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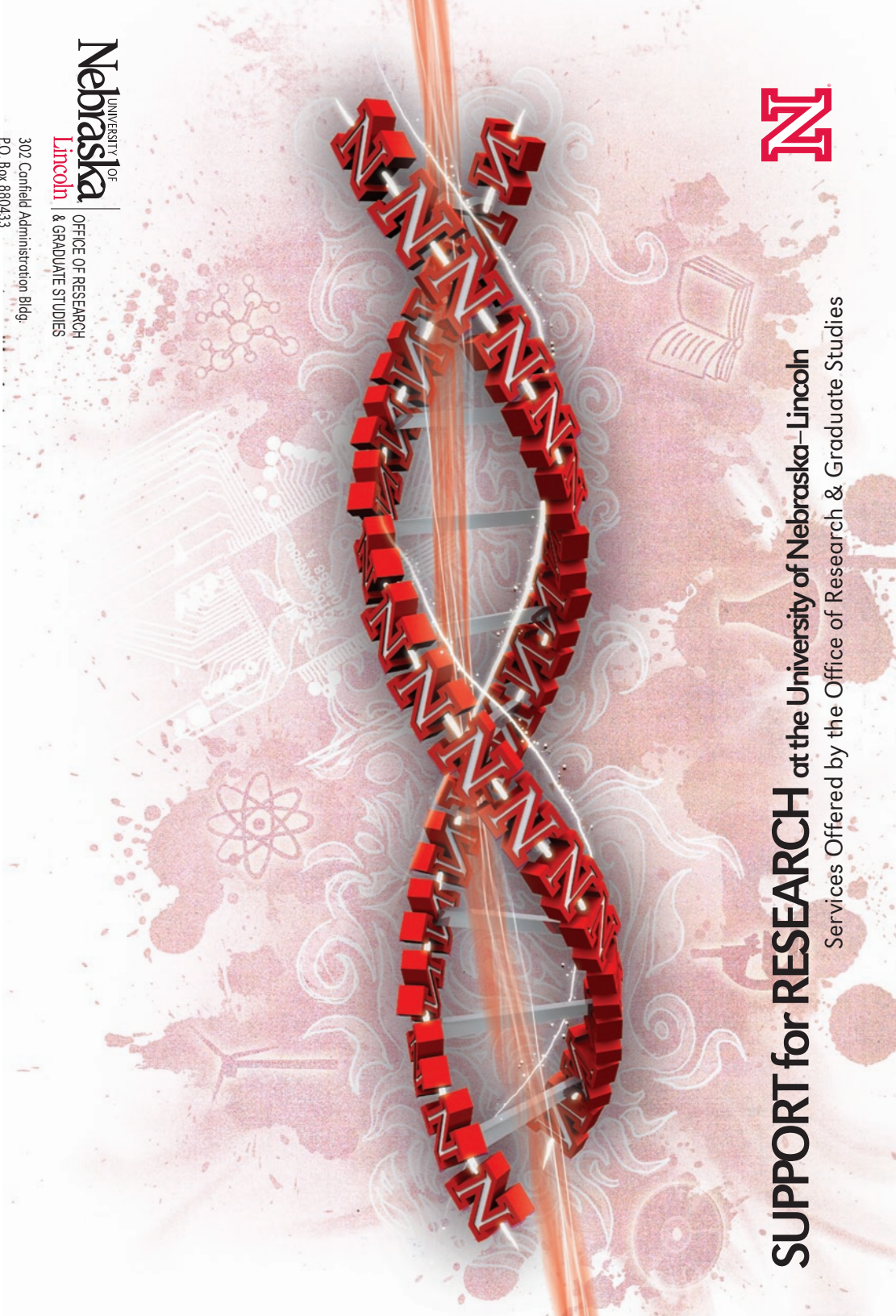
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- Reviews, provides advice on, and submits proposals to extramural sponsors for research, training and public service projects.
- Negotiates and accepts awards on behalf of the University of Nebraska Board of Regents; drafts and negotiates subcontracts.
- Provides financial management and close-out of awards, problem resolution and coordination of interactions with sponsors.

Office of Technology Development

- Works with inventors to promote the transfer of technologies created at UNL into the commercial sector for public benefit.
- Helps employees protect their inventions through patents or copyrights so their research efforts can lead to new products or services in the marketplace.
- Supports efforts to commercialize UNL inventions through start-up companies that can create jobs for students, the local community and the State of Nebraska.

Office of Proposal Development

- Works with faculty to conceptualize and develop competitive external grant proposals; facilitates collaboration on interdisciplinary and multi-institutional grant proposals.
- Helps UNL grant applicants meet proposal preparation requirements and improve proposal clarity, organization and visual appeal.
- Disseminates funding opportunities weekly via the Funding Announcements listserv.

Office of Graduate Studies

- Assists faculty with recruitment of students for training grants.
- Provides graduate student development programs that can enhance training proposals.
- Provides specialty expertise in recruiting under-represented graduate students.

Office of Research Responsibility

- Provides training in procedures for the responsible conduct of research.
- Develops plans to minimize, eliminate, or manage potential conflicts of interest.
- Assists in preparing research review (IRB/IACUC) and compliance documents.

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- Provides other resources and educational activities to support research administrators and managers .
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Internal Funding Opportunities for Faculty

- Research Council Programs (interdisciplinary grants, seed grants, grants-in-aid, visiting scholar awards, symposia, distinguished lecturers).
- Strategic Research Cluster Grant Program.
- Arts & Humanities Research Enhancement Program.
- Layman Awards competition.

Upcoming Events

- Grant Writing Seminars
October 23, 2007
March 14, 2008
- 2008 UNL Research Fair
April 1, 2 and 3, 2008
- 2008 Faculty Interdisciplinary Retreat
May 13-14, 2008

