Welcome Back P.I.'s

The Office of Research would like to welcome back our Principal Investigators (P.I.’s) and their staff. We hope everyone had a restful winter break and is ready for the new semester! Included in this bulletin is a recap of important updates you may have missed during the holidays including upcoming dates and deadlines for a few internal funding opportunities…

Deadlines Quickly Approaching: Apply Now!

There are numerous opportunities for research funding & awards this year. Be sure to take advantage of these great opportunities before their deadlines pass:

- **Incentives Program for Grant Proposal Development**: Summer salary or academic year release time to develop and submit full proposals to external funding agencies and organizations. Open to tenured/tenure track faculty and Research Associates. **Deadline: Friday, January 15th**

- **2021 CSU Student Research Competition**: Students submit a written summary of their research or creative presentations. If selected, students will compete for cash prizes virtually on April 30th & May 1st, 2021. **Deadline: Monday, February 1st**

- **McCrone Promising Faculty Scholars Awards**: Recognizes three of HSU’s newer faculty, acknowledge their potential in their field of research, and encourage their continued achievement. **Deadline: Monday, February 15th**

- **Alistair & Judith McCrone Graduate Fellowship Award**: Recognizes one outstanding graduate student, acknowledge their potential, and encourage their continued achievement in their graduate program. **Deadline: Monday, February 15th**

“Bonanza en Los Andes” on YouTube!

The Office of Research and Sponsored Programs Foundation has just launched our very own YouTube Channel: [HSUSPF](http://research.humboldt.edu). The first featured film produced highlights research conducted in Zurite, Peru by Humboldt State University's PIs, Dr. Jasper Oshun and Dr. Margaret Lang. Their research project entitled, "Bonanza en Los Andes" was funded by Geoscientists without Borders. [Click here](http://research.humboldt.edu) to view the video and stay tuned for more upcoming spotlights in our new film series.
Minimum Wage & Mileage Rate Changes for the New Year

This is a reminder that effective January 1, 2021, there were changes to the CA minimum wage, HSU SPF student pay ranges, as well as the mileage-rates on travel related expenses.

NEW Pay Ranges for HSU SPF students are as follows:

Undergraduate Students - $14.00-$18.50 per hour
Graduate Students - $14.00-$21.00 per hour

NEW Mileage Rate for Travel Claims:
Decreased from $0.575 to $0.56 per mile