

The Office of Research & Sponsored Programs

Research at The University of Scranton: Spring 2020



RESEARCH RECHARGED

FSRP Registrations by Program	Academic Year		
	2019	2018	2017
Accounting	0	1	1
Applied Mathematics	0	1	0
BCMB	6	5	10
Biochemistry	5	1	2
Biology	36	17	22
Business Admin	1	1	1
Chemistry	0	0	1
Chemistry Business	1	1	0
Community Health Education	2	3	2
Computer Engineering	3	4	1
Computing Sciences	0	2	1
Counseling, Human Services	0	2	2
Criminal Justice	5	0	0
Early and Primary Ed	1	1	1
Economics	2	0	0
Electrical Engineering	1	2	0
Engineering	0	6	0
English	1	0	1
Environmental Science	3	0	0
Exercise Science	8	6	14
Finance	1	0	0
Health Admin	2	1	1
History	1	0	0
Information Technology	1	0	0
International Studies	0	1	0
Management	1	1	1
Marketing	1	1	1
Mathematics	0	1	1
Neuroscience	15	18	13
Nursing	5	14	9
Occupational Therapy	2	0	0
Philosophy	1	1	1
Physics	0	1	2
Physiology	0	1	0
Political Science	2	1	0
Psychology	25	9	22
TOTAL	132	103	110

The Faculty/Student Research Program (FSRP) offers students an opportunity to be involved in faculty research activities.

Celebrating the 30th Anniversary of the Faculty Student Research Program (FSRP)

Undergraduate students who register for FSRP in any semester during AY 2019-2020 will receive \$50. Students may register multiple times during the academic year.

In order to be paid, students must return the FSRP learning contract to ORSP (O'Hara 5th floor). Learning contracts can be obtained from ORSP or on our website at the following:

https://www.scranton.edu/academics/provost/research/assets/new_fsrp-form_052419.pdf

ORSP Spring Events:

02/07/20: RSS, Dr. Christopher Haw, Theology (LSC334)

02/21/20: RSS, Darwin Day* (LSC334)

03/06/20: RSS, Dr. Cara Krieg, Biology (LSC334)

03/27/20: RSS, Dr. Nathaniel Frissell, Physics/EE (LSC334)

04/17/20: RSS, Dr. Christopher Gillett, History (LSC334)

04/24/20: RSS, Earth Day** (LSC334)

04/24/20: Celebration of Student Scholars (LSC Atrium)

Time: 12-3 p.m.

05/01/20: RSS, Dr. Ahmed Gomaa, Operations & Info Mgt (LSC334)

RSS is the Research Seminar Series—held 3:10-4:30 p.m.

**Organized by Dr. Janice Voltzow, Biology*

***Organized by Dr. Jessica Nolan, Psychology*

Billie Tadros, Ph.D.

RESEARCH SPOTLIGHT

Dr. Billie R. Tadros, an Assistant Professor in the Department of English & Theatre, is a poet and an interdisciplinary scholar with research interests in women's and gender studies, body studies, and writing studies. Dr. Tadros earned her Ph.D. in English with a focus in creative writing from the University of Louisiana at Lafayette in 2017. Prior to this she completed an MFA in writing at Sarah Lawrence College and bachelor's degrees in creative writing and in music at Susquehanna University. She joined the faculty at The University of Scranton in 2018 after teaching as a Lecturer in the Department of English at the University of Alabama in Huntsville.

Dr. Tadros is currently working on a narrative research project exploring the gendered implications of traumatic injuries to self-identified women runners, a project that began as part of her doctoral dissertation. A former distance runner who sustained injuries in a motor vehicle accident, Dr. Tadros interviewed and surveyed 81 other self-identified woman runners who had sustained traumatic injuries. The first publication to develop from her feminist phenomenological analysis of her own injury narrative and the narratives of these other women is a recent book chapter in *Women's Health Advocacy: Rhetorical Ingenuity for the 21st Century* (Routledge, 2020). Dr. Tadros is currently working with a student through the Faculty Student Research Program to finish transcribing and coding the interviews from this project so that she may ultimately develop her findings into a book. Alongside this project, she is working on a manuscript of poems that seeks to articulate a feminist injury poetics. This project follows her third book of poems entitled *Graft Fixation*, forthcoming next year from Gold Wake Press, in which she explores the texts of her injuries in a manuscript that adopts and adapts documents such as surgeon's operative reports and accident reports, and incorporates and repurposes medical language and her own MRI images. This semester her second book *Was Body*, which she has described as an exploration of queer grief, is out from Indolent Books.

With project director Dr. Ana Ugarte (World Language and Cultures), Dr. Tadros recently received a Humanities Connections Planning Grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), and the two professors have been working with a team of faculty representing both the College of Arts and Sciences and the Panuska College of Professional Studies to develop and propose a Health Humanities concentration. Their proposal is currently under review.

Dr. Tadros has recently worked with undergraduate students in honors tutorials and independent studies in creative writing and in the study of illness narratives. In addition to completing her own research, she served as the faculty mentor for three projects sponsored through the Undergraduate Awards for Humanistic Inquiry (UAHI) last academic year, and is currently serving as the faculty mentor for three more projects to receive awards this year. Dr. Tadros is the faculty moderator for the university's chapter of the Sigma Tau Delta international honor society, and in March she will be accompanying seven students who are presenting at the annual convention in Las Vegas.

Student Travel Funding Increase

ORSP is pleased to announce that we have increased funding for student travel. Students can now apply **for up to \$300** in funding (prior approval must be obtained). Further information and application forms can be found on the ORSP website or from ORSP (O'Hara 5th floor).

ORSP has allotted approximately \$10,000 for AY 2019/2020 for student travel funding.

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Here you can find important information about our office and events. This page will be a great resource for faculty, staff and students.



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