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# OFFICE OF SPONSORED PROGRAMS NEWSLETTER

## APRIL 26, 2016

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### Upcoming Events

**April 27, 2016**

Groundwater Festival  
MSCX  
Troy University – Troy Campus

**April 28, 2016 7:00 pm**

Wiregrass Blues presentation  
The Studio – Downtown Troy  
Troy, AL

**May 21, 2016 10:00 am – 3:00 pm**

NEH Wiregrass Common Heritage  
Project - Genealogy Workshop  
Dothan Library - Downtown Dothan

**June 2 - 3, 2016**

Wiregrass Math, Science, Technology,  
Leadership Academy  
Troy University – Dothan Campus

**June 3 – 9, 2016**

Youth Leadership Forum  
Troy University – Troy Campus

**June 4, 2016 10:00 am – 4:00 pm**

NEH WCHP Preserving Family  
Archives  
Landmark Park, Dothan

**June 4, 2016 – July 15, 2016**

Leon Levy Expedition to Ashkelon  
Ashkelon, Israel

**June 6 - 8, 2016**

Wiregrass Math, Science, Technology,  
Leadership Academy  
Troy University – Dothan Campus

**June 7 – 10, 2016**

Summer Spectacular Camp  
Troy University – Dothan Campus

**June 7 – 9, 2016**

EPA Environmental Education Grant  
Workshop  
*Exploring Our Living Streams, Stream  
Biomonitoring and Water Chemistry  
Curriculum*  
Troy University – Phenix City Campus

### Award Highlights

#### Academic Affairs

##### Confucius Institute

Troy University has received a grant from the U.S. Department of Education's National Resource Center for Foreign Language and Area Studies for the 2016/2017 Chinese Startalk program thanks to Dr. Rui Feng, Dr. Iris Xu, Dr. Earl Ingram, Tobiah Jones and Charles Jones.

#### Arts and Sciences

##### Archaeology

Five Troy students have been chosen to participate in the Harvard Semitic Museum and Leon Levy Expedition to Ashkelon, Israel. This is the final year the Ashkelon site will be open for archaeological excavation. Congratulations to our student scholars Clayton Johnson, Rebekah Ramirez, Savanna Moore, Whitney Spake, and Ashleigh Williams.

##### Biological and Environmental Sciences

Troy University's Earth Week celebration last week was funded in part by Legacy Partners in Environmental Education. Thank you to Beth Ensor and the Environmental Club for the Earth Week activities.

##### Political Science

The Alabama Humanities Foundation is funding a SUPER Teacher Institute this summer on High School Model United Nations. Congratulations to Dr. Michael Slobodchikoff on obtaining this grant.

#### Communication and Fine Arts

##### English

Dr. Ben Robertson has been awarded a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities for his continued studies of Elizabeth Inchbald's plays. Congratulations Dr. Robertson.

**June 14 - 17, 2016**

Summer Spectacular Camp  
Troy University – Dothan Campus

**June 18, 2016 10:00 am – 5:00 pm**

NEH WCHP Community Scanning  
Training 10:00 am to 12:00 pm  
Community Event 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
Dothan Library Downtown

**June 19 – 25, 2016**

Transition Camp  
Troy University – Troy Campus

**June 21 – 24, 2016**

Summer Spectacular Camp  
Troy University – Dothan Campus

**June 22, 2016**

AHF SUPER Teacher - High School Model  
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HAL Hall  
Troy University – Troy Campus

**June 25, 2016 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm**

NEH WCHP Community Scanning  
Landmark Park, Dothan

**Education**

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The Youth Leadership forum will receive funding from the Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation thanks to Drs. Joel Willis, Nick Derzis and Mrs. Karen Jenkins.

**John W. Schmidt Center for Student Success**

Service Learning and Civic Engagement

Jonathan Cellon and Holly Elkins (Troy student) received funding from Cobank and the Campus Kitchens Project for Troy's Summer Meal Delivery Program.

**Library**

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Congratulations to Lisa Vardaman who will be attending the Freeman Foundation Summer Institute on Japan studies in Hawaii.

Check our website at [www.troy.edu/osp/events.html](http://www.troy.edu/osp/events.html)  
for event information.