Focus on Funding is a newsletter published by the St. Louis Community College Office of Institutional Development (OID). It features external funding opportunities available from federal, state, local and private funding sources, as well as other news. For more information about the OID and services provided by our staff, please contact Castella Henderson, Director, at 314/539-5354, or visit the OID web page at: http://www.stlcc.edu/odweb/.

Opportunities

Landmarks of American History and Culture Workshops for Community College Faculty (National Endowment for the Humanities)

As part of its We the People initiative, the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) will offer Landmarks of American History Workshops for Community College Faculty. Landmarks of American History Workshops—scheduled on various dates May through July 2006—provide the opportunity for community college educators to engage in intensive study and discussion of important topics in American history. These academies will give participants direct experiences in the interpretation of significant historical sites and the use of archival and other primary historical evidence. Landmarks Workshops present the best scholarship on a specific landmark or related cluster of landmarks, enabling participants to gain a sense of the importance of historical places, to make connections between what they learn in the Workshop and what they teach, to advance their own scholarship, and to develop enhanced teaching materials for their classrooms.

Topics for the Workshops include:
- CONCORD, MASSACHUSETTS, AND AMERICAN UTOPIAN THOUGHT IN THE EARLY 19TH CENTURY
- MOUNDS, EARTHWORKS, AND THE PRE-HISTORY OF THE OHIO VALLEY

-MARK YOUR CALENDAR-

The Office of Institutional Development will hold monthly CAMPUS OFFICE HOURS in January as follows:

Meramec: 1st Wednesday
January 4, 2:30 – 4:00
BA 123J

Forest Park: 2nd Thursday
January 12, 2:30 – 4:00
Executive Dean’s Conference Room F-234

Florissant Valley: 3rd Tuesday
January 17, 2:30 – 4:00
Training Center Room 109

If you have questions about funding opportunities or the grants process, please stop by!
Faculty and Staff Kudos

SLCC receives external funding for a variety of projects and programs. Project directors, sources, grant amounts, and descriptions for some of the recent awards are as follows:

**Jane Boyle**, *St. Louis Agency for Training and Employment (SLATE)*, $85,190. A contract for St. Louis Community College to Workforce Investment Act (WIA) services for dislocated workers from Ford and Lear.

**Michael Holmes**, *Area Resources for Community and Human Services (ARCHS)*, $70,520. A grant to facilitate professional development training that is aligned with the Missouri Early Childhood Education Core Competencies for approximately 200 early childhood providers within St. Louis City and St. Louis County.

**Barbara Holt**, *University of Missouri–Columbia/National Science Foundation*, $8,500. A grant to provide assistance to St. Louis area minority high school students and minority students wishing to transfer from St. Louis Community College to a participating four-year institution.

CONGRATULATIONS!

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- **UNTARNISHING THE GILDED AGE: AMERICAN POLITICS AND CULTURE, 1870-1901**

**Amount of Award:** Faculty selected to participate will receive a stipend of $500. Stipends are intended to help cover living expenses, books, and travel expenses to and from the Workshop location. Travel supplements for those traveling long distances will be available and will be allocated after participants are selected. Applicants must complete the NEH application **Deadline: MARCH 15, 2006**

**New Program Development Grants for Radiation Therapy Programs**

The American Society for Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology (ASTRO) Education and Development Fund offers funds to facilitate the development of new radiation therapy programs across the United States. Radiation therapists are highly skilled members of the cancer management team. Career opportunities for radiation therapists are excellent. The ASTRO Education and Development Fund will award four, one-time program development grants to U.S. colleges (two-year and four-year), universities or medical institutions interested in opening new radiation therapy programs. Program curriculum must include the necessary components for accreditation and certification. The radiation therapy development program grants are limited to $12,500 for one year. **Deadline: May 1, 2006**

For more information, contact the SLCC OID at 539-5354.