Office of Research & Sponsored Programs
Fall 2017 Events

Registration is required for all events unless otherwise noted. Visit rsp.uni.edu/Training-and-Events

Signature Events

*3rd Biennial Cedar Valley Conference on Ethics: Ethics and Social Responsibility
Friday, September 22, 2017, Maucker Union Ballrooms (with pre-conference session on service learning to be held Thursday, September 21. The ethics conference this year will feature Stephen Black, Director of the Center for Ethics and Social Responsibility at the University of Alabama as well as Director of Impact America. In addition, one plenary panel of state and local public officials will discuss ethical issues in transparency and community involvement, and another comprised of faculty from three higher education institutions will discuss how to promote an ethical environment in academia. Multiple breakout sessions will include topics ranging from fake news to fraud prevention in business as well as social responsibility in a variety of contexts. Free public event. Lunch is provided with advance registration.

Grantee Recognition Reception
Thursday, October 5, 2017, 4:00-5:30 pm, Georgian Lounge, Commons
This annual event recognizes all of the faculty, staff, administrators, and support staff who contributed to seeking and receiving external funding throughout the past year. All are welcome. Refreshments are served. No registration necessary.

Scholar Connexus
Thursday, October 12, 2017, 3:00-5:30 pm, Georgian Lounge & Slife Ballroom, Commons
The annual Scholar Connexus is an opportunity to network with UNI colleagues, identify new research collaborators, share ideas and expertise, and meet new people with similar interests in a fun, informal environment. This year nonprofit and business community participants will also be invited. Registration is required in order to facilitate the necessary matching of individuals for paired conversations. Refreshments are served.

RSP is currently accepting applications for 2017-18 Capacity Building Grants from all UNI faculty and staff. Request for proposals is available at: https://rsp.uni.edu/internal-grants. Deadline for a brief Letter of Intent is October 13, 2017 and final proposal deadline is November 10, 2017.

Training and Workshops

IRB Training for Undergraduates
Thursday, September 14, 2017, 3:00-5:00 pm, Oak Room, Maucker Union
Sponsored by Office of Research & Sponsored Programs and the UNI Honors Program
This session will cover the ethical principles and regulations regarding research involving humans, including the UNI Institutional Review Board (IRB) review process and procedures. Undergraduates are especially invited but all are welcome.

IRB Training for Graduate Students
Monday, September 18, 2017, 2:00-4:00 pm, ScholarSpace, Rod Library 301
Sponsored by Office of Research & Sponsored Programs and the UNI Graduate College
This session will cover the ethical principles and regulations regarding research involving humans, including the UNI Institutional Review Board (IRB) review process and procedures. Graduate students are especially invited but all are welcome.
*Ethical Data Management & Presentation
**Monday, September 25, 2017, 2:00-4:00 pm, Oak Room, Maucker Union**
Led by Helen Harton, Ph.D, Professor of Psychology, this session will present and discuss ethical issues in data storage and management, as well as how to ethically author and present your results using various methods of dissemination. Sponsored by the Center for Academic Ethics and the Graduate College.

*Avoiding Plagiarism*
**Date/Time/Location TBA**
Taught by Deanne Gute from the Academic Learning Center and Ellen Neuhaus from Rod Library, this workshop will focus primarily on how to avoid plagiarism of others’ work as well as one’s own, but will also touch on collaboration in authorship and appropriate dissemination. Sponsored by the Center for Academic Ethics, the Graduate College, Rod Library, & the Academic Learning Center.

*Ethics in Qualitative Research*
**Monday, October 2, 2017, 3:00-4:00 pm, Multipurpose Room, Rod Library 324**
Susan Etscheidt, Ph.D., Interim Department Head and Professor, Special Education will lead this research faculty panel discussion. The workshop will help participants become acquainted with key ethical issues regarding integrity in authorship, data management, and collaboration in scholarship as they pertain to qualitative inquiries. Sponsored by the Center for Academic Ethics and the Graduate College.

*Social Responsibility in Research*
**Monday, October 16, 2017, 2:00-4:00 pm, ScholarSpace, Rod Library 301**
Helen Harton, PhD., Professor of Psychology, will present and lead discussion on the ethical issues involved in conducting research projects involving human participants, animal care and use, and the potential impacts of research integrity or misconduct on communities and society. Sponsored by the Center for Academic Ethics and the Graduate College.

*Teaching Research Ethics - Faculty RCR Workshop*
**Monday, November 6, 2017, 1:30-3:00 pm, ScholarSpace, Rod Library 301**
Helen Harton, Ph.D., will share tips and best practices for teaching the responsible conduct of research (RCR) to graduate and undergraduate students. Based in part on training offered by the Office of Research Integrity, this workshop will present the latest research findings on effective strategies for engaging students in active learning about ethical issues, and share resources, links to case studies, and other information that will assist instructors in addressing research integrity in their courses and/or offering their own research integrity trainings and workshops. This session targets faculty members, but anyone interested in RCR education is welcome. Sponsored by the Center for Academic Ethics and the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning.

* These events are sponsored in part by the **UNI Center for Academic Ethics**. Further information and registration forms are available at [ethics.uni.edu/current-events](http://ethics.uni.edu/current-events). Student attendance at Center events contributes to earning a Certificate for Ethics in Scholarship. To learn more, visit [ethics.uni.edu/center-academic-ethics-certification](http://ethics.uni.edu/center-academic-ethics-certification).