

## W E E K L Y U P D A T E

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### **News: Community of Science Training**

Friday, March 20, 2009

MURC will offer a Community of Science (COS) training session on Monday, March 30, from 2:00-3:00 p.m. Learn at the privacy of your office, or come join us at 349 Drinko Library, where MURC staff will be on hand to answer questions. With more than 25,000 funding opportunities for travel, equipment, and training, etc., the COS is an important tool for research-oriented faculty. [More...](#)

### **Meet the Director: Dr. Jan Taylor**

**Dr. Jan Taylor** is the Director of Research Programs for the West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission. In this role, she provides valuable information to research faculty on upcoming grant opportunities, offers a proposal review and critique service, and serves as the Program Manager for all MU awards funded by WV-EPSCoR. Dr. Taylor earned both her bachelor's and master's degrees from MU's Department of Biological Sciences and completed a Ph.D. at the University of Louisville. [More...](#)



### **Resource: University of Dayton Chautauqua Courses**



Since 1980, The University of Dayton has offered a series of short [courses](#) that allow teachers of undergraduate science to interface with scholars at the forefront of science. Providing information on the latest discoveries and concepts for various scientific topics, these scholars equip teachers with the knowledge to keep their courses current. To date, more than 9,000 teachers have participated.

Recommendations for update topics or resources for the MU-ADVANCE Office can be sent to Heidi Williams:  
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