Grant Opportunities

Health Careers Opportunities Program (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services/Health Resources and Services Administration)

The Health Careers Opportunity Program aims to increase the number of individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds in the health and allied health professions. A more diverse health workforce is needed to meet the needs of underserved populations. HCOP enhances the academic skills of students from disadvantaged backgrounds and supports them in successfully competing, entering and graduating from health and allied health professions training programs.

Health Career Opportunities Programs must:
- Recruit individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds for health professions training
- Assist disadvantaged students to enter training programs in health or allied health professions
- Provide counseling, mentoring and other services that help students successfully complete their training

- Provide preliminary education and health research training
- Publicize financial aid and financial planning resources to students and parents, as well as information about health care careers and training
- Expose students to community-based primary health care with public and private nonprofit providers.
- Develop a larger and more competitive applicant pool through partnerships with institutions of higher education, school districts and other community-based entities.

Eligible student participants are those who meet the definition of either educationally or economically disadvantaged, and who express an interest in pursuing a health degree program are eligible for participation in an HCOP program during their primary, secondary, pre-professional, and professional education.

Community colleges are eligible, and several have been funded. Approximately $3,728,065 is expected to be available annually to fund 4 grantees.

Deadline: February 22, 2008

For more information on any of the opportunities listed, please call the Office of Institutional Development at 539-5354
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, $33,500. A contract to provide enhancements for the new Career Center Annex including additional universal workshops and extended evening and Saturday hours.

Bernice Garner, Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, $13,333. A grant to expand and enhance the early childhood child care services at the Forest Park Child Care Center.

Mary Krogmeier, Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, $13,214. A grant to expand and enhance the early childhood child care services at the Florissant Valley Child Development and Laboratory Center.

Earline Powell, Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, $13,321. A grant to expand and enhance the early childhood child care services at the Meramec Child Care Center.

CONGRATULATIONS!

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 weeklong summer workshops that provide the opportunity for community college educators to engage in intensive study and discussion of important topics in American History. 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. Six workshops (locations and dates vary) will be offered in the summer of 2008, including:

- Concord, Massachusetts: A Center of Transcendentalism and Social Action in the 19th Century
- African-American History and Culture in the Georgia Lowcountry
- Henry Ford and The History of American Industry, Labor, and Culture
- Landmarks of American Democracy: From Freedom Summer to the Memphis Sanitation Workers’ Strike
- Illustrating the Gilded Age: Political Cartoons and the Press in American Politics and Culture
- Revolution to Republic: Philadelphia’s Place in Early America

Deadline to apply for participation in a summer 2008 workshop: March 17, 2008