



Faculty Senate Bulletin

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Research Enhancement Program



All full-time Texas State faculty members with full-time, continuing nine-month academic appointments are encouraged to apply for [Research Enhancement Program](#) grants. Tenured, tenure-track, and clinical faculty who hold the rank of assistant professor, associate professor or professor may apply as principal investigators (PIs) or co-investigators (CIs). Nontenure line senior lecturers may apply as co-investigators with eligible PIs. This is an internally-funded competition; individuals are eligible to apply for a maximum of \$8,000; two or more eligible faculty working together on one project may request a maximum of \$16,000. Final recommendations for funding of Research Enhancement Grants are made by the University Research Enhancement Committee through the Faculty Senate. Applications are due October 17. Apply via the [Texas State Internal Proposal Online Submission](#) page.

Carnegie Fellows Program

The University has been invited to nominate up to two faculty members for the [Andrew Carnegie Fellows Program](#). The Carnegie Corporation of New York established the Program during 2015, in order to provide a major boost to the social sciences and humanities. Each year, the Corporation provides more than 30 of the country's most creative thinkers (who hold nontenure line, tenure-track, and tenured positions) with grants. Fellowships of \$200,000 support research aligned with the stated 2019 topics. Your grant can start with a two-page project summary submitted to your Dean. Dean's nominations are due to the Associate Provost by October 18.

Parking Services Update



With ongoing construction and renovation of the Blanco garage, parking spaces are limited in West Campus. The good news is that renovation of the Blanco garage should be completed soon. In the meantime, Parking Services recommends that faculty use Matthews Street and Wood Street Garages. 29 red spaces have been recently added to Wood Street Garage. As construction on Ingram Hall comes to a close, about 30 spaces along Wood Street next to the engineering building will open, and once the project is completed the +/- 40 spaces next to Supply Science still being used for staging will also open. Finally, a 217-space lot being planned for the fenced area between Wood and Lindsay. On the other side of campus, red parking spaces in R2, next to Facilities, has been temporarily decreased due the repair of the retaining wall. Work on the retaining wall will be completed in November.

University Lecturers Series—October Events

The Honors College will host Dr. Martin Woessner, speaking on *Terrence Malick's Texistentialism: Film, Philosophy, and the Search for Meaning*. The talk will be held on Monday, October 8, in Flowers Hall 230, 5:30 – 7:00 pm. Dr. Woessner will introduce a screening of Malick's film *Tree of Life* (2011), October 9 in UAC 209, 5:00 – 7:30 pm. For more information contact Ron Haas, rmh109@txstate.edu.

Dr. Woessner is Associate Professor of History and Society at The City College of New York's Center for Worker Education (CUNY), where he teaches courses in intellectual and cultural history in the Department of Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences. Professor Woessner is currently preparing a book on Malick—*The Philosopher as Filmmaker: Terrence Malick and the Examined Life*.



Latina/o Studies will host inaugural guest speaker Dr. Marta Tienda presenting *Latinos and the Future of America: Reflections on the Color of Educational Opportunity*. Thursday, October 11, 2:30 - 4:30 pm at The Wittliff Collections. Dr. Tienda is the Maurice P. Durning '22 Professor of Demographic Studies and Professor of Sociology and Public Affairs, and Director of the Latina/o Studies minor at Princeton University and former director of the Office of Population Research. This event is one of three in *This Southwest Moment Speaker Series* for Fall 2018. For more information contact Gloria P. Martinez-Ramos, gm21@txstate.edu.

The College of Liberal Arts is proud to host Dr. Art Markman for a lunch and learn event: *Public Engagement as Academics: Why, How, and When*. Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2018 in Flowers 230. Lunch will begin at noon, followed by Dr. Markman's presentation and Q & A 12:30 - 1:30 pm. RSVP requested -

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Art Markman is the Anabel Irion Worsham Centennial Professor of Psychology and Marketing and Founding Director of the Program in the Human Dimensions of Organizations. He has written over 150 papers on topics including reasoning, decision making, and motivation. Art also brings insights from cognitive science to a broader audience through his blogs at Psychology Today and Fast Company as well as his radio show and podcast *Two Guys on Your Head* produced by KUT. He is the author of several books including *Smart Thinking*, *Smart Change*, and *Brain Briefs* (which was written with his *Two Guys* co-host Bob Duke).



The Department of Theatre and Dance will be hosting Robert Burton presenting the lecture: *Traditional and Emerging Technologies in the Craft of Making*. Friday, October 19, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm in the Performing Arts Center Recital Hall. Robert navigates fluidly between fashion design and technology applied to collaborative arts creation. He is currently the head of the Department of Design Innovation at Teesside University London, UK. For more information contact Ana Baer, ab60@txstate.edu.

Fall Meeting of the Full Senate

The Fall meeting of the full senate (faculty senators and department/school liaisons) will take place Wednesday, October 17, 4:00 - 5:00 pm in the Reed Parr Room (JCK 1100). Special Assistant to the Provost for Inclusion and Diversity Scott Bowman and Senate Fellow Araceli Ortiz will lead a discussion about current initiatives as well as challenges facing the university.

Contact Us!

Do you have a question, concern or issue you want the Faculty Senate to address? Want to make a suggestion? [Contact the senate via our website.](#)

More information about these and other topics can be found in the Faculty Senate minutes posted on the [Faculty Senate website](#), or by contacting your Faculty Senator (email links below) or [Senate Liaison](#). The Faculty Senate encourages you to voice your concerns and comments on any faculty and shared governance topics to these representatives or directly to the senate.

60th Faculty Senate



Front Row: [Jesse Gainer](#), Education; [Janet Bezner](#), Health Professions, **Vice Chair**; [Rebecca Bell-Metereau](#), Liberal Arts; [Ting Liu](#), Education; [Augustine Agwuele](#), Liberal Arts; [Michel Conroy](#), Fine Arts and Communication; [Lynn Ledbetter](#), Fine Arts and Communication

Back Row: [Michael Supancic](#), Applied Arts; [Benjamin Martin](#), Science and Engineering; [Rachel Davenport](#), Science and Engineering; [David Nolan](#), Fine Arts and Communication; [Diego Vacaflares](#), Business Administration; [Natalie Ceballos](#), Liberal Arts, **Secretary**; [Alexander White](#), Science and Engineering, **Chair**; [Vince Luizzi](#), Liberal Arts