

STUDENTS PRESENT AT FORWARD THINKING RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

On November 28th, the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs (ORSP) showcased the exciting research being done at Marquette. "In celebrating research across campus, the Forward Thinking Research Symposium provides opportunities to learn more about work being done in other disciplines and fosters professional skills for students. Unlike traditional conferences, where "researchers convey results of work already completed, these presentations focus on projects that will take place in the next 6-12 months." ADVANCE had a table set up so attendees could learn more about the program. There were many students in STEM and SBE departments who were a part of this, with many of their faculty mentors in attendance. Presentations with a project involving gender or Latinx-related research will be reviewed for a chance at three \$500 awards. Three (3) Forward Thinking Research Awards will be given to the oral presentations scoring the highest. The awards will be supported by ORSP, IWL, and the Latinx Research Community. Audience members were able to score the presentations in various categories. Notification of the award winners will occur the first week of December. A special **thank you to ORSP** for hosting a wonderful event!



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CHAIRS WORKSHOP IN PLANNING STAGES

John Borg, Chair and Professor of Mechanical Engineering, and **Lucas Torres**, Chair and Professor of Psychology, are spearheading the ADVANCE Chairs workshop for Spring 2024. A survey was distributed to ADVANCE Chairs asking which topics should be covered during the workshop. Here are the top 3 topics that were chosen:

1. **Management**
2. **Conflict Resolution**
3. **Annual Reviews**

There were additional comments on other things that should be discussed such as: **Leadership, equity, and motivating faculty and staff.** More information about the 2024 Chairs workshop will be shared with Chairs early next semester.

YOU ARE INVITED...

Throughout all three semesters of 2023, faculty in ADVANCE departments took the opportunity to use funds for conferences in exchange for long-term recruitment efforts at various conference sessions. There will be an event on **Thursday, December 7, 2023 at 10am**, in the 707 HUB hosted by ADVANCE. During the event, each conference-goer will share recruitment findings from their respective conferences, with time for questions from the audience and colleagues. All faculty, staff, students, and admin, including Deans and Chairs, are invited to attend. The event will be a panel-type setting, with light refreshments provided. **Please join us for this informative session!** Below are the funds recipients who attended conferences.



Julissa Ventura
EDPL
AERA '23



Gabriel Velez
EDPL
APA '23



Blake Turner
EDPL
AMTE '23



Priya Deshpande
Elec Comp Eng
SIIM '23



Melissa Vigil
Physics
APS '23



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EDPL
AESA '23



RESEARCH SHOUT OUT

Dr. Kimberly D'Anna Hernandez's (Psychology) and Dr. Sabirat Rubya's (Computer Science) research was cited in the article. "**Working together to support the mental health of new and expecting mothers,**" by Nation World News Desk on November 25, 2023.

Submit a pre-proposal for the Explorer Challenge! Deadline is Thursday, December 7th at 11:59 PM. [Click here](#) to learn more.

FINAL EXAMS:
DEC. 11-16

WINTER BREAK:
DEC. 17 - JAN. 15

GIFT OF TIME:
DEC. 24 - JAN. 1

ADVANCE Departments:

SBE:

1. Economics
2. Educational Policy and Leadership
3. Counselor Education and Counseling Psychology
4. Political Science
5. Psychology
6. Social and Cultural Sciences

STEM:

1. Biological Sciences
2. Biomedical Engineering
3. Biomedical Sciences
4. Chemistry
5. Civil, Construction and Environmental Engineering
6. Computer Science
7. Electrical and Computer Engineering
8. Mathematical and Statistical Sciences
9. Mechanical Engineering
10. Physics



ADVANCE Spotlight



Dr. Lee Za Ong is an Assistant Professor in the department of Counselor Education and Counseling Psychology. Her research interests consist of rehabilitation counseling issues, multicultural counseling, refugees/ immigrants with disabilities, and curriculum evaluation. Currently, she is the P.I. for the grant, **Internships to Improve Behavioral Health Access in Underserved Areas** (July 2021 - June 2025 funded \$980,000), which focuses on health resources and services administration, behavioral health workforce education and training programs for professionals. She is also the P.I. for **Rehabilitation Long-Term Training Program: Rehabilitation of Individuals Who Are Mentally Ill** (October 2019 - September 2024 funded \$750,000). U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services. Thank you, Lee Za, for the important work you are doing!

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