

# Research Matters

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### *Notes from Beneath the Blue Awning*

Summer is here, UWF!

This last week of astronomical spring certainly feels like meteorological summer. I hope this newsletter finds you well, whether on campus, traveling afar, or just escaping the heat in your home A/C.

Recently, I have been exploring faculty and University projects related to economic engagement and workforce development. At UWF, the professional development of our undergraduate and graduate students is central to each department's core operations. In our courses, studios, labs, internships, and capstone projects, UWF faculty showcase the knowledge and practical skills the majority of our students use to enter the workplace. These outcomes are established in our Academic Learning Plans and recognized in individual course SLOs and faculty annual evaluations.

Many faculty and centers secure external financial support to promote regional economic engagement and the development of the next generation of workforce. Notably the UWF Center for Cybersecurity has a number of programs to provide upskilling to veterans and the current workforce with relevant cybersecurity skills. In addition, several College of Business departments work with the UWF Haas Center to facilitate internships and applied research projects. And programs like the NIH MARC (Chemistry) and NSF IUSE (Biology, TEEL, OUR, and others) incorporate soft skills development into their programs.

I bring all of this up because we in RAE are seeing more and more programs from research sponsors that have prioritized the development of professional skills alongside the core research goals. This means that more and more funding sponsors are recognizing the importance of the impact that UWF (and institutions like us) provide to



our students by including that impact in the sponsors' evaluations of funding proposals. If you and your program are making a difference in economic and workforce development, consider securing external funds to help you expand and diversify your impact on UWF's students and the workforce that awaits them.

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## New publications

The Office of Research Administration and Engagement congratulates the following researchers for their new publications and other works.

- **Dr. Zhiyong Hu** and **Dr. Hakki Sevil** for their new article "**Modeling and Analysis of Meteorological Contour Matching with Remote Sensor Data for Navigation**" in the journal Automation.
- Michael Coleman, whose "Four Bagatelles" for piano was released on an album compilation, "**Modern Music for Piano 4**," by RMN Classical.
- **Dr. Julie Ann Stuart Williams**, Joshua Estep, **Dr. Justin Davis**, Dr. Rustian Phelps, **Helen Soter**, **Dr. Steven Snyder**, Dr. Blaine Lawlor, and Jeffrey Ezell for their article, "**Business Writing and Practice Support Over Time: Evidence from a Strategic Management Class**" in the Journal of Education for Business.
- Matthew Blum, Shawn Buford, Tyler Goldsworthy, William Philips, Connor Catalani, and **Dr. Rodney Guttman** for their article, "**An Assessment of the Origins and Culpability of the Opioid Crisis in the United States**," in Inquiries Journal.
- **Dr. Valerie Morganson** for her article "Applying Psychological Contract Theory to Link Customer Sexual Harassment to Work and Health-related Outcomes" in the journal Occupational Health Science.

If you or your students have recently published a work you would like to see highlighted here, please email **Jeffrey Cassady** and include the name of the work, the name of the journal in which it appears, the name(s) of the author(s), and a link to the article or to an abstract. Also, please identify any authors who work for or attend UWF.

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