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IMPORTANT NEWS: Major new funding opportunities and announcements about 2009 Recovery Act funding will be highlighted in this and future issues of the newsletter. A new section "Recovery Act" has been added to the newsletter funding opportunities section. The Federal News section will contain important news and policy announcements from federal agencies about Recovery Act funding, and the Campus News section will include key procedural and policy guidelines from the Office of Sponsored Research and the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research and Economic Development.

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