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/.

Grant Opportunities

Fulbright Scholar in Residence Program (Council for International Exchange of Scholars/U.S. Department of State)

The Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence Program brings visiting scholars and professionals from abroad to lecture at U.S. colleges and universities for one semester or one academic year. The Scholar-in-Residence Program is generally limited to the humanities and social sciences. Under the program, interested institutions submit proposals to invite scholars to teach one or more courses and be in residence for the chosen time period. In addition to teaching, scholars may give campus-wide and community lectures, help initiate international programs and contribute to curriculum development. The grant from the Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES) covers travel, incidental expenses and a monthly stipend for the scholar (paid directly to the scholar). Institutions are expected to contribute to the cost of hosting the scholar.

Deadline: March 1, 2007

Service-Learning Mini-Grants for Individuals and Institutions (Missouri Campus Compact)

Missouri Campus Compact is again offering grants for proposals regarding the development and enhancement of service-learning on campus. Grants for both individual faculty projects ($500 to $2,000) and institutional projects ($1,000 to $3,500) are available. While the specific guidelines for the two types of grant vary slightly, both state: “The goal of service-learning, and this grant program, is to foster engaged citizenship in students as a means to a healthier democracy.”

Institutionwide grants are for projects in the 2006-2007 academic year; individual faculty grants are for the development of service-learning projects for the 2007-2008 academic year.

Deadline (for both grants): March 1, 2007

Other Opportunities

Workshops for Community College Faculty: Landmarks of American History and Culture (National Endowment for the Humanities)

As part of the We the People program, National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) is sponsoring summer workshops that provide the opportunity for community college educators to engage in intensive study and discussion of important topics in American History. The one-week academies will give participants direct experiences in the interpretation of significant historical sites and the use primary historical

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News and Notes from the SLCC Office of Institutional Development

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:

Mike Holmes, University of Missouri – St. Louis/U.S. Department of Education, $833,333.
A grant for the Florissant Valley and Forest Park campuses to continue to participate in a GEAR UP project to serve 30 middle schools in the City of St. Louis and North St. Louis County. The project is entitled St. Louis In Gear for Success (SLINGS).

Ron Mirikitani, Greater St. Louis Community Foundation, $1,200.
A grant for wrestling scholarships at the Meramec campus from the MV 7 Fund, a component fund for the Greater Saint Louis Community Foundation.

Jaime Torres, NAFSA: The Association of International Educators, $8,785.
A grant to develop a training program to deepen the understanding of and sensitivity to Arabic-speaking students at St. Louis Community College and partner institutions.

CONGRATULATIONS!

For more information on any of the opportunities listed, please call the Office of Institutional Development at 539-5354

Best Wishes to all for a Happy Holiday Season!

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Adjunct and part-time lecturers are eligible as well as full time faculty. Faculty selected will receive a stipend of $500. Stipends help to cover living expenses, books, and travel expenses to and from the workshop location. Travel supplements will be available, and will be allocated after participants are selected and disbursed after completion of the workshop. Five workshops are available in the summer of 2007, including:

- Encountering John Adams: Braintree and Boston
- Remembering the Alamo
- The American Lyceum and Public Culture: The Oratory of Idealism, Opportunity and Abolition in the 19th Century
- War, Death and Remembrance: Memory and Commemoration of the American Civil War
- Steel-Making in Cleveland: A Case Study of the History and Culture of Industrialization, Immigration and Labor in America

Deadline to apply for participation in a workshop: March 15, 2007