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➢ **FISCAL YEAR 2005 SPONSORED PROGRAM RESULTS** OSP is pleased to present the University’s research funding statistics from fiscal year 2004-2005.

➢ **NEWLY CERTIFIED RESEARCH ADMINISTRATORS (CRA)** Congratulations to those members of the U.Va. sponsored programs research community who recently received the professional designation of Certified Research Administrator (CRA).

➢ **COMPLIANCE CORNER - Top 5 Reasons Why Weekly Cost Transfer Batches are Rejected** We share the top five (5) reasons why cost transfers cannot be initially approved and offer suggestions for avoiding these common errors.

   **Export Control Laws**, The subject of export controls has been the cause of much recent discussion in the university community. There are a number of United States export laws that directly affect university research activities.

➢ **AWARD MANAGEMENT NEWS - Transaction Controls** OSP has passed the one-year anniversary with system transaction controls in place on specific award types!

   ▶ New Expenditure Types in Health Care Services and Continuous Charges

   ▶ New Fringe Benefits Rates Should Now Be Used in Proposal Preparation

   ▶ NIH Announces New Salary Cap

➢ **ELECTRONIC RESEARCH ADMINISTRATION (ERA) NEWS - Grants.gov Updates** - The University of Virginia has been registered as the official applicant entity within Grants.gov. No further registration is necessary. You do not have to register to obtain an application package. Read further for more updates.

   **Some 'Pre-Proposals'/White Papers Require Full Routing and Institutional Approval** Many sponsors encourage or require a ‘pre-proposal’ process in which an abbreviated proposal is submitted prior to a full proposal package.

   **NIH and Esnaps Submissions** - The University is now using NIH’s ESNAP (the Electronic Streamlined Non-competing Award Process) for the electronic submission of non-competing
continuation award applications for grants that are SNAP (Streamlined Non-competing Award Process) eligible.

HELPFUL HINTS - OSP Web Site - Our New Look, OSP Cost Transfer E-mail Addresses, and Notice of Award (NOA) Correction at Close-Out

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES - Educational Sessions/Other Training and Conferences

OSP PERSONNEL UPDATES - OSP's Sponsor Distribution List

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