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**Subject:** OPP Newsletter - Oct 21st 2014

Hello OPA Community,

I hope many of you were able to attend the very successful OSU Postdoc Research Symposium on Oct 9<sup>th</sup>. It was a tremendous display of what postdocs and research associates are accomplishing at OSU. And it was organized almost exclusively by the OPA board. Kudos!

And on that note - the OPA Board is looking for new members!

Information about the current board can be found here: <http://oregonstate.edu/opa/opa-board-members-0>

If you are interested in serving on the board, contact David Dickson ([David.Dickson@oregonstate.edu](mailto:David.Dickson@oregonstate.edu)) directly. He is serving as chair of the election committee. Deadline is next Monday, October 27.

Any interested person needs to just let David know, identify for which position they'd like to run, and provide a very brief (<200 word) statement.

## Opportunities

**Hurry up! This professional development opportunity is coming up on Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>!**

Dear Colleagues:

**We invite you to register for and join us at the Center for Teaching and Learning Fall 2014 Symposium:** Thurs., Oct 23, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m., Memorial Union.

CTL's largest symposium to date offers **Leadership** sessions on program review and on eSETs, teaching portfolios and effective evaluation of instruction; **Promoting Faculty Learning** sessions on curricular development, technology in classrooms and--back by popular demand--Tips for Advising International Students; **Scholarship of Teaching and Learning** sessions on engaged research practices, effective syllabi, and the MediaSpace platform; **Promoting Learning** sessions in Universal Design for Instruction and Internationalized Pedagogy. Plus, a full day of **Learning Management Systems** sessions will focus on OSU's migration from Blackboard to Canvas.

To register, follow this link:

[http://oregonstate.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV\\_b1dLiXC8P0wcmHz](http://oregonstate.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_b1dLiXC8P0wcmHz)

For more information and to read descriptions of the symposium sessions, please see the CTL Web site: <http://oregonstate.edu/ctl/symposia-2014-2015>

**\*\*NOTE:** When you complete registration, you may receive two emails, one of which confirms registration for last spring's symposium. We are addressing this technical issue. Meanwhile, please know there is no problem with your

registration: though the second email is an anomaly, it also confirms that the registration was received.

We look forward to seeing you later this month!

Best regards,  
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# **THE NATIONAL ACADEMIES**

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Dear University Administrator:

The National Academies is accepting applications for the 2015 Ford Foundation Fellowships Programs for Achieving Excellence in College and University Teaching. Full eligibility information and online applications are available on our website at: <http://nationalacademies.org/ford>

Eligibility Requirements:

- U.S. citizens, nationals, permanent residents, or individuals granted deferred action status under the DACA program
- Planning a career in teaching and research at the college or university level in a research-based field of science, social science or humanities

Stipends and Allowances:

- Predoctoral -- \$24,000 per year for three years
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- Postdoctoral -- \$45,000 for one year

**Awardees have expenses paid to attend one Conference of Ford Fellows.**

Approximately 60 predoctoral, 30 dissertation, and 18 postdoctoral fellowships sponsored by the Ford Foundation and administered by the National Research Council of the National Academies.

Application Deadline Dates:

- Predoctoral: November 19, 2014
- Dissertation: November 14, 2014
- Postdoctoral: November 14, 2014

For Further information please contact:

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### **NIH & OSU Open Access Policies and 3D Printing Workshops at The Valley Library**

Those with NIH funded projects and an interest in public access to research will want to attend the **NIH Public Access and OSU Open Access initiatives** (10/28) workshop. Three-dimensional printing is both fun and completely functional, with real-life research applications. Check out the **3D Printing** (10/30) options at the library (and on campus).

View the full series of workshop offerings at <http://bit.ly/graduate-workshops>. Registration is *encouraged* but not required.

Questions? Contact [Hannah.Rempel@oregonstate.edu](mailto:Hannah.Rempel@oregonstate.edu)

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### **EndNote, Zotero, and Qualtrics Workshops at The Valley Library**

Fall term is halfway done so it is time to think about learning to capture, manage and cite your research sources more efficiently with **EndNote** (11/5) or **Zotero** (11/6). If work is getting underway on survey research, then consider using **Qualtrics** (11/6) – OSU has a campus-wide license.

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