FOCUS ON FUNDING

News and Notes from the SLCC Office of Development

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Focus on Funding is an update 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 other news. For more information about the Office of Development, please call us at 314/539-5354. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE THIS NEWSLETTER BY E-MAIL, please contact Lucia Miller, Academic Grant Writer, at 314/539-5328 or lmiller@cbil.stlcc.cc.mo.us.

Grant Opportunities

Bridges to the Baccalaureate (National Institutes of Health)

Bridges to the Baccalaureate provides funds to facilitate the transition of minority students majoring in the sciences from two-year colleges to baccalaureate-granting institutions. The program promotes effective inter-institutional partnerships that lead to improvement in the quality and quantity of underrepresented minority students being trained as the next generation of scientists. The two-year college must offer the associate degree as the only undergraduate degree in the sciences within the participating departments and must have a significant enrollment of underrepresented minority students.

Eligible partnerships must involve at least two colleges or universities, or it may involve a consortium of several institutions.

Available Funds: Available funds have not yet been announced for this year’s competition. Last year, $20 million was available for 20-40 new and continuation awards.


Missouri Humanities Council

The Missouri Humanities Council (MHC) promotes community, citizenship, and lifelong learning through programs that enable Missourians, of all ages and from all walks of life, to understand, interpret, preserve, and contribute to the stories of human experience. The MHC offers three kinds of grants:

Consultant grants may be submitted at any time. These grants provide up to $500 in support of the expenses of a humanities scholar serving as a consultant to assist with planning an MHC program grant.

Program Grants up to $2,500 to support a series of lecture/discussion or reading/discussion formats. Other possible formats are tours of historic sites or art exhibitions, pre- or post-play discussions and others.
Program Grants over $2,500 to support programs such as conferences, teacher seminars, exhibits or other adult education formats. Awards generally do not exceed $5,000.

Deadlines for Submission: Small program grants are due on the first working day of every month. Larger program grants are due on the first working days of May, September, November, or January. Additional information is available in the Office of Development.

Faculty and Staff Kudos
A number of faculty and staff members have been awarded grants and contracts over the past few months. Project Directors for recent awards include:

Michael Holmes—Harris-Stowe State College/U.S. Department of Education, $30,240.00 A grant to allow selected Head Start teachers to participate in a two-plus-two program in early childhood education with St. Louis Community College and Harris-Stowe State College.

Herb Niemeyer—SMARTer Kids Foundation, $5,300.00 A grant for discounted pricing on ten SMART boards and two floor stands for the Media Services Center at the Florissant Valley campus.

Congratulations!

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