Grant Opportunities

New Independent States Community College Partnerships Program
(Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, U.S. Department of State)

This program funds education partnerships between community colleges in the U.S. and the New Independent States (NIS) with funds from the Freedom Support Act. The overall goals of the program are: 1) to support the transition of the NIS to democratic systems based on market economies, and 2) to strengthen mutual understanding and cooperation between the U.S. and the NIS on subjects of enduring common interest to the participating countries and institutions. Project activities may include teaching, scholarship, and outreach to professionals and other members of the communities served by the participating organizations.

Eligible fields for FY 2002 are:
- Business, accounting, and trade
- Journalism and media study
- Education, continuing education, and educational administration.

The lead institution for each project must be an accredited U.S. community college. Foreign partners from the following countries are eligible: Armenia, Moldova, Ukraine, and Uzbekistan.

The maximum award for most grants is $200,000 for a three-year period.

**Deadline:** January 25, 2002

School, Community-Based HIV Prevention Programs for Adolescents
(National Institute of Mental Health, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, and National Institute of Nursing Research)

This program funds projects that (1) identify the community, school-system, and parental attitudes and concerns associated with establishing the collaborative relationships...
necessary to plan and implement school-based and other community-centered intervention programs; (2) identify in-school factors such as teacher characteristics, peer influences, or the needs of special populations that are key to delivering developmentally appropriate and effective intervention programs; and (3) develop, implement, and evaluate school-based and other community-centered HIV/Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) preventive interventions.

Eligible applicants include colleges and universities, as well as for-profit and non-profit organizations.

The NIMH intends to commit approximately $1.3 million in FY 2002 to fund three to five new and/or competitive continuation grants in response to this RFA; NICHD will commit $500,000 to fund one new grant; and NINR plans to commit $750,000 to fund one to two new and/or competitive continuation grants. Grants provide up to $250,000 per year for up to five years.

**Deadlines:** November 14, 2001 for letters of intent; December 14, 2001 for applications.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**
ABOUT THESE AND OTHER GRANT OPPORTUNITIES, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE OF DEVELOPMENT.

**REMEMBER:** If you are planning to submit a grant proposal, please contact the Office of Development early and often!

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**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:

**Ashok Agrawal-Middlesex County College/National Science Foundation, $14,573 (for the first year of a three-year project.)** A grant to conduct summer robotics workshops for teams of teachers from urban St. Louis school districts.
Jeanne Edwards/Irene Kalmer—Missouri Department of Social Services, Division of Family Services, $202,344. Grant to provide accreditation facilitation services for childcare providers in St. Louis City and St. Louis County.

Dianne Lee—St. Louis Regional Empowerment Zone, $58,000. A grant to provide scholarships to the CISCO Academy at the Forest Park campus for Vashon High School students.

John Newsham/Dan Bain—Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, $7,595. A Video Instructional Development and Educational Opportunity (VIDEO) Program grant to support professional development and equipment acquisition for the College’s Distance Education program.

Allison Petit—Greater St. Louis Art Association, $1,000. A grant to the Meramec campus Photography program to host a lecture by A.D. Coleman, an internationally respected photography critic, media commentator and educator, on November 1st.

Kathleen Swyers—American Association of Community Colleges, $9,000. A Bridges to Healthy Community implementation grant to carry out HIV prevention and health promotion activities on all three campuses. One of only ten such grants to be awarded nationwide.