FOCUS ON FUNDING

News and Notes from the SLCC Office of Institutional Development
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Focus on Funding is a newsletter published by the St. Louis Community College Office of Institutional Development. It features external funding opportunities available from federal, state, local and private funding sources, as well as other news. For more information about the Office of Institutional Development and services provided by staff, please contact Castella Henderson, Director, at 314/539-5354.

Teaching American History Grant Program (U.S. Department of Education)

Teaching American History grants support projects to raise student achievement by improving teachers’ knowledge, understanding, and appreciation of traditional American history. Grant awards assist local school districts—in partnership with institutions of higher education and/or other agencies with content expertise—to develop, document, evaluate, and disseminate innovative, cohesive models of professional development. By helping teachers to develop deeper understanding and appreciation of traditional American history as a separate subject matter within the core curriculum, these programs improve instruction and raise student achievement.

Three-year grants will range from $350,000—$2,000,000 depending upon the size of the school district.

Deadline for Notice of Intent to Apply: February 5, 2004

THIS WEEK: OFFICE OF INSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT HOLDS CAMPUS OFFICE HOURS

The Office of Institutional Development (OID) will hold office hours on all three campuses in 2004. Staff will be available to discuss your interests and questions regarding project ideas, funding sources, the grant proposal process, and more.

Office hours are currently scheduled as follows:

• Meramec campus: first Wednesday of each month from 2:30 to 4:00 in BA 123J. The spring 2004 dates are: January 7, February 4 March 3, April 7, May 5, June 2.

• Forest Park campus: second Thursday of each month from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. in the President’s Conference Room. The spring 2004 dates are: January 8, February 12, March 11, April 8, May 13, June 10.

Office hours and location for the Florissant Valley campus will be announced in the near future.

So, please stop by....the OID staff is
Inspired Teacher Scholarships (Inspiration Software, Inc.)

In order to encourage the integration of visual learning into the curriculum and to support educators with their on-going professional development, Inspiration Software, Inc. is offering its sixth annual Inspired Teacher Scholarships for Visual Learning.

Eligibility: Candidate must be employed as an educator in a K-12 school or institution of higher learning and have at least one year of continuous service as an educator. A minimum of one year of service is required. Technology coordinators, library media specialists, and curriculum coordinators are encouraged to apply, but should demonstrate direct contact with students when completing the application requirements.

Inspired Teacher Scholarships for Visual Learning must be used to defray the costs incurred by scholarship winners to attend a workshop, conference, or graduate course that focuses on visual learning and technology in education. A simple application form and letter of reference from an administrator must be submitted. Thirty professional development scholarships in the amount of $750.00 will be awarded.

Deadline: January 28, 2004. Applications may be submitted online, by mail, or by fax.

Faculty and Staff Kudos

A number of faculty and staff members have been awarded grants and contracts over the past few months. Project Directors, sources, grant amounts, and descriptions for recent awards include:

Jeanne Edwards, Project Construct National Center, $19,800. A grant for the Florissant Valley campus to provide technical assistance for the Missouri Preschool Project.

Susie Herman, Team St. Louis Program, St. Louis 2004, $1,500. A grant to establish a new Family Resource Center on the Meramec campus.

Christy Jaeger, Sam’s Club Foundation Literacy Program, $1,000. A grant to provide computer programs, supplies, and materials for the Adult Education and Literacy program at the Meramec campus.

Glenn Marshall, MetLife Foundation’s Community College Connection Program, $45,000. A grant for a pilot in partnership with Project PEACE and Vashon High School to help minority males overcome academic and social barriers to entering college. SLCC is one of only nine community colleges nationwide to receive funding under this initiative.

Congratulations!

Happy New Year from the Office of Institutional Development!

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...about the opportunities listed in this publication, contact the SLCC Office of Institutional Development located on the 6th floor of the Cosand Center:

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