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/.

Funding Opportunities

Community College Institute (U.S. Department of Energy)
The Community College Institute (CCI) program places students from community colleges in paid internships in Science and 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 only runs during the summer term. Students who are majoring in any branch of science, math, engineering and technology are encouraged to apply. Students receive a stipend and transportation costs are covered.

DEADLINE: Applications will be accepted beginning October 1, 2007 and should be submitted by February 1, 2008.

Staples Foundation for Learning
The mission of Staples Foundation for Learning is to provide funding to programs that support or provide job skills and/or education for all people, with a special emphasis on disadvantaged youth. In other words, to teach, train, and inspire people from all walks of life by providing educational and growth activities.

Eligible organizations and institutions must “align with Staples Foundation for Learning’s mission and...focus on job skills and education.” Proposals are submitted on-line, and awards range from $5,000 to $25,000. Past recipients include Appalachian State University, Boston University Upward Bound, and Salem State College Foundation.

DEADLINE: December 7, 2007

Show Me Steps to Career Development (Missouri State Library/Office of the Secretary of State)
Show Me Steps to Career Development is a continuing education (CE) program for Missouri library personnel available through the Library Services & Technology Act. Through this program, the Missouri State Library will provide financial assistance for library staff participation in continuing education and training opportunities when local funds cannot finance the entire cost.
The goal of this program is to enhance the knowledge and skill level of those who offer or support library services.

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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, $1,820,000.**
A contract to provide employment services (core, intensive and training services) to adult and dislocated workers in St. Louis County.

**Donna Dare, Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, $57,921.**
A grant to purchase equipment for career and technical education programs at the Forest Park, Florissant Valley and Meramec campuses.

**Steve Long and Karen Mayes, St. Louis Agency for Training and Employment (SLATE), $143,224.**
A grant to provide retention coaches for nursing students on the Forest Park, Florissant Valley and Meramec campuses.

**Darlene Neil, Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, $33,000.**
A grant for the Florissant Valley campus to improve and enhance the quality of childcare offered in the St. Louis Community College service area by supplying programs and services to individuals who provide care for young children.

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

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academic libraries (2-year and 4-year college libraries) are eligible. Continuing education and training opportunities eligible for this program include professional association workshops, conferences, seminars, Web-based courses, technical training by non-profit providers, and more. Matching funds (of at least 25% of costs) are required.

**DEADLINE:** Applications may be submitted to the State Library at any time throughout the year, but **must be received at least 6 weeks before the CE activity begins.**

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**New Office Hours Schedule**

**Upcoming OID Office Hours:**

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Drop by to discuss the grants process or your ideas for a grant project.

*We look forwarding to seeing you!*