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PROPOSAL  
DEADLINES:

- OK-INBRE Students Summer Program Submission Deadline is **January 31, 2011**

<http://okinbre.org/Student%20Funding.html>

- Oklahoma Arts Council Major Grant Support application due to OSP by **Jan. 21, 2011**  
Finalized Application due to OAC by February 1, 2011

<http://www.arts.ok.gov/grants.html>

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- April 12, 2011  
SWOSU's Student Scholarly Activity Fair
- April 20, 2011  
OK EPSCoR NSF Grants Conference  
[www.okepscor.org](http://www.okepscor.org)

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## P.I. SPOTLIGHT

Dr. Keith Talley is an Assistant Professor at Southwestern Oklahoma State University. Dr. Talley teaches saxophone, clarinet and bassoon and directs the Jazz Ensemble "A" and Woodwind Chamber Ensembles.

Dr. Talley received his Doctorate of Musical Arts degree in Saxophone Performance from Michigan State University. He has a Bachelor of Science degree in Music Education, and holds a Master of Music degree in Saxophone Performance from the University of Missouri - Kansas City Conservatory of Music. He has studied primarily with Charles Thelen,



Timothy Timmons, Bobby Watson, and Joseph Lulloff and has had lessons with Eugene Rousseau and Jim Forger. He has performed numerous solo, chamber music and large ensemble recitals and concerts in his career. He was a featured soloist in the U.S. premiere of Bobby Watson's jazz suite Afroisms. Dr. Talley is a frequent performer in the Mid-West and has performed across the United States and in Europe. He has also appeared at regional and national saxophone conferences as a soloist, lecturer, and member of a saxophone quartet. Dr. Talley has been teaching saxophone and woodwinds for over 14 years and has taught at the University of Missouri - Kansas City Conservatory of Music, Michigan State University, and Hope College before joining the faculty at SWOSU. He currently is the soprano saxophone chair and founding member of the Chisholm Saxophone Quartet and performs with the Bessinger-Talley percussion/saxophone duo on a regular basis. In addition to his teaching duties, Dr. Talley is also Director of



40th Annual SWOSU Jazz Festival

the SWOSU Summer Music Camps and SWOSU's Annual Jazz Festival. Dr. Talley has received three grants from the Oklahoma Arts Council in the past three years.



### Grant-Writing Tip

If your proposal is not funded the first time, try, try, try again.

According to the National Science Foundation, a PI submits an average of 2.2 proposals for each award received. So, take reviewer comments to heart, re-write, and re-submit.



*“The best way to have a good idea is to have a lot of them.”*  
*Linus Pauling*



## GRANTS AND CONTRACTS AWARDED

**Madeline Baugher**, “Oklahoma Space Grant Consortium–NASA – Administrative Duties,” Additional Funding.

**Brian Campbell and David Esjornson**, “Summer Science and Mathematics Academy,” Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.

## PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

**Dennis Thompson**, Pharm Practice, published a journal article entitled “Determining Student-Faculty Ratios and Faculty Scholarship Levels/Rates [Letter],” in the Ameri-

## GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

**The Heineman Foundation** supports and promotes achievement in music, science, and literature. Grants ranging from \$20,000-\$50,000 for 3-5 years have been awarded. For more information, please visit <http://www.heinemanfoundation.org/>

### **National Science Foundation**

Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship Program

Letter of Intent Deadline: February 23, 2011

Full Proposal Deadline: March 23, 2011

For more information, please visit [http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm\\_summ.jsp?pims\\_id=5733&org=NSF&sel\\_org=NSF&from=fund](http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5733&org=NSF&sel_org=NSF&from=fund)

## OSRHE SUMMER GRANT WRITING INSTITUTE

Applications are now available for the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education Summer Grant Writing Institute. The Institute will be August 1-5, 2011, in Oklahoma City. The purpose of the four day institute is to provide first-time and novice grant writers an opportunity to work with grant writing mentors and to write a complete grant proposal. The application is available at <http://www.okhighered.org/grant-ops/training-ops.shtml> (The application is at the bottom of the page).

The application deadline is March 31, 2011.

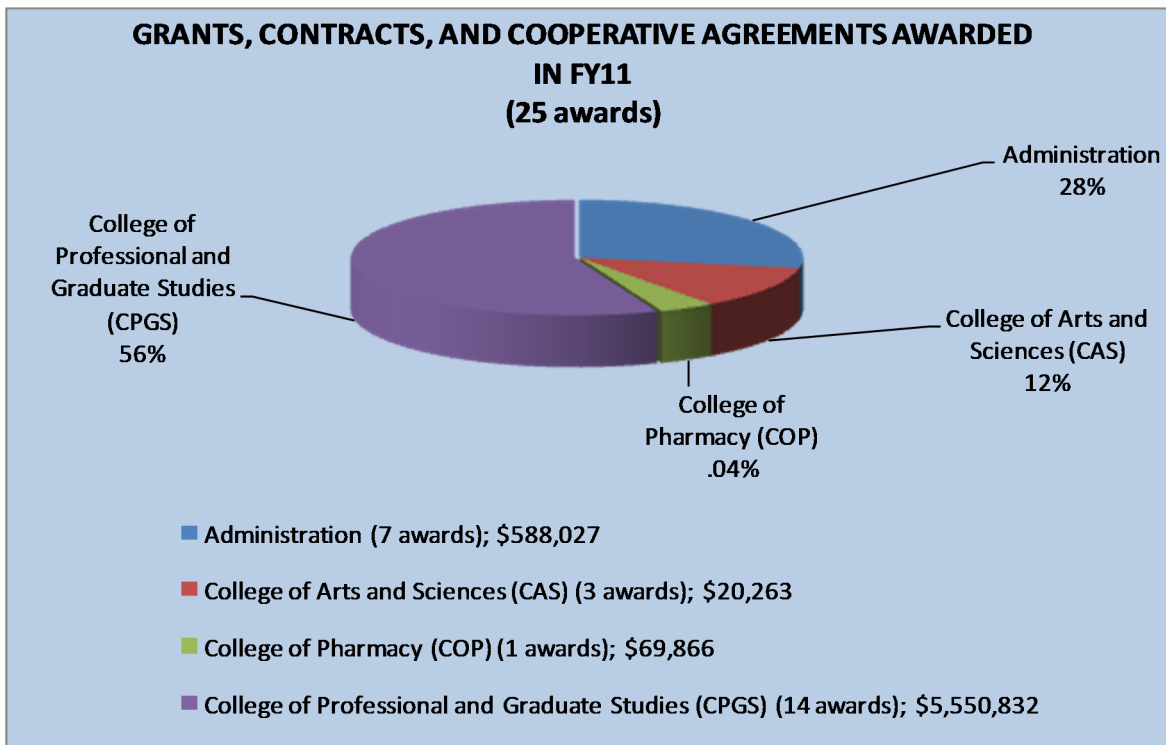
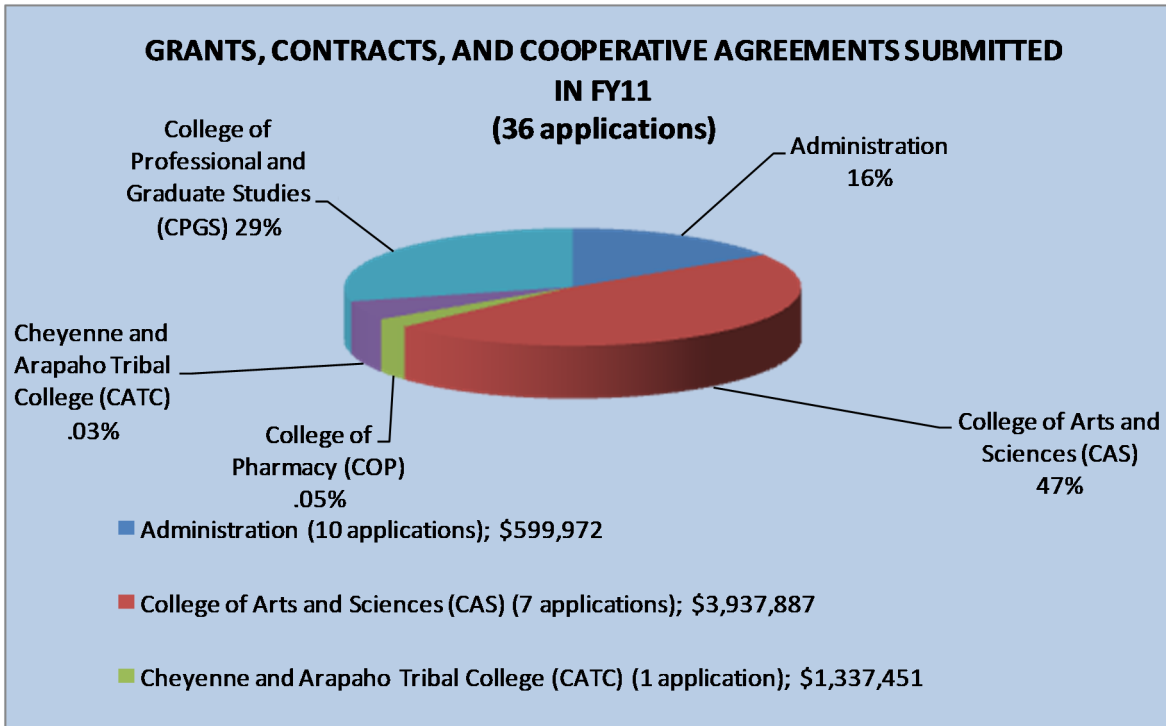
The selection date is April 15, 2011.

If selected to participate, the Office of Sponsored Programs will cover the registration costs.

For more information, please visit the OSRHE website, contact OSP at X7012, or contact Dr. Linda Mason at 405-225-9486 or by email at [lmason@osrhe.edu](mailto:lmason@osrhe.edu).

# SWOSU Sponsored Programs Activity

The following charts show grants, contracts, and cooperative agreements submitted and awarded since July 2010. Total awards to date are \$6,228,988. We would like to take this time to thank all of our Principal Investigators and Program Directors for their hard work. Good Job!



# COMPLIANCE CORNER: Conflict of Interest

**Please be reminded to report conflicts of interest. University policy states** “It is the policy of SWOSU that the investigator(s) must disclose any significant financial interests that would reasonably appear to directly or indirectly and significantly affect the design, conduct, or reporting of sponsored activities funded or proposed for funding by an external sponsoring agency.”

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1. Salary, or other payments for services such as consulting fee and honoraria.
2. Equity interests such as stocks, stock options, or other ownership interests.
3. Intellectual property rights such as patents, copyrights, and royalties from such rights.

Significant financial interests do **not** include:

1. Salaries, royalties, or other compensation from the applicant’s institution
2. Ownership interests in the applicant’s institution, if the institution is an applicant under the SBIR program or Small Business Technology Program for NSF,
3. Income for seminars, lectures, or teaching engagements sponsored by public or nonprofit entities
4. Income from service on advisory committees or review panels for public or nonprofit entities
5. Salary, royalties, or other payments that when aggregated for the investigator and the investigators spouse and dependent children over the next 12 months are not expected to exceed \$10,000 and does not represent more than a 5% ownership interest in a single entity.

Investigators must file disclosures of significant financial interests and any required documentation to the *designated university official* prior to submitting proposals to an external sponsoring agency. A Disclosure of Potential Conflict of Interest Form can be found on the OSP website at: <http://www.swosu.edu/administration/osp/policies.asp>

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