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Grant Opportunities

Excellence in Green Building Curriculum Incentive Grants (U.S. Green Building Council)

The goal of the Excellence in Green Building Curriculum Incentive grants is to provide monetary support to develop innovative curricula that advances green building education across the spectrum of educational levels and contents areas.

The U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) seeks to support new curricula that demonstrate significant creativity and advance educational experiences that focus on reconciling humanity with nature and promoting environmental health, social justice, and economic prosperity. The three grant categories are (1) pre-K to 12, (2) community and technical colleges (two-year institutions), and (3) colleges and universities. USGBC will award up to two grants ($20,000 each) in each category. Proposals may include courses, activities, projects, and programs.

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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:

**Michael Holmes**, *University of Missouri-St. Louis/U.S. Department of Education, $848,413.*  
The third year of a six-year grant for the Florissant Valley and Forest Park campuses to participate in a GEAR UP project to serve 30 middle schools in the City of St. Louis and North St. Louis County. The project is entitled St. Louis In Gear for Success (SLINGS).

**Don Robison**, *St. Louis Agency on Training and Employment, $91,960.*  
A contract to provide incumbent worker training for employees of St. Anthony's Medical Center, Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital, DePaul Medical Center and BJC's Center for Life Long Learning.

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

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**Summer Seminars and Institutes**  
(*National Endowment for the Humanities*)

These grants support the development and implementation of national faculty development programs in the humanities for school teachers and for college and university teachers. Seminars and institutes may be as short as two weeks or as long as six weeks. The duration of a program should allow for full and thorough treatment of the topic.

Seminars and institutes may be hosted by colleges, universities, school systems, learned societies, centers for advanced study, libraries or other repositories, and cultural or professional organizations. The host site must be appropriate for the project, providing facilities for scholarship and collegial interaction. Format, number of participants and timing of the activities vary depending on the target audience, although all must take place during the summer of 2009. Grant awards range from $45,000 - $200,000.

**DEADLINE:** March 3, 2008