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20th Annual Faculty/Staff Research and Creativity Forum



In the Picture from left to right: Dr. Mark Severson, Mr. Alban Morina and Professor Carol Townsend. Pictures by Bruce Fox

Buffalo State's annual celebration of funded research, special initiatives, and creative work took place this year on Thursday, November 14th. Over 100 professors, researchers, and professional staff participated in this year's well-orchestrated event. One of the college's largest events, it was held in the Houston Gym. In addition to the presenters, the forum attracts professional colleagues, professors, administrators, and students. This year's forum was coordinated by the Office of Research and Economic Development – led by Drs. Mark Severson and Susan McCartney.

Additional committee members Dr. Hongliang (Jimmy) Xu, Ms. Andrea Lizak, Ms. Bernadette Giles and Mr. Brent Ford. On the day of the event, added assistance was provided by the college's Research Foundation team, plus twenty graduate students in our 3-2 program from China.





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Mid-point in the celebration, a welcome and reflection was provided by President Katherine S. Conway-Turner and Interim Provost James Mayrose. Dr. Mayrose noted the breadth of the work presented, from Great Lakes Research to Innovative Dance.

The program booklet is on-line. It is worth your time. Research/Creative Initiatives are listed by category. If science is your interest/discipline – it is grouped together, same for the arts, and for other areas of scholarship. It is a nice way to check out your area of study. *For the more curious, the entire catalogue is well worth reading.*

The range of work – health, suicide, sociology, higher education, the arboretum, aquatic life, history, ecology, fashion, art conservation, technology, chemistry, dance, and much more is exceptionally interesting. Here it is!

<https://library.buffalostate.edu/fallforum>

We are planning for 2020! The committee is looking at holding the Forum mid - October and CHANGING the TIME. We are going to experiment with 4pm-6pm. We are hoping the time change will be more convenient for our external partners. We are going to change up the food and beverages too. And at the urging of Provost Mayrose, we will be reaching out to researchers who have not had a chance to participate before. Our committee also hopes to attract more of our arts related professors and if possible, have parts of performances taking place during the Forum.

We also thought it would be great to have video and visual arts projects projected on a large screen. ALL ideas are welcome. PLEASE contact us with your suggestions and ideas, at mccartsa@buffalostate.edu.

