Welcome to the Office of Institutional Development’s Annual Report on external funding from federal, state, local, and other sources.

External funds are powerful dollars when put to work to assist our students. They can jump-start an initiative, assist in developing a special project, or support faculty in exploring a concept to meet education needs head-on. These granted awards are where agency and college goals meet.

Faculty and staff members of St. Louis Community College make an impact every day with external funds from agencies eager to provide opportunities. We are happy to spotlight a few projects here. Take a look at what your colleagues are accomplishing with external funds.
New Federal Awards to St. Louis Community College in Fiscal Year 2015-2016

Under the U.S. Department of Education, TRiO Program

Student Support Services, Florissant Valley Campus - Rosita Lewis
Student Support Services, Forest Park Campus - Kim Walker
Student Support Services, Meramec Campus - Sanela Mesic

Under the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

STLCC Environmental Training Program - Rene Dulle

Upward Bound provides fundamental support to prepare students for college entrance and retention. STLCC’s Upward Bound Project serves high school students from low-income families and high school students from families in which neither parent holds a bachelor’s degree.

Upward Bound students are recruited from schools that have graduation rates that are below the norm for Missouri and the USA. Yet, Upward Bound participants graduate at rates higher than state and national averages. The Upward Bound annual graduation rate hovers at just above 90%.

This outstanding U.S. Department of Education, TRiO program has been under the management of Forest Park’s Carolyn Jackson for over 17 years.
New State Awards to St. Louis Community College in Fiscal Year 2015-2016

Under the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (MO DESE)
  - Improving the Quality of Childcare and Education ’15-’16 - Janice Nesser-Chu
  - Caring for Kids-Workshop on Wheels ’16 - Bonnie Shiller
  - Fee Waivers for Displaced Homemakers ’15-’16 - Joyce Johnson
  - Community Health Worker ’15-’16 and ’16-’17 - Dianne Lee
  - 50/50 Vocational Equipment - Joyce Johnson
  - Carl Perkins Career & Technical Education ’17 - Joyce Johnson

The award also supports STLCC Early Childhood Education students as they use enhanced early childhood services for those children attending the center. Exposure to an assistance dog and handler, from CHAMPS, provides anxiety relief. The center’s enhanced outdoor classrooms provide the children with outdoor experiences.

Renee Mayse, Manager of the Child Development Laboratory Center on the Florissant Valley campus for two years, implements this award.

The Early Childhood Childcare grant is one of the rare awards that supports professional development. STLCC Child Development Laboratory Center teachers and staff members use the opportunity to gain skills and exchange best practices.
New State-Corporate Awards to St. Louis Community College for Customized Training Programs (CTPs) in Fiscal Year 2015-2016
Awarded under the Missouri Division of Workforce Development (MO DWD)

Anheuser-Busch Companies, Inc.  Hussman Corporation  Rawlings Sporting Goods Co., Inc.
Automation Service  HY-C Company, LLC  Roeslein and Associates, Inc.
Baldor Electric Company  Hydromat, Inc.  Rug Doctor, LLC
Cabka North America, Inc.  Kemlab, LLC  Shillington Box Company, LLC
Centene Corporation  Magnet Works, Ltd.  Sigma-Aldrich Corporation
Certified Work Ready Community  Mark Andy, Inc.  Sonoco Plastics, Inc.
C.L. Smith Company  Mercury Communications, Inc.  Spectrum Brands
Code 3, Inc.  NOVA Marketing Services, LLC  Talisen Technologies, Inc.
Deutsche Precision, LLC  Packaging Concepts, Inc.  Volpi Foods
Dial Corporation (Henkel Co.)  Paulo Products Company.  Wells Fargo Advisors, LLC
Essex Industries, Inc.  PM Resources, Inc. (Virbac Corp.)  Williams Patent Crusher &
GSI Engine Management Group  Presence From Innovation, LLC  Pulverizer Company, Inc.

Corporate Services is one of the largest providers of training and consulting services in the St. Louis metro area, advancing nearly 10,000 employees from over 100 of our area’s companies, including small shops and large international corporations. Corporate Services’ team of project managers and subject matter experts work in partnership with businesses to provide contract training and consulting services. Don Robison, Manager, Corporate Services, has been with STLCC for 25 years.
New Local Awards to St. Louis Community College
in Fiscal Year 2015-2016

From St Louis Agency on Training and Employment (SLATE)-Lesley English-Abram
  WIOA-Services for Business Services & Youth Staffing
  WIOA-Missouri Work Assistance (MWA) Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)
From St. Louis County Division of Workforce Development-Lesley English-Abram
  WIOA-Missouri Next Generation Career Center, Adult & Dislocated Worker Staffing
From Productive Living Board, St. Louis County (PLB)-Ann Marie Schreiber
  Vocational Enhancement through ACCESS Continuing Education

The award from Productive Living Board of St. Louis County supports St. Louis County residents with disabilities on STLCC campuses. Vocational enhancement through the Continuing Education ACCESS program provides an important piece of the employment puzzle for these non-traditional students. Assessment and skill development assist students as they strive to reach the next level of success. Continuing Education certificates are a valuable asset in the evolving workforce and are able to be earned at a reasonable cost. Ann Marie Schreiber, Specialist, has daily oversight of the program and has been with STLCC for 12 years.
New Awards in the Other category, to St. Louis Community College in Fiscal Year 2015-2016

From St. Patrick Center

St. Patrick Center Hi-Set Prep Training-Dianne Lee

From Missouri State University, under the Missouri Campus Compact

STLCC Institutional Mini-Grant in Support of Student Philanthropy '15,'16, '17-
Deb Corson

The partnership with St. Patrick Center provides support for students receiving services through the Center to acquire training in preparation for the Hi-Set High School Equivalency (HSE) certificate. The partnership is another example of St. Louis Community College’s outreach into the community.

On the day of graduation, most of the students are already registered at STLCC to continue their education. Students who obtain their certificate and go forward to achieve a post-secondary credential understand the value of education in securing a good job, earning livable wages, and contributing to the community. Dianne Lee, Professor and Academic Lead, has been with STLCC for 35 years.
The U.S. Department of Education serves as one of the federal agencies providing postsecondary support for STLCC students. Under the Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE), are the vital TRiO Programs. TRiO plays a critical role in serving individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds—including low-income individuals, first-generation college students, and individuals with disabilities while making postsecondary education a reality for these individuals. STLCC has active and successful Student Support Services and Upward Bound projects.

Expanding Minds and Changing Lives

External funding can make a world of difference in an STLCC student’s life.

For TRiO services information contact:

- Florissant Valley
  Rosita Lewis
- Forest Park
  Carolyn Jackson
- Meramec
  Sanela Mesic
FY 2015-2016
Active Externally Funded Projects
(by category as a percentage of total)
STLCC benefited from $32,073,823.00 in active new and continuing grants and contracts as categorized below.
The grant scene is changing as project results and financial accountability grow in importance and funding availability tightens. Competition is tough. Funded projects are often on the cusp of new and exciting ways to reach out to students and create partnerships with the community. Agencies, however, require supportive research and innovative methodologies, asking all applicants to achieve their best results. The Office of Institutional Development (OID) is here to help - from start to finish.

OID is responsible for college wide coordination and submission of all proposals to external funding sources. When an award is made to the college, OID will conduct a project orientation meeting with the Project Director and other stakeholders in the grant. OID continues to provide assistance and maintains the records of the award throughout its performance period.

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