

RESEARCH AND SPONSORED PROGRAM'S NEWS

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NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR

Proposal Initiative Fund

Grants from the Proposal Initiative Fund (PIF) are available for enhancing the recipient's chances of obtaining external funding. Applications for the next round of PIF funding are due May 12, 2010 by 12:00 noon. For more details, see the summary on page 5.

Submissions and Awards

The listing on pages 3-5 recognizes everyone who received a grant or submitted a proposal for external funding during the third quarter of FY10.

Finding Funding Opportunities

The Research and Sponsored Programs (RSP) Web site includes links to database of grant opportunities. For assistance with using these databases, please contact RSP.

Bob Chesnut



2010 SUMMER RESEARCH/CREATIVE ACTIVITY AWARDS

The Office of Research and Sponsored Programs and the Council on Faculty Research would like to congratulate the faculty members who have received a 2010 Summer Research and Creative Activity Award. The council received 45 grant proposals. The College of Arts and Humanities submitted 19 proposals, and eight were funded; the Lumpkin College of Business and Applied Sciences submitted three proposals, and one was funded; the College of Education and Professional Studies submitted one proposal; and the College of Sciences submitted 22 proposals, with 11 being funded.

Faculty members receiving awards are: Jeffrey Boshart, art; Dagni Bredesen, English; Gary Canivez, psychology; Barbara Carlsward, biological sciences; Ke-Hsin "Jenny" Chi, art; Janice Coons, biological sciences; Anna Cromwell, music; Tim Engles (joint proposal), English; Charles Foy, history; Jacquelyn Frank, family and consumer sciences; Karen Gaines, biological sciences; Christopher Hanlon, English; Ryan Hendrickson, political science; Fern Kory (joint proposal), English; Christopher Laingen, geology/geography; Scott Meiners, biological sciences; Andrew Methven, biological sciences; Radu Semeniuc, chemistry; David Smith, history; Mukti Upadhyay, economics; and Jie Zou, physics.

FY2011 COUNCIL ON FACULTY RESEARCH (CFR) GRANT COMPETITION

The Council on Faculty Research (CFR) grant competition will be held in early September. The Council supports research and creative activity. Proposed projects must address a significant scholarly issue. All tenured/tenure track faculty in Bargaining Unit A, department chairs, and associate chairs are eligible to submit in the Fall 2010 (FY11) competition. Beginning with awards made during the Fall 2005 competition, any individual may receive only two consecutive Fall awards, after which the individual will be ineligible for a Fall award in the third year. Specifically, receipt of an award for the Fall 2008 (FY09) and Fall 2009 (FY10) competition will make an individual ineligible for an award in the Fall 2010 (FY11) competition; eligibility will resume in the Fall 2011 (FY12) competition. **Eligible persons who wish to apply for funding from the CFR should hand-deliver one copy of their proposal to the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, 1102 Blair Hall, no later than 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 8, 2010.** Researchers who have previously received a CFR grant and/or Summer Research Award should make sure a progress/final report is on file for each award in the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs. To obtain a copy of the application materials, please visit our website at http://www.eiu.edu/~grants/OS_Forms.php. Applicants should be sure they use the most current application forms. If you have any questions, please contact Brad Green in the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs at 581-2125.

GRANTS RECEIVED JANUARY—MARCH, 2010

Armstrong, Ke'an/Good, Brenda, WEIU. WEIU Celebrates 40 Years of Sunny Days on Sesame Street. City of Charleston Tourism, \$500.

Baker, Misty/Painter, James, Family and Consumer Sciences. Child Care Resource and Referral FY10 (Increase #2). Illinois Department of Human Services/U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, \$71,361.

Baker, Misty/Painter, James, Family and Consumer Sciences. INCCRRA Provide Recruitment and Recognition FY10. Illinois Network of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies, \$5,000.

Bulla, Gary, Biological Sciences. RUI - Whole Genome Analysis of Hepatic Gene Silencing (Year Two). National Science Foundation, \$41,916.

Crews, Daniel, Arts and Humanities Dean's Office. Celebration: A Festival of the Arts 2010. Illinois Arts Council, \$2,750.

Crews, Daniel, Arts and Humanities Dean's Office. IBHE Cooperative Work Study Program FY10. Illinois Board of Higher Education, \$38,700.

Crews, Daniel, Arts and Humanities Dean's Office. Celebration: A Festival of the Arts. City of Charleston Tourism, \$1,500.

Dau, Jeanne, Business Solutions Center. Prairie Spark Entrepreneurship Kick-off and Teacher E-Professional Development Training. Lumpkin Family Foundation/Regional Alliance for Youth, \$2,750.

DiNaso, Steven/Gutowski, Vincent, Geology/Geography. Edgar County Highway Department Sewer Storm Water Initiative. Edgar County Highway Department, \$60,000.

DiNaso, Steven/Gutowski, Vincent, Geology/Geography. City of Tuscola GPS/GIS Utilities Mapping Initiative: Water Main and Sewer - Storm Water Distribution Systems. City of Tuscola, \$20,316.

Gaines, Karen/Novak, James, Biological Sciences. ARRA: Risk Model for Tims Branch/Steed Pond. University of Georgia/U.S. Department of Energy, \$78,418.

Gutowski, Vincent/Di Naso, Steven, Geology/Geography. ArcIMS Service Agreement Between the Coles County Regional Planning and Development Commission and Eastern Illinois University (Increase and Extension #3). Coles County Regional Planning and Development Commission, \$4,000.

Knotts, Stephen, Military Sciences. EIU ROTC Cadet Awards Promotion. Tawani Charitable Foundation, \$5,000.

Marrs-Morford, Linda, Educational Leadership. New Leaders Assistance Program (Increase #9). Illinois Principals Association Mentoring Program, \$51,750.

Marrs-Morford, Linda, Educational Leadership. New Leaders Assistance Program (Increase #8). Illinois Principals Association Mentoring Program, \$6,000.

Morice, Katherine/Murray, Robin, Tarble Arts Center/English. Embarras Valley Film Festival: Abraham Lincoln, the Civil War, and Memory on Film. Illinois Arts Council, \$770.

Roche, Denis, WEIU. Community Service Grant FY09 (Increase). Corporation for Public Broadcasting, \$10,000.

Roche, Denis, WEIU. Community Service Grant FY10 (Increase). Corporation for Public Broadcasting, \$56,280.

Roche, Denis, WEIU. Illinois Public Broadcasting Grant FY10 (Basic). Illinois Arts Council, \$151,275.

Wheeler, Kraig, Chemistry. RUI: Photoreactive Crystalline Racemic and Quasiracemic Materials (Year One). National Science Foundation, \$80,000.

Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. ARRA FY2009 Peace Meal Senior Nutrition Program (Increase). ECIAAA, \$8,067.

GRANT PROPOSALS SUBMITTED JANUARY—MARCH, 2010

Armstrong, Ke'an/Good, Brenda, WEIU. WEIU Celebrates 40 Years of Sunny Days on Sesame Street. City of Charleston Tourism.

Armstrong, Ke'an/Good, Brenda/Armstrong, Kevin, WEIU. Public Telecommunications Facilities Program 2010. U.S. Department of Commerce/PTFP.

Baker, Misty/Painter, James, Family and Consumer Sciences. Child Care Resource and Referral FY10 (Increase #2). Illinois Department of Human Services/U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Colombo, Robert, Biological Sciences. Demographics of the shovelnose sturgeon in the Wabash and Ohio Rivers. Illinois Department of Natural Resources/U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Colombo, Robert, Biological Sciences. Demographics of the shovelnose sturgeon in the Wabash and Ohio Rivers. Illinois Department of Natural Resources/U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Coons, Janice/Coutant, Nancy, Biological Sciences. Development of Techniques to Increase Success of *Silene regia* Propagation and Introduction in the Prairie Ridge State Natural Area (Jasper County, IL). Illinois Department of Natural Resources.

Crews, Daniel, Arts and Humanities Dean's Office. Celebration: A Festival of the Arts. City of Charleston Tourism.

DiNaso, Steven/Gutowksi, Vincent, Geology/Geography. Edgar County Highway Department Sewer Storm Water Initiative. Edgar County Highway Department.

Frank, Jacquelyn, Family and Consumer Sciences. Service Learning in Correctional Education. Indiana Campus Compact.

Gutowski, Vincent/DiNaso, Steven, Geology/Geography. ArcIMS Service Agreement Between the Coles County Regional Planning and Development Commission and Eastern Illinois University (Increase and Extension #3). Coles County Regional Planning and Development Commission.

Heller, Morton, Psychology. Visual Guidance of Touch in People with Very Low Vision. National Institutes of Health.

Huckstep, Jenifer/Armstrong, Ke'an/Good, Brenda, WEIU. Ready to Lead in Literacy. United Way of Coles County.

Huckstep, Jenifer/Armstrong, Ke'an/Roche, Denis, WEIU. WEIU Healthy Habits for Life. General Mills.

Johnson, Katherine, Geology/Geography. GSE/RES: Gender and Undergraduate Research in Science and Engineering. University of South Carolina/National Science Foundation.

Knotts, Stephen, Military Sciences. EIU ROTC Cadet Awards Promotion. Tawani Charitable Foundation.

Marrs-Morford, Linda, Educational Leadership. New Leaders Assistance Program (Increase #9). Illinois Principals Association Mentoring Program.

Marrs-Morford, Linda, Educational Leadership. New Leaders Assistance Program (Increase #8). Illinois Principals Association Mentoring Program.

Marrs-Morford, Linda, Educational Leadership. Regional Online Professional Learning Community Project. Illinois Board of Higher Education.

Messinger, Ryan/Webb, Heather, Health Services/Office of Student Standards. "CHOICES are Power" - 2010 NCAA CHOICES Grant Proposal. National Collegiate Athletic Association/Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc..

Mullin, Stephen, Biological Sciences. Female watersnakes exposed to atrazine-contaminated prey: Maternal transfer and the impacts on newborn watersnakes. Illinois Department of Natural Resources.

Mullin, Stephen, Biological Sciences. Detection and Site Occupancy of Prairie Reptiles in Illinois. Illinois Department of Natural Resources.

Novak, James/Gaines, Karen, Biological Sciences. Life History and Population Ecotoxicology of the Common Snapping Turtle in Agriculturally Impacted Lotic Ecosystems. Illinois Department of Natural Resources/U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

GRANT PROPOSALS SUBMITTED (CONTINUED)

Novak, James/Gaines, Karen, Biological Sciences. Life History and Population Ecotoxicology of the Common Snapping Turtle in Agriculturally Impacted Lotic Ecosystems. Illinois Department of Natural Resources/ U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Raybin, David, English. Emerson, Thoreau, and the Age of American Transcendentalism. Illinois Humanities Council/National Endowment for the Humanities.

Rich, Cynthia, Education and Professional Studies Dean's Office. Teaching with Primary Sources (Year 5). Library of Congress.

Roche, Denis, WEIU. Community Service Grant FY10 (Increase). Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

Roche, Denis, WEIU. Community Service Grant FY09 (Increase). Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

Siegel, Ryan, Facilities Planning and Management. DCEO Custom Lighting Blue Phone. Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

Siegel, Ryan/Weber, Chad, Facilities Planning and Management. DCEO: Energy Efficiency Standard Incentive: Lighting (Year 2). Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

Vaught, Dwight, Arts and Humanities Dean's Office. Hot Club of San Francisco "Silent Surrealism". Arts

Weber, Chad/Siegel, Ryan, Facilities Planning and Management. DCEO: Energy Efficiency Standard Incentive: Lighting (Year 1). Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY11. (Coles County) United Way of Coles County.

Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY11. (Moultrie County) United Way of Decatur and Mid-Illinois for Moultrie County).

Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY11. (DeWitt County) United Way of Decatur and Mid-Illinois for DeWitt County.

Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY10. (Livingston County) United Way of Pontiac.

Yan, Zhiqing, Chemistry. Synthesis and Characterization of a Recorcinarene Based Molecular Receptor. American Chemical Society - Petroleum Research Fund.

FY2011 PROPOSAL INITIATIVE FUND: ROUND 1

The Proposal Initiative Fund (PIF) supports projects with potential to lead to significant external funding. Eligible projects include—but are not limited to—research, creative activity, service, curriculum development, and outreach. Any university employee is welcome to apply for PIF support. Anyone who accepts a PIF grant will agree in writing to submit a proposal for external funding within 12 months of the end of the PIF grant. There are two types of PIF grants: Type A (maximum of \$1,500) and Type B (maximum of \$7,500). Applicants for Type A grants must demonstrate plans to apply for an external grant worth a total of at least \$20,000. Applicants for Type B grants must demonstrate plans to apply for an external grant worth at least \$50,000 per year. Each type of grant will carry an expiration date that coincides with the end of the fiscal year in which it is awarded. The PIF program is subject to availability of funds.

Application materials and complete program guidelines are available for download on the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs page at http://www.eiu.edu/~grants/SIF_PIF.php. Eligible persons who wish to apply for a PIF grant should **hand deliver one copy** of their proposal to the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, 1102 Blair Hall, no later than **noon (12 o'clock), Wednesday, May 12, 2010**. If you have any questions, please email Brad Green at bjgreen@eiu.edu or call 581-2125.