

## THE OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND SPONSORED PROGRAMS

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## Notes from the director...

### We are here to help and support you!

Do you have an exciting research project that you would like to find external funding for? Stop by our office (1102) in Blair Hall and we'll help you search and find applicable grant opportunities.

If you have any questions about external funding, please contact me at [rwchesnut@eiu.edu](mailto:rwchesnut@eiu.edu), or Mary Mattingly ([mamattingly@eiu.edu](mailto:mamattingly@eiu.edu)) can also assist you. We look forward to hearing from you!

### Summer Research and Creative Activity

Applications for the 2018 Summer Research and Creative Activity Awards are due Wednesday, February 7, 2018, by 12:00 noon. For more details, see the summary on page 5.

### Submissions and Awards

The listing on pages 2-4 recognizes everyone who received a grant or submitted a proposal for external funding during the months of July 2017 through December 2017.

Thank you,  
Bob Chesnut



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## GRANTS RECEIVED JULY 2017—DECEMBER 2017

**Baker, Misty, Family and Consumer Sciences.** Child Care Resource and Referral. Illinois Department of Human Services, \$778,400.

**Chesnut, Robert, Research and Sponsored Programs.** Prescription Information Library FY2018 - Increase #1. Illinois Department of Human Resources, \$143,095.

**Chesnut, Robert, Research and Sponsored Programs.** Prescription Information Library FY18. Illinois Department of Human Services, \$290,688.

**Colombo, Robert, Biological Sciences.** Asian Carp 2017. UIUC/INHS/IDNR/USFWS, \$40,000.

**Colombo, Robert, Biological Sciences.** IDNR: North American Catfish Project. Illinois Department of Natural Resources, \$18,000.

**Colombo, Robert, Biological Sciences.** Assessment of fish communities in Money and Six Mile Creeks, McClean County, Illinois. The Nature Conservancy in Illinois, \$42,460.

**Colombo, Robert/Bolinger, Eric, Meiners, Scott, Biological Sciences.** A Long Term Monitoring Program of Fish Population on the Wabash River FY18. IDNR/USFWS, \$169,000.

**Crews, Daniel, Arts and Humanities Dean's Office.** Arts Midwest Touring Fund-Soul Street Dance Company. Arts Midwest, \$1,900.

**Davenport, Mona/Burkhead, Maggie, Minority Affairs.** TRIO: Student Support Services Program FY18. U.S. Department of Education, \$259,768.

**Davidson, Eric, Health Services.** IDHS SAPP FY18. Illinois Department of Human Services, \$220,000.

**Deppe, Jill, Biological Sciences.** Illinois Bat Conservation Program: Habitat Use and maternity Colonies (Years Two and Three). Illinois Department of Natural Resources, \$100,001.

**Gisondi, Joe, Journalism.** EIU Summer Journalism Workshop - Increase #1. Illinois Press Foundation, \$10,620.

**Hendrickson, Ryan, Graduate School.** Diversifying Higher Education Faculty in Illinois Program. Illinois Board of Higher Education, \$13,000.

**Rossi, Richard, Music.** Charleston Area Charitable Foundation Support of Eastern Symphony Orchestra. Charleston Area Charitable Foundation, \$10,000.

## GRANT PROPOSALS SUBMITTED JULY 2017—DECEMBER 2017

**Anderson, Rick/Wiles, Peter, Mathematics and Computer Science.** Geometry Chats: Mini-lessons that facilitate discourse in the elementary school classroom. National Science Foundation.

**Armstrong, Ke'an, WEIU.** The College Radio Fund. College Radio Foundation. Canam, Thomas, Biological Sciences. RUI: A systems approach for the development of novel white-rot fungi strains using CRISPR technology. National Science Foundation.

**Chesnut, Robert, Research and Sponsored Programs.** Prescription Information Library FY2018 - Increase #1. Illinois Department of Human Resources.

**Colombo, Robert, Biological Sciences.** Assessment of fish communities in Money and Six Mile Creeks, McClean County, Illinois. The Nature Conservancy in Illinois.

**Colombo, Robert, Biological Sciences.** IDNR: North American Catfish Project. Illinois Department of Natural Resources.

**Colombo, Robert, Biological Sciences.** Asian Carp 2017. UIUC/INHS/IDNR/USFWS.

**Crews, Daniel, Arts and Humanities Dean's Office.** Arts Midwest Touring Fund-Soul Street Dance Company. Arts Midwest.

**Davenport, Mona/Burkhead, Maggie, Minority Affairs.** TRIO: Student Support Services Program FY18. U.S. Department of Education.

**Deppe, Jill, Biological Sciences.** Illinois Bat Conservation Program: Habitat Use and maternity Colonies (Years Two and Three). Illinois Department of Natural Resources.

**Gisondi, Joe, Journalism.** EIU Summer Journalism Workshop - Increase #1. Illinois Press Foundation.

**He, Hongshan, Chemistry.** Photoactive Palladium Catalysts for Efficient C-C Cross-coupling. National Science Foundation.

**Hendrickson, Ryan, Graduate School.** Diversifying Higher Education Faculty in Illinois Program. Illinois Board of Higher Education.

**Lakeland, Grant, Mathematics and Computer Science.** Arithmetic Groups and Reflection Groups. National Science Foundation.

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## GRANT PROPOSAL SUBMITTED JULY 2017—DECEMBER 2017

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**McPhillips, Patricia, Military Sciences.** EIU ROTC Cadet Awards Promotion FY18. Tawani Foundation.

**Park, Suzie / Wharram, Charles, English.** Reflections on Mortality: Dying in an Age of Health. National Endowment for the Humanities.

**Periyannan, Gopal/Holderby, Krysten, Chemistry.** Functional Characterization of Glutamate Carboxypeptidase II (GCPII). Mindlin Foundation.

**Simpson, Linda, Family and Consumer Sciences.** Illinois Seniors Smart-Home Initiative: Information Resources, Training & Outreach. Illinois Science and Energy Innovation Foundation.

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## 2018 SUMMER RESEARCH AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY

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In accordance with the EIU-UPI Unit A Agreement, Summer Research and Creative Activity Awards will once again be available this year. The awards are for research and creative activity projects conducted between the end of the spring semester and Aug. 31, 2018 by tenured/tenure track faculty in Bargaining Unit A. Approximately 20 awards of \$4,000 each in the form of personal services payments will be granted.

Faculty who wish to apply for funding should either apply [online](#) or hand-deliver one copy of the proposal to the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, 1102 Blair Hall. All applications must be submitted no later than noon on Wednesday, Feb. 7, 2018 at noon. Researchers who have previously received a CFR grant and/or Summer Research and Creative Activity Award should make sure all progress/final reports are on file in the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs.

To obtain a copy of the application materials and guidelines, please visit our [website](#). Applicants should make sure they use the most current application forms.

If you have any questions, please contact Mary Mattingly in the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs at 581-2711 or email at [mamattingly@eiu.edu](mailto:mamattingly@eiu.edu).

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## WHO TO CONTACT

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- Assistance with identifying grant opportunities
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- Approval of budgets
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