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Be on the Lookout……..

PIs and Project Directors: Please be on the lookout for an email from Becky Rogers in Research Accounting asking for verification that the Summer Salary that is currently entered into PPGRA is accurate. A response to this email is **REQUIRED**!!! Contact Becky at 478-0656 or via email for further information.

Georgia Southern University *Expertise Search*

The Office of the Vice President for Research and Henderson Library have partnered on a project to develop the Georgia Southern University *Expertise Search*, a database powered by the Library's use of the SelectedWorks profiles within Digital Commons.http://research.georgiasouthern.edu/expertise-search/In short, this web-based, platform independent Expertise Search allows on-campus and off-campus users to search for Faculty expertise from across the University. JPHCOPH, STEM Institute, Rural Health Research Institute, Mathematics, Chemistry, Geography & Geology and individual faculty have already entered part or all of their profiles. These profiles will populate in Expertise Search. One of the great advantages to the Expertise Search interface is that (1) it can be placed into a WordPress site as a module, and (2) when placed into the College-level site it can, through the module's default settings, show the College's faculty by default. Summer is a great time to update your profile. The Library has faculty available to provide an orientation session for individuals or departments who are ready to enter their own profile(s) or they can set it up for you. Contact Ashley Lowery atalowery@georgiasouthern.edu,http://digitalcommons.georgiasouthern.edu/dc-promo/3/ or view the online instructions at http://works.bepress.com/sw_guide.pdf

Research Administration Question of the Month

Q: I've heard some rumors about changes to Federal grant regulations. Are those rumors true? **A:** The "rumors" are true. A new omnibus circular that combines and supersedes all previous regulatory circulars was issued on December 26, 2013 and will become effective on December 26, 2014. Specific guidance by individual agencies has been slow in coming but is expected to be issued in the June-July time frame. Your ORSSP staff has been busy researching the new guidance and we will be issuing updates in the months to come.