OCRA Overview:

Research **contracts** originating in non-medical units (A&S, Blair, Divinity, Engineering, Graduate School, Law, Owen, Peabody and miscellaneous non-medical units) will be handled through the Office of Contract and Research Administration (OCRA), John Childress, Director.

Incoming research contracts where VU is either the prime contractor or the recipient of 'flow-through' funds will continue to be handled by the same contract negotiators (Jeffrey K. Newman; Madison Gray; and Sara Barker) as before the consolidation, only through the new OCRA office. Research contracts can include, but are not limited to:

- Federal research contracts where VU is the prime contractor;
- Flow-through contracts from corporations and small businesses;
- Contracts supported by corporate funds;
- State contracts;
- Master Agreements and their Task Orders;
- Purchase Orders for research services;
- SBIR and STTR agreements;
- Letter agreements;
- Cooperative Agreements when extensive term negotiation is required; and
- Memoranda of Understanding related to research.

Incoming GRANT-based sub-award agreements will be handled by Patrick Green working in conjunction with other OCRA contract negotiators. Pat will be the point of contact.

Outgoing GRANT-based sub-awards will be issued through OCRA and handled by Patrick Green. Pat will be the point of contact.

Outgoing CONTRACT-based sub-contracts will be handled by the contract negotiator for the contract.

Research-related contracts and agreements will be handled by an OCRA contract negotiator. Examples of such contracts/agreements include:

- Research collaboration agreements;
- Data-use agreements;
- Teaming agreements;
- Student Internship Agreements related to research;
- IPAs; and
- In general, any un-funded, research-related agreement requiring Vanderbilt institutional endorsement.

OCRA Contracts Group includes:

- Sara Barker
- Madison Gray
- Pat Green
- Jeff Newman
- Pamela Watson