Campus units collaborate to provide professional clothing to SMU students via the SMU Career Closet

The SMU Career Closet project, sponsored by the Hegi Family Career Development Center, Cox School of Business and the Office of Social Change and Intercultural Engagement, will bring new and gently used professional clothing to SMU students beginning this fall. To prepare for the August 2023 launch of the project, SMU Career Closet seeks donations of new and gently used professional attire, currently in excellent condition, for students to use in interviews, internships, and the workplace. Donations include items such as professional blazers, button down shirts, dress pants/slacks, skirts, blouses, ties and dress shoes.

If you wish to donate, you can drop off items from May 30 – August 1, from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. in the Hughes-Trigg Student Center, or donations can be mailed to:

Amanda Bobo
Career Closet c/o Hegi Career Development Center
3140 Dyer St #256
Dallas, TX 75206

For additional questions or information please contact Amanda Bobo, Associate Director for Employer Relations in the Hegi Family Career Development Center at abobo@smu.edu.

Road to R1: Research and Scholarly/Creative Excellence

Strong increase in research expenditures for 2023 fiscal year

increase from FY 2022 ($57.5M). I am proud of our significant accomplishments this year, especially as the FY 2023 numbers will be used in Carnegie's 2024 Research Classification.

Call for Submissions: Provost Bridge Grants

Last week, my office announced two new bridge grant programs designed to support faculty research. We want to reward and incentivize faculty receiving external grants and are pleased to offer these two new programs as described below.

Faculty in social science and humanities departments who secure research grant funding will be eligible to apply for a Provost's Humanities and Social Sciences Bridge Grant. These grants provide $35,000 to fund a Ph.D. student as a research assistant for one year, including:

1. $30,000/year stipend
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