edu/meetings/general-meetings/2024-2025-general-meeting-schedule/>.

The next scheduled meeting is Wednesday, February 15, 2025.

Committee Report: Digital Accessibility Working Group

Dr. Bruce Herbert, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, represents the CPI on the Digital Accessibility Working Group. The charge of this working group is to establish a framework by which the University will comply with the Final Rule for digital accessibility by April 24, 2026. The working group is led by Lisa Akin, Chief Compliance Officer and Cynthia Kauder, Associate Director and Digital Accessibility Officer.

Digital accessibility is the practice of making digital content, such as websites and mobile apps, accessible to people with disabilities or other limitations. The goal is to remove barriers that prevent people from interacting with or accessing digital content. Digital accessibility is important because it ensures that all users have equal access to information and services. It's also a civil right, similar to access to education.

Most CPI members will likely be responsible that courses and research-related websites are accessible by 2026. I am interested in hearing from members about their concerns and access to departmental or college support. Email me at beherbert@tamu.edu.

Core Facilities Showcase – January 22nd

The Division of Research will present its [Core Facility Showcase](#) on January 22nd in the Memorial Student Center Ballroom 2300. This come-and-go event aims to connect Texas A&M Core Facilities with researchers at the University and local industry professionals.

Event highlights include:

- Vendor exhibits featuring the latest tools and technologies.
- Posters from Texas A&M University core facilities, showcasing their capabilities.
- Researcher posters, presenting innovative studies and findings.
- Networking sessions with local industry representatives.

The showcase is designed to encourage engagement and collaboration across academic and industry sectors. Admission is free, and attendees are encouraged to [RSVP in advance](#).

Research Development Services Hosts NEH & NEA Awardees Panel – January 24

Join us to learn from successful researchers about preparing an application for funding to the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) and the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA).

Register here: https://u.tamu.edu/NEH_NEA

NIH – Here Now!: FORMS-I Application Packages

Effective for applications submitted for due dates on or after January 25, 2025. This includes All application types (New, Resubmission, Renewal, Revision)

You must choose the correct funding opportunity and/or application package for your target due date. Applications submitted using a funding opportunity that is no longer available for a specific due date or submitted using the incorrect form version will be withdrawn and removed from funding consideration.

In some cases, a single funding opportunity will support due dates before and after the form transition and include both FORMS-H and FORMS-I packages.

Many funding opportunities will be reissued for due dates on or after January 25, 2025. Funding opportunities reissued for these initiatives will only include due dates on or after January 25, 2025, and will only include FORMS-I application packages. While their predecessors will only support earlier due dates and FORMS-H application packages. More information can be found at [Updated Application Forms and Instructions \(FORMS-I\) | Grants & Funding](#).

Engaged Research Workshop – Maximizing Local Impact Through Community Engagement in Higher Education – January 28th

Please mark your calendars to join this exciting dialogue with leading engagement scholars and professionals. Attendees will learn about various frameworks, methods, and case studies used to enhance local impact through community engagement in higher education.

Register by scanning the QR code on the attached flyer or at tx.ag/COAERW.

Research Development Service Offers Faculty Seminars & Workshops

Annually RDS hosts opportunities for the Texas A&M Research Community to increase their knowledge and skills in research proposal development to federal funding agencies. Academic Year 24-25 Professional Development opportunities are offered in in-person and virtual formats. Registration is required for BOTH types of events. Virtual events will supply Zoom links upon registration. These events are for all faculty. Offerings of professional development for postdocs and graduate students are listed on their organizational webpages.

The next seminar will be on Broader Research Impacts. January 28, 2025, 1-2pm, virtual. Come to gain a better understanding for and transform the way you think about the National Science Foundation's Broader Impacts review criterion and learn where to go for broader impacts resources on campus and how to create a broader impacts plan. (Same content as October 28, 2024, in-person event)

Please see the attached flyer for additional opportunities.

Institutional Review Board (IRB) Town Hall Meetings Start January 29th

Please join the IRB for the first Town Hall Meeting of 2025 on January 29th at 12:00 noon.

IRB Town Hall sessions are held in person on the last Wednesday of each month (with a Zoom option <https://tamu.zoom.us/j/99791648132>) from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Blocker, Room 220. The sessions are announced to investigators through the CPI newsletter, HRPP website and above signature lines in IRB email correspondence.

The monthly town hall style meetings are another avenue for investigators to receive and share information with the IRB. Additionally, investigators may use the town hall meeting as direct method to address any questions or concerns they may have about the review process.

General questions or concerns that may benefit all can be discussed in open session. As an option, individual break out rooms are available for investigators that may need help with their specific protocols. Investigators are encouraged to send in their questions, concerns or other items to irb@tamu.edu prior to the meetings to help the IRB prepare the agendas and provide more complete responses.

If investigators need immediate help with their submissions, the IRB staff has Zoom office hours available Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. excluding holidays.

Please direct questions to Aliese Seawright, HRPP Director, at a.seawright@tamu.edu or Heather Cline, IRB Manger, at hcline@tamu.edu.

Graduate and Professional Student Government Hosts Bring Your Own Research Days

Stand Out and Succeed Professional Development Series presents Bring Your Own Research Part 1 on January 30, and Part 2 on February 27, 2025 from 6:30-8:30pm in Student Services Building #108.

This series aims to foster a collaborative and informal environment where graduate and professional students can present, share, and discuss their research. First and second year graduate and professional students are encouraged to register. Attendees can practice their research communication skills while enjoying dinner and connecting with fellow graduate and professional students

Part 1: Develop an Elevator Pitch – Thursday, January 30, 2025 6:30-8:30pm SSB #108

Part 2: Develop Presentation Skills – Thursday, February 27, 2025 6:30-8:30pm SSB #108

Flyers are attached to this packet.

College of Performance, Visualization & Fine Arts Hosts Research & Creative Works Day – February 3rd

We're excited to announce the 3rd Annual PVFA Research & Creative Works Day, a celebration of the incredible expertise and innovation of our faculty. Faculty will present their research and creative works in 5 minute lightning presentations.

Event Details: PVFA Research & Creative Works Day

- Date: Monday, February 3, 2025
- Time: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM (Reception to follow)
- Location: The Stella Hotel, Bryan, TX
- If you would like to attend please email Dr. Ann McNamara at ann@tamu.edu before January 30, 2025, by 5:00 PM

Office of Responsible Conduct of Research

As outlined in [University SAP 15.99.99.M0.04](#), RCR training is required for students and postdocs participating in research. ALL students and postdocs participating in research are required to complete online [CITI RCR Training](#).

Additionally, externally funded graduate students and all postdoctoral fellows must complete four (4) hours of face-to-face (F2F) training.

An in-person, 1-hour workshop will be offered on [February 5, 2025 – RCR – Scientific Ethics](#).

Finally, registration is open for the following 1-hour Virtual (zoom) workshops scheduled for the Spring semester:

- [February 6, 2025 – RCR – Animal Welfare](#)
- [March 6, 2025 – RCR – Export Controls](#)
- [March 26, 2025 – RCR – Human Subjects](#)
- [April 16, 2025 – RCR - Biosafety](#)

Please visit our [website](#) for more detailed RCR training requirements for students and postdocs. Information on the 1-hour workshops offered through other departments for RCR credit can be found there as well.

Contact RCR@tamu.edu for more information.

"For Comment" version of the NSF Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide is Available

NSF announced the availability of the "For comment" draft of the Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide (PAPPG) (NSF 26-1). The Foundation is accepting comments from the external community until cob February 10, 2025. The draft PAPPG is available on the [Policy Office website](#).

To facilitate review, revised text has been highlighted in yellow throughout the document and explanatory comments have been included in the margins, where appropriate. Any questions should be directed to the Policy Office at policy@nsf.gov.

Research Network Annual Meeting – February 13th

Researchers are encouraged to participate in the [Research Network Annual Meeting](#) scheduled for February 13 at Rudder Forum and Exhibit Hall. The meeting will feature presentations from Texas A&M

University Facilities Services and SSC Services for education on procedures and best practices for managing research spaces.

In preparation for the meeting, the Division of Research's Infrastructure team is touring research spaces across campus to become more familiar with facilities, researchers, and maintenance concerns. These walkthroughs are designed to engage with researchers, address infrastructure needs, and establish a point of contact in each lab.

As part of this initiative, the team will soon visit the George P. Mitchell '40 Physics Building, the Anthropology Building, and the Psychology Building.

Recent walkthroughs included several College of Arts and Sciences buildings:

- Halbouty Geosciences Building
- Eller Oceanography & Meteorology Building
- Butler Hall
- Biological Sciences Building East
- Biological Sciences Building West
- Chemistry Complex

Researchers who missed an opportunity to meet with the team during these visits are encouraged to contact Ashlyn Montgomery, Research Infrastructure Manager, at amontgomery@tamu.edu to schedule a follow-up.

AnSRS4U presentation: Using SciENcv to Build Your Biosketch and Current and Pending Support Forms

TAMU Sponsored Research Services (SRS) will host an AnSRS4U presentation Using SciENcv to Build Your Biosketch and Current and Pending Support Forms – Thursday February 20, from 10:00 to 11:00am via Zoom.

SciENcv is a researcher profile system that helps researchers assemble the information needed for their biosketch and current and pending support. NSF requires that the researcher's biosketch and current and pending support documents be created in SciENcv. As of May 25, 2025, NIH will also require the use of SciENcv. Several other federal agencies may also make this use mandatory. This session covers how to easily create a SciENcv biosketch and efficiently populate it from existing researcher profile systems (e.g., ORCID, Scholars@TAMU, etc.). Presented by David Hubbard and Ethel Mejia of the TAMU Libraries."

Register in advance for this Zoom meeting [here](#). After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. This presentation will be recorded and available on demand a few days after the presentation on the SRS website at [AnSRS4U – Sponsored Research Services \(tamu.edu\)](#)

Building A Resilient Texas Conference – February 23-25, 2025

Mark your calendars to join Building A Resilient Texas. Symposium on the Food, Energy, Water and Health (FEWH) nexus as a catalyst for sustainability in Texas and Beyond. The conference will be held at the Hilton Hotel and Conference Center in College Station, Texas.

Research Development Services Brings 2025 Education & Outreach Expo

This interactive networking event will give attendees an opportunity to explore among 20+ campus programs with representatives poised to collaborate on the educational and outreach aspects of their proposals, especially as relates to the National Science Foundation's Broader Impacts review criterion.

February 25th, 2025 1:30 – 3pm More details can be found on the attached flyer.

Student Research Week 2025: March 17-March 21, 2025

Student Research Week (SRW) at Texas A&M University is the largest student-run research symposium in the country. As a four-day event held at the Memorial Student Center, SRW provides students from all disciplines across campus the opportunity to present their innovative research through oral or poster presentations. SRW also awards over \$20,000 in taxonomy-based research prizes to recognize the outstanding efforts of our student researchers.

The application for Student Research Week is now open. More information is available on our website at srw.tamu.edu

Texas A&M Innovation Presents Inventor Awards Luncheon - April 11

This year's inventor awards luncheon is scheduled for April 11. We are looking for nominations for our Chancellor's Innovation Award. You may nominate yourself or a colleague, with nominations demonstrating achieving commercialization results. Our selection process will consider multiple factors, and will recognize that commercialization results can be subjective. Some examples of commercialization results are listed below:

- Built a patent portfolio with market interest.
- Achieved product development milestones toward a commercial product and/or investment in continued development toward a commercial product.
- Signed a license with a commercialization partner or startup company.

Nominations should be no more than 2 pages, are due by 7 Feb 2025, and can be submitted to innovation@tamus.edu.

Animal Welfare Updates: Resource for Principal Investigators Building and Conducting a “3Rs” Alternative Literature Search

The USDA National Agricultural Library (NAL) Animal Welfare Information Center (AWIC) provides free alternatives literature search services as well as investigator training on meeting the requirements of the Animal Welfare Act, 3Rs alternatives and alternative literature searching. For further information, please visit <https://www.nal.usda.gov/awic>.

Focus on IACUC Guidelines - Updated Guidance for December-January 2025

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) guidance on procedural standards for animal activities is available on a wide variety of topics. Investigators are invited to view updated IACUC Guidance on inhaled and non-inhaled agents of euthanasia (TAMU-G-047) and environmental enrichment for agricultural species (TAMU-G-012). IACUC Guidance may be found on the Animal Program web page: <https://vpr.tamu.edu/animals-in-research-and-teaching/texas-am-iacuc-guidance/>.

Please contact the Animal Welfare Office at animalcompliance@tamu.edu or 979.845.1828 if you have questions or need assistance with implementing IACUC procedural standards.

IACUC/AgriLife IACUC Dual Oversight

Investigators performing animal activities which fall under the oversight of both the Texas A&M University IACUC and the AgriLife IACUC for the same project are eligible for an expedited review from one of the two IACUCs. The Dual Oversight process allows the investigator to submit a single protocol to either board, with subsequent notification and acceptance of the first board's approval by the second board, streamlining the process and reducing the overall burden on the investigator. Please contact the Animal Welfare Office

at animalcompliance@tamu.edu or 979.845.1828 for more information on eligibility and assistance with the IACUC/AgriLife IACUC Dual Oversight process.

How to Prepare for NIH's Adoption of Common Forms for Biographical Sketch & Current & Pending (Other) Support by May 25, 2025

May 25th, 2025 may seem a long way off but NIH wants to give researchers an early notice of this coming change so that they will have time to prepare. NIH is adopting the Biographical Sketch Common Form and the Current and Pending (Other) Support Common Form in 2025.

What you can do now to prepare? ·

Familiarize yourself with Science Experts Network Curriculum Vitae ([SciENcv](#)).

- SciENcv is a researcher profile system for all individuals who apply for, receive, or are associated with research investments from federal agencies.
- You will be required to use [SciENcv](#) to complete Common Forms (i.e., Biographical Sketch, Current and Pending (Other) Support) and the NIH Biographical Sketch Supplement to produce digitally certified PDF(s) for use in application submission. ·

Get an [ORCID](#) ID.

- ORCID is a free, unique, persistent identifier (PID) for individuals to use as they engage in research, scholarship, and innovation activities.
- All senior/key personnel listed on an application for a due date on or after May 25, 2025, must have an ORCID ID and the ID must be linked to their eRA Commons Personal Profile.

High Risk Global Engagements & High Risk International Collaborations

Pursuant to System Regulation [15.05.04, High Risk Global Engagements and High Risk International Collaborations](#), the following countries, regions, or regimes are defined as “Countries of Concern” for the current quarter.

1. China;
 - Hong Kong
2. Cuba;
3. Iran;
4. North Korea;
5. Russia;
6. Venezuelan politician Nicolás Maduro (Maduro Regime).

Please note the addition of Cuba and Venezuela, and the removal of Macau. As a reminder, any global engagement or international collaboration involving a country of concern requires prior approval pursuant to [System Regulation 15.05.04 High Risk Global Engagements and High Risk International Collaborations](#) and [University Rule 15.05.04.M1 High Risk Global Engagement and High Risk International Collaborations](#). Also, as a reminder, our office must submit any 15.05.04 request to System no later than 10 days in advance of the proposed start date. We are currently routing our updated rule to coincide with the changes to the System regulation; however, any request will need to come to our office no later than 20 business days in advance of the proposed start date. Please feel free to reach out to exportcontrols@tamu.edu with any questions.

Biosafety Program Updates: NIH Guidelines Updates Risk-Group Classification of SARS-CoV-2

In May 2020, the CDC issued Interim Laboratory Biosafety Guidelines for Handling and Processing Specimens Associated with Coronavirus Disease 2019 at Biosafety Level 3 (BSL-3). The NIH Office of

Science Policy (OSP) subsequently released companion guidance, stating that SARS-CoV-2 should be considered a Risk Group 3 (RG-3) agent.

Over the past several years, an interagency working group of researchers, biosafety professionals, and biosecurity experts reviewed and updated information about the virus, population immunity, and the availability of medical countermeasures. Based on this reassessment, the CDC now recommends that work with SARS-CoV-2 be conducted at a minimum containment level of BSL-2. Consequently, NIH is rescinding the interim RG classification, reclassifying SARS-CoV-2 as an RG-2 agent.

The Texas A&M IBC may now consider SARS-CoV-2 to be RG-2 as a starting point in its risk assessment, following updated [Biosafety Considerations for Research Involving SARS-CoV-2](#) from NIH OSP. The Texas A&M IBC will review the reclassification of SARS-CoV-2 and updated biosafety guidance at its next meeting. The IBC may still require enhanced risk-mitigations for routine work with the virus at BSL-2 or require BSL-3 containment based on the risk assessment of a specific research protocol. All proposed work with SARS-CoV-2 must be reviewed and approved by the IBC prior to initiation. SARS-CoV-2 may not be removed from the BSL-3 laboratory without IBC approval. The Office of Biosafety will collaborate with Principal Investigators currently approved to work with SARS-CoV-2 at BSL-3 to provide further guidance and instructions.

Please contact the Office of Biosafety at biosafety@tamu.edu if you have questions or concerns pertaining to your IBC permit.

SRS Webpage Guidelines & Templates for Proposal Components

TAMU Sponsored Research Services has created a new webpage that contains Guidelines and Templates for Proposal Components. This page provides proposal information for various sponsors. This includes guidelines and templates for selected proposal components. There is information for DOD, DOE, NASA, NSF, NIH, CPRIT and USDA. Have a suggestion for additional entries, just let us know. The webpage is [Guidelines and Templates for Proposal Components – Sponsored Research Services](#)

Chrome River Implementation

Texas A&M University and the Texas A&M University System are implementing a new travel and expense tool. Chrome River by Emburse will replace Concur beginning in January of 2025 with an anticipated full implementation by May 2025. More information regarding:

- the benefits of Chrome River,
- the available Resources including recordings of the Overview and Feedback Sessions, Tutorials and User Guides,
- the Implementation Timelines
- and Frequently Asked Questions

can be found at [Chrome River Implementation | Financial Management Operations](#).

AnSRS4u Presentation Available on Demand: Contracting with Industry on Sponsored Projects

Working with industry on sponsored projects can provide opportunities and challenges. This session will describe practices to help smooth the process when contracting with industry on sponsored research. We will discuss when a non-disclosure agreement is needed and touch on budget preparation. The focus of the presentation will be on negotiating industry contracts and some of the challenges that may be unique to working with industry. You have the opportunity to watch it on demand via the SRS website at [AnSRS4U – Sponsored Research Services](#).

NSF Requiring Multi-factor Authentication for Research.gov Log-in as of Oct. 27th

NSF issued a Dear Colleague Letter (DCL) on October 11th about a new requirement for use of multi-factor authentication (MFA) to log in to Research.gov effective October 27th. A notice about this new requirement has also been added atop the Research.gov homepage. Effective on October 27th, all external users must first complete a one-time MFA enrollment process and use the selected MFA method to sign into Research.gov. Users will be required to use MFA each time they sign into Research.gov.

Recordings are Available for the NIH Grants Process Primer: Application to Award

The NIH Grants Process Primer: Application to Award, was a two-part live virtual event on November 13th and 14th, 2024. A recording and slides for both sessions are available at [Calendar of Events | Grants & Funding](#) Note these sessions were designed for those who are new to or have limited experience working with the NIH extramural grants application process.

Part One – An Overview of NIH and the Pre-Award Process

Part Two – An Interactive Experience Focused on NIH Systems, Tools, and Resources

Limited Submission Proposal Opportunities

The Division of Research has a limited proposal submission and review portal. The system will be used for limited submissions and most internal grant programs. You will find available opportunities [here](#).

If you have any questions, please contact limitedsubmissions@tamu.edu.

Proposal Assistance for Large Multidisciplinary Funding Opportunities

The Division of Research, Research Development Services, offers free assistance to teams pursuing large multidisciplinary funding opportunities. To learn more about the types of assistance offered or to request assistance, [click here](#).

Research Bulletin for Principal Investigators

The Division of Research at Texas A&M University publishes a weekly bulletin about research. The Research Bulletin accepts news items about researchers and their teams from the colleges, schools, campuses and agencies within the Texas A&M research enterprise, including honors, funding, presentations, and appearances in news media. To subscribe or unsubscribe to the Research Bulletin, email: research-communications@tamu.edu.

Innovation and Commercialization at Texas A&M University

Follow us on social media @TAMInnovation and [subscribe to our mailing list](#) to stay up to date on news and timely information related to innovation and commercialization at The Texas A&M University System.

Texas A&M High Performance Research Computing (HPRC)

HPRC offers an ongoing series of short training courses for beginning, intermediate and advanced researchers. These short courses are free of charge and available to any employee or student at Texas A&M.

Registration is required [here](#). (Prerequisites: current ACES account or HPRC account)

University Libraries

The University Libraries presents a series of online workshops in research-related subjects (such as managing citations, managing research data, searching databases, and publishing and copyright) for the Texas A&M community. Register [here](#).



Maximizing Local Impact Through Community Engagement In Higher Education

Please mark your calendars to join this exciting dialogue with leading engagement scholars and professionals.

Attendees will learn about various frameworks, methods, and case studies used to enhance local impact through community engagement in higher education.

Register by scanning the QR or following the shortlink.



tx.ag/COAERW

During registration, you are invited to submit an abstract for consideration in a book that will be produced from this event.



COLLABORATION WITH
*College of Architecture
Division of Research*

JANUARY 28, 2025 | RUDDER TOWER 601

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

TIME	ACTIVITY
8:30 - 9 a.m.	Light breakfast and networking
9 - 9:30 a.m.	Welcome remarks
9:30 - 10:20 a.m.	"Making the Case"
10:20 - 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 - 11:45 a.m.	"TAMU Engaged Scholars"
11:45 a.m. - 12 p.m.	Break
12 - 1 p.m.	Lunch Keynote
1 - 2:15 p.m.	"TAMU Engaged Scholars"
2:15 - 2:30 p.m.	Break
2:30 - 3:45 p.m.	Breakout Session
3:45 - 4:15 p.m.	Calls to Action
4:15 - 5 p.m.	Closing & Networking Reception

Full event schedule and speaker bios can be found at <https://www.arch.tamu.edu/erw/>.

*Graduate and Professional Student Government
Presents*

STAND OUT AND SUCCEED Professional Development Series

'BRING YOUR OWN RESEARCH'

PART 1

Foster a collaborative and informal environment where graduate and professional students can present, share, and discuss their research.



Thursday, January 30, 2025

6:30 - 8:30 pm



Student Services Building

(SSB) Room 108



Professional Development Speaker

TBA



**Enjoy dinner while connecting with
fellow graduate and professional
students**



DEVELOP AN ELEVATOR PITCH | PRACTICE RESEARCH COMMUNICATION

1st and 2nd year graduate and professional students are encouraged to register



Register here

<https://forms.gle/1ShHEBbdPieaZTKyZ>



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Professional Development Speaker

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