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RESEARCH, ECONOMIC ENGAGEMENT AND OUTREACH UPDATE

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Greetings,

When I arrived at UNH in February 2020 I was eager to develop a vision and mission for the [Office of Research, Economic Engagement, and Outreach \(REEO\)](#), one that articulated the promise and power of uniting the Office of Research and the Office of Outreach and Engagement under one administrative roof. As you well know, COVID-19 disrupted that work (and so much else!), delaying it until January 2021.

Now, thanks to valuable input from many of you, internal and external partners and my leadership team, I'm pleased to share with you the mission and vision statements and strategic priority areas that will guide our collective investments, priorities, and initiatives through 2027.

MISSION

Improving life in New Hampshire and beyond by sparking and stewarding discovery, creativity, connection and innovation.

VISION STATEMENT

New Hampshire's leader in inspiring discovery and empowering opportunity.

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

- **Integrated internal and external partnerships**, meaning enhancing internal collaborations within REEO and UNH as well as fostering, managing, and strengthening REEO's corporate and community engagement in ways that support UNH's mission and goals.
- **One Division**, leading to the realization, operationalization, and optimization of REEO as a unified division, and
- **Enhanced capacity and infrastructure** to better enable us to achieve desired outcomes.

See the [full document](#) for additional details, context and background.

While the mission and vision serve as a road map for REEO to meet our goals, it will be up to the individual programs, often working with partners, to establish the specific implementation plans that will move the broader work forward. The implementation plans will also address metrics for success.

I look forward to our work together as we bring this document to life.

Best,

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Marian McCord
Senior Vice Provost, Research, Economic Engagement and Outreach

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Research Communications Academy

Registration is [now open](#) for the [2023 UNH Research Communications Academy](#), which trains faculty members, graduate students, postdoctoral researchers and research-related staff from all disciplines to effectively communicate the power and impact of UNH scholarship with a broad audience.

The RCA, which is free, will include a two-day training by the [Alda Center for Communicating Science](#) (Jan. 5 and 6, 2023), an interactive workshop on creating better conference posters, media training to make your next news interview productive and fun, a social media panel, and three informal gatherings for you and your cohort members to practice your skills. RCA participants should commit to participating in all programming (approximately 10 hours), which will run from January through March 2023, plus the two-day Alda training.

[Application](#) deadline is Oct. 17. Contact [Justine Stadler](#), [Beth Potier](#) or [Dovev Levine](#) with questions.

UNH Open Access Publishing Fund

This fund supports UNH authors who want to make their scholarly work available to all readers immediately upon publication by paying reasonable publication fees required by many open access publication venues, providing up to \$1,000 per publication. A maximum of \$2,000 can be awarded to an individual author in the course of a fiscal year (July 1 - June 30). Refer to the [guidelines](#) for details and applicant and journal eligibility requirements. Deadline: open until fiscal-year funds are used up. Questions? Contact [Eleta Exline](#), Scholarly Communication Librarian.

UNH National Lab Day

This [in-person conference](#), Oct. 27 – 28 at UNH, will bring representatives from multiple [U.S. Department of Energy National Laboratories](#) to UNH to raise awareness about the labs' world-class scientific facilities and resources. It also aims to foster partnerships among researchers at UNH, other New England universities, industry leaders from across the region and the national labs to address society's most pressing energy, environmental, national security and workforce challenges. This event is free for all students and use of USNH tuition benefits are encouraged for USNH benefitted faculty and staff. Register [here](#).

Five Years of CoRE

UNH's Collaborative Research Excellence, or CoRE, initiative has been supporting interdisciplinary research partnerships for five years. A new [series of stories](#) marks the occasion. Read more about CoRE projects that aim to [support families with telehealth](#); connecting [digital literacy with STEM education](#); and [improving outpatient care with technology](#).

Spotlight on Research Integrity

The monthly Spotlight on Research Integrity moved at the beginning of the semester to Twitter under the hashtag [#spotlightonresearchintegrity](#); it is now weekly. Use the featured information in your lab/group/team meetings or in your courses to raise and discuss research integrity issues. Please send topics/ideas to be included in the series to [Julie Simpson](#).

Now Collecting Examples of Data Management Plans

Do you have a data management plan (DMP) from a research project that you are willing to share as an example for other UNH researchers? We are collecting example DMPs written for any funding agency or as part of your lab/research group SOPs. These will not be made public — they will be stored in OneDrive and a link will be shared individually with UNH researchers. Contact [Patti Condon](#), research data services librarian, for more information or to contribute your DMP.

Institutional Biological Safety Committee

The Institutional Biosafety Committee meets every other month with meeting dates for 2022 published on the [Institutional Biosafety Committee](#) webpage. Please submit protocols by the due date listed for consideration at the next meeting.

Effort Certification Reminder

If you haven't certified your federally funded effort, please do so in the effort certification module of [WISE](#) to comply with federal effort reporting regulations. For assistance with certification please refer to the [PI Quick Guide](#) or contact [Gretchen Losee](#) with questions.

Workshop Resources

Slides and resources from past research development programs are available [here](#). Information from previous UNH Collaborative Research Excellence (CoRE)-funded projects, as well as resources to support collaborative and interdisciplinary research, are [here](#).

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES AND RESOURCES

NSF's Convergence Accelerator Releases 2022 Portfolio Guide

The U.S. National Science Foundation's [Convergence Accelerator](#) has released its comprehensive [2022 Portfolio Guide](#), showcasing novel, use-inspired solutions from more than 45 NSF-funded multidisciplinary teams across six distinct convergence research track topics.

NSF's Convergence Accelerator brings together multiple disciplines, expertise and cross-cutting partnerships to develop solutions compelling societal or scientific challenges.

Limited Submission Programs to Act on Now

Because some sponsors limit the number of applications from an institution, please contact [Mark Milutinovich](#) as soon as possible if you are interested in applying to any of the following. Be sure to watch for our email at the start of each month for a more comprehensive list or check [current LSP Deadlines](#).

Deadline	Sponsor	Program
Oct. 25	National Science Foundation (NSF)	Inclusion across the Nation of Communities of Learners of Underrepresented Discoverers in Engineering and Science (NSF INCLUDES) One of each type of proposal: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Network Connectors • Design and Development Launch Pilots • Collaborative Change Consortia
Dec. 10 (letter of intent)	NSF	EPSCoR Research Infrastructure Improvement Program: Track-2 Focused EPSCoR Collaborations (RII Track-2 FEC) Internal competition deadline: November 15, 2022, 5 p.m. Details An EPSCoR Track 2 Info session was held on Zoom.

		Recording available soon. Contact Ruth Davis for link.
<i>Full proposal accepted anytime</i>	NSF	Pathways into the Earth, Ocean, Polar and Atmospheric & Geospace Sciences (GEOPATHS)

Research Development Newsletters

Research Development & Grant Writing News [September 2022](#)

Defense Policy Newsletter [Aug. 4, 2022](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Seacoast Sips of Science

Our Oceans: Spectacular Seafood

Oct. 26, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Stoneface Brewing Company, 436 Shattuck Way, Newington

This [ongoing series](#), launched by the UNH chemistry department and now in partnership with the UNH Graduate School and the Office of Research, Economic Engagement and Outreach, brings UNH research to the relaxed environment of local breweries and cafes. This month's event will mark National Seafood Month with three UNH researchers discussing lumpfish and aquaculture (Elizabeth Fairchild), female oyster farmers (Natalie Lord) and invasive green crabs (Gabby Bradt). Tickets \$5, free for UNH students. Register [here](#).

National Science Foundation (NSF) Fall 2022 NSF Virtual Grants Conference

Nov. 14 – 17, 2022

Virtual

Highlights of NSF's semi-annual [Grants Conference](#) include new programs and initiatives, NSF directorate sessions, future directions and strategies for national science policy, proposal preparation (including updates to the PAPPG effective in January 2023), NSF's merit review process and conflict of interest policies.

Registration will be free of charge and opens on Thursday, Oct. 13 at 12 p.m. NSF anticipates the sessions will reach capacity very quickly, so participants are encouraged to register as soon as possible.

GOOD NEWS

Chanda Prescod-Weinstein, assistant professor of physics and astronomy and core faculty in women's and gender studies, won the [Phi Beta Kappa 2022 Award for Science](#). UNH Extension's forest stewardship group received [two grants](#) recently that will help manage and protect New Hampshire's forests. UNH has been designated a national [Intelligence Community Center for Academic Excellence](#), with a funding award of \$2.5 million over 10 years. The Institute on Disability received a [\\$3 million grant](#) from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to continue its support of the one in eight New Hampshire residents who report having a disability. Read more UNH research news [here](#), and please send research news — high-impact results, new grants, awards, compelling [photos and images](#) and more — to [Beth Potier](#).

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