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News: Striving to Increase Student Funding

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Last week's grant chat explored student funding opportunities. Suggestions were made on how to facilitate the process of both identifying funds and generating interest among students. A brief tutorial of the Community of Science Workbench, an online grants resource databank, was provided. For information on how to register for a Community of Science (CoS) Workshop, and for a summary of last week's Grant Chat, please visit the [MU-ADVANCE Grant Chat page](#).

Meet the Faculty: Dr. Donna Sullivan

Dr. Donna Sullivan is an Assistant Professor of Sociology and their Director of Graduate Studies, serving as both a manager and mentor for graduate students in the program. As a Social Gerontologist, Dr. Sullivan researches productive activities among the elderly, focusing on their participation in social networking communities and video blogging. Currently, she is teaching Intro to Sociology, Contemporary Social Issues and Problems, and Gender and Aging. [More...](#)



Resource: Snarl and the World Snarls With You



Ms. Mentor is back offering advice in the article "[Snarl and the World Snarls With You](#)." Published in the Chronicle of Higher Education, this column discusses how to deal with snarly people and how to become less snarly if you fall in that category. This is an examination of typical behaviors and attitudes, from adjuncts to senior professors, during a bleak and stressful time of the academic year.

Recommendations or suggestions for additional resources for the MU-ADVANCE Office can be sent to Heidi Williams: (willi143@marshall.edu).



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