Important news for Iowa State University research faculty and staff about new resources, services, facilities, policies and funding opportunities.

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# E-News for Researchers

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**Lectures**

**Data Driven Science Initiative Lecture on Feb. 23**
Sallie Keller, professor of statistics and director of the Social and Decision Analytics Lab at Virginia Tech University, will deliver a 2016 Data Driven Science Initiative Lecture on Feb. 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the Alliant Energy - Lee Liu Auditorium in Howe Hall.

Keller’s talk, “Building Resilient Communities: Harnessing the Power of Data,” will be about a data-informed policy development approach that pairs community engagement and intelligent data analysis to identify and address community concerns.

**Cellulosic Biofuels Talk on March 2**

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**Grants Hub Corner**

**Zuercher Named Grants Hub Director**
Liz Zuercher has been named director of the Grants Hub, effective Feb. 15. She will lead the Grants Hub in providing faculty and staff with a broad range of services to help researchers pursue new opportunities in sponsored funding. As director, Zuercher will oversee the Grants Hub’s staff and operations, particularly services related to finding new funding sources, developing successful grant proposals, and helping faculty understand and manage their awards.

Zuercher joins the Grants Hub after working in healthcare leadership, where she gained
Nathan Parker, Arizona State University, will present "Transition Costs for Cellulosic Biofuels: Overcoming the Mountain of Despair" on March 2 from 3:40 - 5 p.m. in 1306 Elings Hall.

Development Opportunities

✓ VPR and EPSCoR Workshop: Building an Interdisciplinary Research Team
Steve Fiore, director of the Cognitive Sciences Laboratory at the University of Central Florida, will present a colloquium on team science on Feb. 29 at 7 p.m. in 2019 Morrill Hall. Fiore will address how to build teams, how to sustain them, and how to understand the factors that drive process and performance. Registration is available online.

University Library Seminar on Increasing Professional Visibility
Learn how an open access thesis or dissertation can boost your career, how to use new tools to showcase your research, and ways to increase your professional online visibility at a seminar for graduate students and early career faculty on Feb. 26 from 3 - 4:30 p.m. Preregistration is required.

experience in seeking and managing external funding and addressing regulatory requirements. Previous to that, she served as associate director for the Iowa State Office of Sponsored Programs Administration from 2001-2005.

Click on the link below to learn more about the Grants Hub and access the Grants Hub's service request forms.

grantshub.iastate.edu

News

IBC Training Policy Change
Iowa State University's Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC) has revised its policy about training requirements for researchers using biohazards in research and teaching. The revised policy will go into effect on March 1.

Changes to the policy include who must be listed as key personnel on protocols and required training and training frequency for key personnel. Details on the new policy requirements are on the IBC website. Email questions about the policy or any IBC matter to bphc@iastate.edu.