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This presentation is hosted by the Office of Sponsored Research

**Presenters: Rutgers Office of Federal Relations, Lewis-Burke Associates
(Opening Remarks by Phoebe Haddon, Chancellor)**

Date: Friday, April 28, 2017

**Location: Rutgers-Camden—Penn Room 401 classroom
(Accessible from the side of the Paul Robeson Library.)**

Time: Lunch at 12:00 noon

Presentation: 12:20 pm – 1:20 pm

Individual questions: 1:20 pm – 1:45 pm

The Rutgers Office of Federal Relations and Lewis-Burke Associates will provide a Washington update and a review of federal agencies' funding priorities under the new administration. Lewis-Burke Associates is a firm retained by Rutgers for their expertise on federal agency funding trends and opportunities. Over their more than 10 year relationship with Rutgers, they have provided terrific insight on both large and small federal opportunities, working very closely with university deans, vice presidents, and faculty to help match Rutgers' research priorities with federal funding opportunities. Their presentation will provide an overview of the current federal funding trends and federal agency priorities to assist Rutgers Camden faculty and Centers in pursuing federally funded research and other sponsored programs. The program will also touch on federal funding opportunities for graduate students.

A light lunch will be provided.

The program is open to faculty, staff and graduate students.

Please RSVP to Caryn Terry at cdterry@camden.rutgers.edu or 856-225-6249 by April 25, 2017.

RAPSS Training Sessions

Phase II of the Research Administration and Proposal Submission System (RAPSS) launched on August 8, 2016. Phase II includes the review, approval, submission and tracking of all new funding proposals. The paper endorsement form will no longer be used for new proposals. All grants will be submitted via RAPSS except for those certain agencies, such as the National Science Foundation, that maintain their own submission system. In such cases, RAPSS must be used for the internal endorsement of the proposal, but the agency's submission system will be used for the formal submission of the application.

There will be a **RAPSS Proposal and Endorsement Training** session for the Camden campus on Monday, May 1, 2017.

All faculty and staff who have been or will be submitting grants are strongly encouraged to attend the **RAPSS Proposal and Endorsement Training** session. The session will also include information about the "Approver" training portion for those who normally approve the endorsement form. Approvers may attend the session to learn more about the overall process.

We hope that you will be able to sign up for the session listed below.

RAPSS Training Session

Date: Monday, May 1, 2017

Location: Rutgers-Camden—Armitage Hall, Room 101

◆ 9:00 am to 11:00 am – RAPSS Proposal and Endorsement

At least 24 hours advance registration is required. Please register for the training here – <http://marcy-cfinstext.rbhs.rutgers.edu/rutprod/eproc/GenRegister.cfm>. (**PLEASE NOTE:** If you receive an error message while attempting to register for a session, please try closing out of your browser completely, (prior to doing so delete all cookies, etc.), reopen it and try the registration link again. If a browser has been open too long, the registration system will not allow members to use that same browser to access it's site, and members will receive an error message instead. If this does not resolve the issue, try using a different browser. If you continue to experience difficulties, please contact Rosie McCamery at rmm284@ored.rutgers.edu or Chris Stastny at stastncm@ored.rutgers.edu with your registration request. We do apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.)

Contact Camie Morrison (cammor@camden.rutgers.edu or 856-225-2949), Director of Sponsored Research, if you have any questions or concerns regarding the RAPSS Proposal and Endorsement Training session.

RAPSS Approver Training Video

In lieu of the Approver Training previously offered, please reference the **"Review Funding Proposal"** training video located here for guidance: <https://ored.rutgers.edu/rapss/video-guides>. It would be greatly appreciated if all faculty and staff who have been designated as approvers for their Departments, Centers or Schools watch the approver training video.

RAPSS Online Training Sessions for Agreements and Awards



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(These sessions are a must if you receive funding or other types of agreements.)

Phase II of the Research Administration and Proposal Submission System (RAPSS) includes an agreements and awards process that requires activities that involve the principal investigator and the departmental staff as well as Sponsored Research. Online training sessions are available for RAPSS Agreements and RAPSS Awards (Awards/Modifications/Subawards). You must already have familiarity with the RAPSS proposal and endorsement process before completing either of these online training sessions. The online training sessions will be a GotoMeeting session.

Please register for one of the following training sessions below:

- 4/25- RAPSS Awards: Online (GotoMeeting) - 10:30 am to 12:30 pm
- 5/09- RAPSS Agreements: Online (GotoMeeting) - 9:00 am to 10:00 am
- 6/08- RAPSS Awards: Online (GotoMeeting) - 10:30 am to 12:30 pm

Register for the RAPSS Online Training session here – <http://marcy-cfinstext.rbhs.rutgers.edu/rutrprod/eproc/GenRegister.cfm>. **The link to the GotoMeeting session will be provided to the registrants on the afternoon of the day before the session will be conducted. Please be sure to have the GotoMeeting software installed on your PC/Mac prior to the start of the session. The GotoMeeting software is available [here](#).**

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