As its next offering in the Research Educational Series, the Office of Research will sponsor a seminar on Issues Related to Intellectual Property.

The mission of the Intellectual Property Office is to serve as a positive force in the prompt and effective leveraging of University intellectual property to benefit the University of South Carolina, its faculty, the public, and the State of South Carolina.

To achieve its mission, the Intellectual Property Office must take an active role in identifying, protecting, marketing, licensing, and transferring or commercializing intellectual property developed by or granted to the University.

Due to the nature of technology commercialization efforts, the Intellectual Property Office must work with a variety of technical and administrative departments within and outside the University. The Intellectual Property Office must offer a wide range of services to achieve prescribed goals. The most critical services are summarized below:

§ Faculty and Staff Outreach
§ Invention Disclosure Management
§ Technology Assessment
§ Commercialization Planning/Implementation
§ Intellectual Property Management
§ Government Reporting
§ Marketing Intellectual Assets and Resources
§ License Negotiation & Management

Faculty and students involved are encouraged to attend.

The workshop will be help on Friday November 21, 2:00-3:00 in the Byrnes Building, 5th Floor conference Room (513). The session will be lead by Michael Muthig, Senior Licensing Officer.

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