Peggy Jean Connor 2016 Research Award Competition Announcement

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The Committee on Services and Resources for Women announces the call for the

**Peggy Jean Connor Research Award 2016 COMPETITION**

Grants of up to $1000 will be awarded to support Southern Miss faculty, staff, or graduate students pursuing research or professional development activities directly focused on issues of importance to/for/about women. Men and women may apply. Grants are available in the following categories:

- Faculty and students may request money for research and/or conference support for presentation of research.
- Staff members may apply to attend workshops or conferences that will enhance their abilities to serve the needs of women at Southern Miss.

**People who received stipends in the last four years are not eligible to apply.**

Winners agree to present at the Women’s History Month Research Symposium (March 2017).

**Applicants should apply online at:**
https://forms.usm.edu/library-information-science/view.php?id=15418

1) Cover page with name, department, status (faculty, staff, and/or graduate student), award type (research and/or conference), address, and USM e-mail address.

***Students applying must be employed by USM and required to do research in their employment OR have a faculty mentor from USM who agrees to receive and distribute the funds. Include either a statement of working for USM with a research component included or the name, email, phone, and fax of your faculty mentor.***

Do not put identifying information on any other page.

2) Proposal of 1000 total words or less. Write to a general audience (no jargon).

- Research proposals should include: background, research questions and/or hypotheses, participants, methodology, and how it relates to issues of importance to/for/about women. If IRB approval is required, please specify the timeline for completing IRB.
- Requests for conference travel should include the details of the proposed project presentation. Include: name and nature of the conference, importance of the conference to your discipline, summary of your research project and how it relates to issues of importance to/for/about women.
- Professional development proposals should include the details of the development activity, how it relates to current position, and expected benefits.

*Note: Funds are competitively awarded - Please provide sufficient detail to allow the committee adequate information to review your proposal.*

3) Budget and budget justification (include any current or pending support if applicable).

**DEADLINE: March 6, 2016 (by midnight)**

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