Focus on Funding is a newsletter published by the St. Louis Community College Office of Institutional 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 Institutional Development and services provided by staff, please contact Castella Henderson, Director, at 314/539-5354.

CSEMS: Computer Science, Engineering, and Mathematics Scholarships (National Science Foundation)

This program supports scholarships for academically talented, financially needy students, enabling them to enter the high technology workforce following completion of an associate, baccalaureate, or graduate level degree in computer science, computer technology, engineering, engineering technology, or mathematics. Academic institutions apply for awards to support scholarship activities, and are responsible for selecting scholarship recipients, reporting demographic information about student scholars, and managing the CSEMS project at the institution. Awards normally do not exceed $100,000 per year for up to four years. According to a note on the CSEMS web page, it is unlikely that the program will hold a competition in 2005, because the current funding through H-1B visa fees has come to an end.

DEADLINE: January 28, 2004

ANNOUNCING Institutional Development Office Hours on the Campuses

The Office of Institutional Development will hold office hours on all three campuses in 2004. Staff will be available to discuss your interests and questions regarding project ideas, funding sources, the grant proposal process, and more.

Office hours are currently scheduled as follows:

• Meramec campus: first Wednesday of each month from 2:30 to 4:00 in BA 123J. The spring 2004 dates are: January 7, February 4 March 3, April 7, May 5, June 2.

• Forest Park campus: second Thursday of each month from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. in the President’s Conference Room. The spring 2004 dates are: January 8, February 12, March 11, April 8, May 13, June 10.

Office hours and location for the Florissant Valley campus will be announced in the near future.

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2004 Summer Seminars and Institutes for College and University Teachers
(National Endowment for the Humanities)

Each year NEH offers teachers opportunities to study humanities topics in a variety of Summer Seminars and Institutes. All teachers selected to participate in a seminar or institute will receive a stipend of $2,800—$3,700 (depending on the length of the seminar or institute) to cover the costs of travel, books and other expenses. Applications are made to selection committees for each institute or seminar. Selection committees are directed to give first consideration to applicants who have not participated in an NEH-supported program in the last three years.

Twenty seminars and institutes are being offered in 2004. Topics include:
- Archaeology and Ideology in Modern Rome
- Punishment, Politics, and Culture
- Literature and the Visual Arts
- Diversity and Debates in Contemporary Islam
- Persecutions in Early Modern Cultures

Deadline: March 1, 2004

For detailed application information and descriptions of the seminars and institutes offered in 2004, call the SLCC Office of Institutional Development 539-5354.

Faculty and Staff Kudos

A number of faculty and staff members have been awarded grants and contracts over the past few months. Project Directors, sources, grant amounts, and descriptions for recent awards include:

Rhonda Adams, U.S. Department of Education, $14,114. A grant to provide additional funding for the Student Support Services grant on the Florissant Valley campus.

Jane Boyle, Missouri Department of Transportation, $200,000. A grant for the Construction Prep Center at the Metropolitan Education and Training Center which provides pre-apprenticeship construction training for participants.

Carolyn Jackson, U.S. Department of Education, $100,000. A grant for the Upward Bound program on the Forest Park campus to provide participant expansion and work-study opportunities.

Karl Steenberg, Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, $4,069. A grant for the Meramec campus to participate in the On-line Software and Instructor Training Program to provide tutoring and GED training for students unable to attend the traditional GED classroom.

Congratulations!

FOR MORE INFORMATION...

...about the opportunities listed in this publication, contact the SLCC Office of Institutional Development located on the 6th floor of the Cosand Center:

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http://www.stlcc.edu/odweb/