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/.

Grant Opportunities

Higher Education HP Technology for Teaching Grant Initiative
The Higher Education HP (Hewlett Packard) Technology for Teaching grant initiative is designed to help colleges and universities positively impact student learning and increase the pipeline of students graduating with degrees in engineering, computer science and business. This initiative supports the development of mobile technology environments that, at their fullest implementation, will:

- Transform teaching and learning in the higher education environment, increasing student success
- Expand access to high-quality higher education opportunities
- Act as a catalyst for larger campus initiatives in integrating technology into the learning environment
- Foster scholarly research and publications that document the positive impact that course redesign combined with mobile technology can have.

Accredited two- or four-year colleges or universities in the US or Puerto Rico are eligible to apply. A maximum of one grant will be awarded to an institution.

The proposed projects must focus on the redesign of a math, science, or engineering course. Proposals must include a project team of at least two faculty members who will be using the technology for teaching. The award package is valued at $55,000, and includes an HP product package and $19,000 cash grant for the Principal Investigator to use in support of the project.

DEADLINE: February 15, 2007 by 5 p.m.

Other Opportunities

Community College Institutes of Science and Technology (U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Science)
The Community College Institutes (CCI) program places students from community colleges in paid internships in Science, Engineering and Technology at any of several different locations. Because of the comprehensive nature of this program many of the participants have felt it has had an enormous influence on their careers.

Students work with scientists or engineers on projects related to the laboratories' research programs. They also attend career planning and numerous training/informational sessions. The different laboratories each offer different research opportunities.

The CCI runs for a ten week period during the summer term only. Students who are majoring in any branch of science, math, engineering and technology are encouraged to apply. Students

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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 County Department of Human Services, $200,000.
A contract to implement Workforce Investment Act services for dislocated workers in St. Louis County.

A grant for the Forest Park Children’s Center to participate in Early Childhood Child Care Development Fund Program. Grant funds will be used to improve and enhance the early childhood programs at the Children’s Center.

**Cecelia Luecking**, Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, $13,333.
A grant for the Florissant Valley Child Development Laboratory Center to participate in the Early Childhood Child Care Development Fund Program. Grant funds will be used to improve and enhance early childhood programs at the Center.

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

Happy New Year!
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receive a stipend and transportation costs are covered.

**Deadline: February 1, 2007** (applications will be accepted after this deadline until April 1, 2007, but may or may not be reviewed.)

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**For more information** on any of the opportunities listed, please call the Office of Institutional Development at 539-5354.

- **MARK YOUR CALENDAR-**
  The Office of Institutional Development holds monthly CAMPUS OFFICE HOURS as follows:

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

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

  **Florissant Valley**: 3rd Tuesday
  2:30 – 4:00 E-151F (Engineering Offices)

  **If you have questions about funding opportunities or the grants process, please stop by!**