Some New (Major) Awards

- **New NSF GK-12**: Ingenuity Incubators Develop NSF Fellow Potential and Prepare Tech Students for Engineering. (National Science Foundation) Doug Cooper (PI), Mun Choi, Kazem Kazerounian and Ruth Washington. $2.7M
- **DHS**: Advanced Materials for Blast and Fire Resistance. (Department of Homeland Security). Rainer Hebert (PI), Bryan Huey, Jeong-Ho Kim, and George Rossetti. $800K
- **GAANN**: Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need: Cloud Computing. (Department of Education) Sanguthevar Rajasekaran (PI), Reda Ammar, Jun-Hong Cui, Ian Greenshields. $390K
- **NSF**: “First in Family” Energy Scholarships for Tech School Graduates S-STEM - Doug Cooper (PI), Mun Choi, marty Wood Kazem Kazerounian. $600K
- (Recommended for Funding)
Upcoming projects:

- Nanotechnology Undergraduate Education (NUE) in Engineering – National Science Foundation – due 5/7
- Transforming Undergraduate Education in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (TUES) – National Science Foundation – 5/26
- Small Business Innovation Research Program Phase I – National Science Foundation – due 6/9
- Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) Program – National Science Foundation – due 7/21. We will be holding an internal proposal review panel in which prior CAREER awardees and senior faculty will serve as panel reviewers/mentors.
- Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) Sites – National Science Foundation – due 8/25
New Staff
Amy B. Smith

Amy joined the deanery in March and will serve as Administrative Services Specialist for grant development. She will provide administrative support for the Department of Homeland Security Transportation Center of Excellence as well as assist faculty with grant preparation and submission.
Facilities and Building Monitoring

- George Assard has formed a committee of Building Coordinators.