Development Report

News & Notes on External Funding Opportunities

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Development Report is a monthly newsletter published by the St. Louis Community College Office of Development. It features external funding opportunities available from federal, state, local and private funding sources, as well as information on other educational developments. For additional information regarding items in the Development Report, contact the Office of Development at 539-5354.

GRANT REPORT

Advanced Technological Education Program (National Science Foundation):

Summary - The Advanced Technological Education Program supports instructional materials development, professional development for faculty and teachers, technical experiences for students and teachers, and instrumentation and laboratory improvement. Advanced Technological Education promotes the education of technicians at the secondary and two-year college levels. Eligibility - Proposals are invited from two-year colleges and other associate degree granting institutions, two-year college systems, consortia of two-year colleges, and other consortia (involving, for example, four-year colleges and universities, secondary schools, professional societies, and educational research and development organizations) that include two-year colleges in leadership roles. Proposals from a formal consortium should be submitted by the consortium; proposals from an informal consortium should be submitted by one member of the consortium.

* Additional information on this program, as well as the application and guidelines, are located in the Office of Development or at www.ehr.nsf.gov/ehr/due/programs/ate/ate.htm.

* The deadline for submitting preliminary applications to this program is May 25, 2000. The deadline for submitting formal proposals to this program is October 19, 2000.

Community Outreach Partnership Centers (U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development):

Summary - The Community Outreach Partnership Centers program provides funds to help institutions of higher learning form or expand centers for applied research and institutionally integrated outreach to communities and neighborhoods, and to exchange information. This program provides funding to grantees who address at least three of the following areas: local housing, infrastructure, economic development, neighborhood revitalization, health care, job training, crime prevention, education, planning, and community organizing. Eligibility - Eligible applicants include institutions
of higher learning that grant two- or four-year degrees and are accredited by a national or regional accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

* Additional information on this program is located in the Office of Development or at http://www.oup.org/about/copc.html.

* The deadline for submitting applications to this program is May 10, 2000.

**FACULTY AND STAFF KUDOS**

A number of College faculty and staff members have been awarded grants and contracts during the course of the past few months. The following is a profile of some of the awards that have been received and the project directors.

* **BILL MASON** - Southeast Missouri State University. Grant to St. Louis Community College to develop and carry out the promotion/recruiting activities for the Industrial Technology program. This is a 2+2 baccalaureate degree completion program on the Florissant Valley campus in conjunction with Southeast Missouri State University and the University of Missouri.

* **PAUL ROBERTS** - Southeast Missouri State University. Grant to St. Louis Community College to provide coordination for the 2+2 B.S. Agribusiness/Horticulture Option Program during the Spring 2000 semester on the Meramec campus.

**DEVELOPMENT NOTES**

* The newly developed A-21 Certification Procedures and Time Attendance Certification Report applicable to personnel working on federally funded projects are now available on the Development Office web site at http://www.stlcc.cc.mo.us/odweb/odwebpolicy.htm.

* The Office of Development will be hosting a five-day Grantsmanship Training seminar, to be held on April 24 - April 28, 2000 at the Joseph P. Cosand Community College Center. It will be conducted by the Grantsmanship Center, the world's oldest and largest fundraising training organization for nonprofit organizations. Since it was founded in 1972, the Center has trained more than 50,000 staff members from public and private agencies from all areas of human service. The group for this workshop is limited to just 25, so individual attention and maximum benefit can be assured. Please contact Castella Henderson in the Office of Development at 5476 for more information on this outstanding program.