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## News You Can Use!

The Office of Sponsored Programs is happy to bring you this month's Newsletter.

### OSP Spotlight!

This month, we're putting the spotlight on **our very own OSP team** — the people who help make Elon's research dreams a reality!

The **Office of Sponsored Programs** supports faculty and staff with everything from finding funding opportunities to submitting proposals and managing awards. But there's a lot more to our team than budgets and forms, so let's get to know the people behind the programs!



**Dana Clar**

Director of Sponsored Programs

Fun Fact: I can parallel park from the passenger side!



**Jenny Chapman**

Assistant Director of Sponsored Programs

Fun Fact: I have perfect song-lyric recall - particularly obscure 70's and 80's tunes, TV show theme songs, and Schoolhouse Rock videos.



### **Leilani Miranda**

Student Grants Assistant

Major: Music Theatre &  
Arts Administration

Fun Fact: I have 2 goats at  
home named Buzz and  
Woody.

### **Rhett Outten**

Student Grants Assistant

Major: Finance

Fun Fact: I have an  
identical twin brother.

### **Delia Moulton**

Student Grants Assistant

Major: Poli/Sci and  
International & Global  
Studies

Fun Fact: I went to an  
arts high school for  
classical guitar.

## **New Processes**

### **New Required Training for Research**

Effective **October 1, 2025**, completion of the **Research Compliance Training Module** is required for anyone submitting a federal proposal.

This condensed online module takes approximately **1.5 hours** to complete and provides essential guidance on research compliance and proposal requirements.

After completing the training, **please notify the Office of Sponsored Programs (OSP)** so we can update your training record.

[Access Training Module Here](#)

## **Grant Writing Sessions/Research Related Happenings**



## Pre-Award Training

Date: Wednesday, February 18th

Time: 3:30-4:30pm

Location: Belk Pavilion, Room 200

**Registration link coming soon!**



## Post-Award Training

Date: Thursday, March 5th

Time: 10:00-11:00am

Location: Belk Pavilion, Room 200

## Recently Published Works

Elon faculty, staff, and students have been hard at work pushing the boundaries of discovery, and we're excited to share what they've been up to. Our newest collection of publications showcases innovative studies, thought-provoking articles, and impactful research across disciplines.

Take a moment to explore the latest work coming out of Elon—you might just find your next great idea, collaborator, or citation.

**Browse the highlighted publications in this issue and dive into the full list online.**



### Engaging College Students in Mini Play Sessions, Perspectives, and Reflections

**Winters, Marna**

This in-progress study explores the integration of play sessions into higher education classrooms as a strategy to reduce student stress and enhance overall well-being.

[Read More!](#)

## Policy and Advocacy in Early Childhood Teacher Education: Increasing Students' Advocacy Competence

**Knight-McKenna, Mary**

Advocacy is considered a professional and ethical responsibility of teachers, yet policy and advocacy concepts and processes are often missing from early childhood teacher preparation programs.

[Read More!](#)

[Check out more publications!](#)

### OSP by the Numbers Academic Year 25-26

<b>40</b> <b>PROPOSALS</b> <b>SUMBITTED</b>	<b>63</b> <b>CURRENT</b> <b>ACTIVE</b> <b>AWARDS</b>	<b>\$4,390,845</b> <b>CURRENT</b> <b>GRANT</b> <b>FUNDS</b>	<b>\$1,227,240</b> <b>TOTAL</b> <b>AWARDED</b>
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## News You Can Use!



### Create your SciENcv Today!

Did you know you can use to manage your research outputs and automatically generate a professional?

SciENcv connects to your publications and NIH/NSF biosketches, helping streamline your grant application process.

Get Started!

## Grant PCard Deadlines

All **January Grant PCard purchases** must be approved by the Office of Sponsored Programs (OSP) by **January 30, 2026**. Grant PCard holders must complete their portion in the Works system **by close of business on January 27, 2026**.

Charges that cannot be verified as Allowable, Allocable, and Reasonable (AAR) by the deadline will be moved to the cardholder's default account.

## Did You Know?

### **Policies You Probably Didn't Know About... But Should!**

Did you know that you can't charge a grant for Petty Cash? Even if it is a reimbursement under \$150, it still needs to go through the Grant Check Request process.

The Office of Sponsored Programs must make sure all purchases meet AAR (Allowability, Allocability, and Reasonableness) because of grant stewardship and that can only be done with documentations through the Grant Check Requests.

Access the Grant Check Request Form [Here!](#)

## We Want Your Feedback!

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