**Research and Commercialization Update (April 2013)**

Overview of Strategic Emphasis

* Building “Centers” = shared resources and information, critical mass, visibility/branding
  + Leveraging competitive advantage (e.g., HEROES, NERVE, CWW, CCI, CPEN)
  + Diversifying funding sources (e.g., UMII)
  + Strengthening pipeline for commercialization (e.g., iCorps, new venture development)
* Increasing administrative efficiency, success rates, and compliance

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1. **Increasing administrative efficiency, success rates, and compliance**
   1. Searchable research interests site (*George Hart*)
      * <http://apps.libweb.uml.edu/app/dm_entry/>
   2. Targeted email distribution list (*Dyan Ciccone*)
      * <http://www.uml.edu/Research/Faculty-Research/mailing-list.aspx>
   3. Searchable equipment and services site – Core Research Facilities (*Teri Hamelin*)
      * <https://crf.uml.edu/index.php>
   4. Online Compliance training (*Elaine Major*)
      * <http://www.uml.edu/Research/OIC/training.aspx>
   5. Online Procurement – UMass BuyWays (*Tom Hoole*)
   6. **New internal deadlines for proposal submissions** – 7 day/3 day/1 day (*Linda Concino*)
      * Format check, plagiarism check, etc.
2. **Building “Centers”**
   1. Seed funding/ Travel Funds (*Amber Squires*)
      * <http://www.uml.edu/Research/Grants-Awards/funding-opportunities/default.aspx>
   2. Centers/Institutes and other collaborative groups (*Julie Chen*, *Susan Houde, Renae Lias Claffey, Amber Squires*)
      * <http://www.uml.edu/Research/Centers/default.aspx> (Annual reports **due June 15**)
      * Opportunities (e.g., water, cyber and security, big data, adv mfg, health disparities, energy)
   3. Working with Industry – UMII (*George Kachen*)
   4. Commercialization and Entrepreneurship (*Jill Murthi, Nancy Saucier*)
   5. Enlightened Bites – new topics?? (*Adrianna* (*Andy) Morris*)
      * <http://www.uml.edu/Research/Faculty-Research/Lunch-Lecture/default.aspx>
   6. Research co-ops (*Andy Morris*)
      * <http://www.uml.edu/Experiential-Learning/internships-coops/default.aspx>
3. **Ongoing Discussions/New Topics/Priorities**
   1. Shared administrative resources (how do we pool resources to increase technical and administrative staff?)