

## W E E K L Y   U P D A T E

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### News

Friday, March 14, 2008

MU-ADVANCE, along with The Cell Differentiation and Development Center and MURC, announces the next Grant Chat. Scheduled for March 21 at noon in BBSC 102, this chat will focus on preparing effective tables (outcome tables, research timelines, etc.). If you would be willing to contribute and present table examples from funded proposals, please contact [Marcia Harrison](#). The last Grant Chat of the semester will be held April 25 and will discuss how and why to develop of year-long grant preparation calendars. [More information...](#)

### Meet the Faculty: Dr. Nicola “Nicki” LoCascio

**Dr. Nicola “Nicki” LoCascio** is an Associate Professor in the Department of Biological Sciences and the Assistant Director for the Society of Yeager Scholars. Her research centers around Science Education, examining teaching methodologies, the laboratory experience, and student assessment at the post-secondary level. Dr. LoCascio teaches Principles of Biology, Principles of Genetics, and Capstone Experience.



### Resource: Going After Major Money



“[Going After Major Money](#)” was published in the Chronicle of Higher Education as a discussion of how becoming a grant recipient can build or ruin your career as a faculty member. Using a *Moby Dick* metaphor to orient those seeking grant funds, the article describes how important it is to pick the right crew to help you write, win, and administer grants to help you stay afloat.

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

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