



# Newsletter

## Office of Research And Sponsored Programs

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### Suffolk University

## Welcome!

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Welcome to the ORSP newsletter! Every quarter we will be bringing you news related to Sponsored Programs activity at Suffolk University. Our goal is to provide information and updates related to the research enterprise that will assist Suffolk faculty, staff and students in pursuing, securing, and managing sponsored funds. Features will include statistics related to submissions and awards, highlights of recently funded projects, new initiatives and training opportunities, and updates on services that ORSP can provide to Principal Investigators. Happy reading!



## Who we are

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**Mike Mullahy, MBA** – Assistant Vice Provost

Mike joined Suffolk in April 2015 and took over the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs. He reviews all proposals and expenses, assists with finding funding and troubleshoots any sponsored research issues that may arise.

**Kate McCormick, CRA** – Senior Grant Administrator

Kate was just recently hired at the end of October 2015. She comes to Suffolk from Harvard University and is excited to be part of the ORSP team. Kate handles both pre- (application) and post-award (financial management, etc.) functions, so feel free to contact her for any sponsored funding questions or needs.

**Raye Choi** – Staff Assistant

Raye has been at Suffolk for 3 years. She is the staff liaison to the IRB Committee and makes sure the ORSP office functions properly.

## What We Are Doing

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Some of the new things we will be doing this year include 1) sending out funding announcements periodically to encourage people to apply for support, 2) sending out monthly expense reports to PIs, Deans and Provosts so that PIs and Suffolk Administration has accurate and timely information and 3) reaching out to PIs to see how we can help them find funding opportunities that match their research interests. Please come and talk to us if you are thinking about applying for an award and we will be happy to help!



## Spotlight

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Erika Gebo from the Sociology Department and Brenda Bond from the Institute for Public Service at the Sawyer Business School have teamed up for a Department of Justice project entitled “Comprehensive Gang Model Evaluation: Integrating Research into Practice”, which will be starting in January 2016.

This project will test the results of an organizational intervention, in the form of relational coordination techniques, on Comprehensive Gang Model (a promising practice to reduce gang and youth violence) outcomes. Erika and Brenda will also collaborate with Jody Gittell from Brandeis and Anthony Suchman from University of Rochester.



## Quick Look

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Here are some quick statistics regarding our applications and awards for FY15 and how we are doing so far in FY16.

### FY 15

Applications	Awards	Funding Received
58	24	\$2,014,153

### FY16 through January 11, 2016

Applications	Awards	Funding Received
18	10	\$699,112

## PI's Receive Awards in FY16

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**Sandy Matava** - UMass Worcester/DHHS/HRSA \$88,200

**Sandy Matava** - Mass Municipal Association \$92,600

**Marc Perlin** – Supreme Judicial Court \$80,000

**Peter Rivard** – Boston VA Healthcare \$28,638

**Kim McLaurin** - Lincoln and Therese Filene Foundation \$10,000

**Shahriar Khaksari** – Merrill Lynch \$25,000

**Erika Gebo and Brenda Bond**– DOJ \$286,740

**Kathy Sparaco**– Full Bright \$42,820

**Nicole Friederichs** - Mashpee Wampanoag/DOJ \$10,800

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Website: <http://www.suffolk.edu/explore/1407.php>

On our website you can find information about applying for funding, research compliance and postaward management services. If you're thinking about applying for funding, check here first!