



**March 18, 2015**

## **OVPR News**

### **USAID Geographer and GeoCenter Director to Speak and Hold Mapathon at Texas Tech**

Carrie Stokes, USAID Geographer and GeoCenter Director, will speak and host a Mapathon on the Texas Tech campus March 27. Stokes will speak from 3-4 p.m. in the Education Building, Room 001. From 5-8 p.m. students are encouraged to join Stokes for a Mapathon in the GIS Labs in Holden Hall, Room 204. Students will help create open spatial data for an actual USAID project on food security in Bangladesh.

### **NSF Days at Texas Tech**

Texas Tech is hosting representatives from the National Science Foundation (NSF) from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. May 20 at the Rawls College of Business building. NSF Days provide insight and instruction on how to compete for and secure NSF funding for science, engineering and education research. This day-long workshop will provide background on the NSF, its mission, priorities and budget. [Register here >>](#)

### **Targeted Faculty Award Deadlines**

AAAS-Lemelson Invention Ambassadors Program

Deadline: April 28

TAMEST: Edith and Peter O'Donnell Awards

Deadline: April 30

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship

Deadline: May 1

National Medal of Technology and Innovation

Deadline: June 2

Howard Hughes Medical Institute Investigator

Deadline: June 3

Pew Biomedical Scholars

Deadline: July 15

For details on each award and other upcoming award deadlines, see the [Targeted Faculty Award webpage >>](#)

## **Funding Opportunities**

### **Limited Submissions**

NIH - Children's Health Exposure Analysis Research (CHEAR) National Exposure Assessment Laboratory Network:

Data Repository, Analysis and Science Center

Coordinating Center

TTU Notice of Intent: March 24

Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs FY 2015:  
Sports United: International Sports Programming Initiative (ISPI)

TTU Notice of Intent: March 26

For details on each limited submission and other upcoming notice of intent deadlines, see the [Limited Submissions webpage >>](#)

## **Events**

### Faculty Research Club

The Faculty Research Club is intended to provide a social setting to stimulate interdisciplinary research collaborations, promote informal discussions about research and disseminate information about campus resources to faculty.

- 4 p.m.  
March 27  
Experimental Sciences Building, room 120  
Hosted by the Department of Political Science  
Wine and other refreshments will be served  
[For more information >>](#)

### OVPR Discussion Series

Topics: Department of Environmental Health and Safety will talk about the services and expertise they can offer to faculty.

- 12:30 p.m.  
April 2  
Experimental Sciences Building, room 120  
[For more information >>](#)

## Small Business Innovation Research/Small Business Technology Transfer Research Mini Retreat

- April 14  
11:45 - Boxed lunch available  
Noon - 1 p.m. - Webinar  
1-2 p.m. - Panel discussion and question and answer session  
TTUHSC Academic Classroom Building, Room 100  
The program will introduce faculty to SBIR/STTR possibilities and strategies and to showcase university and community resources available to assist you. [For more information >>](#)

For more information about SBIR/STTR programs, contact Susan Back, director of the SBIR/STTR Resource Center at [susan.back@ttu.edu](mailto:susan.back@ttu.edu).

## Judith Salerno President and CEO of Susan G. Koman to Speak

- April 1  
Noon - 1 p.m.  
International Cultural Center, Hall of Nations (601 Indiana Ave.)  
Bring your own lunch. Tea, water, cooking provided.  
Dr. Salerno will speak about the significant roles of foundations, such as the Susan G. Komen Foundation, play to advance women's health care and the various community partnerships that enable the implementation of such translational research to life saving cures.

## Careers in Drug Discovery

- May 11  
2 p.m.  
TTUHSC Academic Classroom Building, Room 220  
Terry Kenakin, professor of pharmacology at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, will present the session. The course is taught from the perspective of industrial drug discovery. Kenakin has worked in drug industry for 32 years. [For more information >>](#)