

# Research Administrators' Forum

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# OSP Staffing Update

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- ❖ Joseph Burns, Grants Assistant
- ❖ Patra Wanant, Grants Assistant
- ❖ Gareth Evans, Associate Director of Post Award
- ❖ Kim Becker-Damron, Accountant
- ❖ Darcy Rugar, Accountant
- ❖ Sandra Williams, Accountant
- ❖ Andrew Sallans, Assistant Director of Electronic Research Administration
- ❖ Sairam Vegesana, Data Analyst

# Where are we headed?

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- ❖ Integrated set of systems supporting the research enterprise
  - ❖ ResearchUVA
  - ❖ Oracle
  - ❖ Workday
  - ❖ Salesforce
  - ❖ COI
  - ❖ Clinical research-supporting systems
- ❖ Increasingly automated processes addressing routine and low-risk activities, exploiting ResearchUVA and other technology
  - ❖ This will help ensure institutional consistency and efficiency across individuals/units/signatories
  - ❖ This will provide better reporting of all types
  - ❖ This will give people the opportunity to do more value-add analytical and creative work

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- ❖ Better training and professional development
  - ❖ Course in research administration coming soon (thank you Curry and the RAIT!)
  - ❖ More formal OSP-facilitated training sessions and workshops
- ❖ Culture
  - ❖ Two-way communication
  - ❖ Learning at the center