FOCUS ON FUNDING

News and Notes from the Office of Development

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GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

Community Technology Centers (U.S. Department of Education)

The Community Technology Centers (CTC) program is designed to bring educational technology and Internet access to low income communities. The Department of Education envisions funding CTCs that are diverse in the populations they serve and programs they offer, but similar in that they provide technology access to individuals, communities, and populations that typically wouldn’t otherwise have places to use computer and telecommunications technologies.

Available Funds: An estimated total of $64.9 million will be available for as many as 150 new and continuation awards. Grants will range from $75,000 to $300,000 each.

Deadlines for Submission: The notice of funding availability is expected to be available soon. Applicants will have 30 to 45 days to submit proposals following publication of the notice. Call the Development office for additional information.

Course, Curriculum and Laboratory Improvement (National Science Foundation)

The Course, Curriculum and Laboratory Improvement (CCLI) program seeks to improve the quality of science, mathematics, engineering and technological education for all students in two- and four-year colleges and universities. The program has three tracks:

1. Educational Materials Development (CCLI-EMD)

   Projects are expected to produce innovative materials that incorporate effective educational practices to improve student learning of science, mathematics, engineering and technology.

2. Adaptation and Implementation (CCLI-A&I)

   Projects are expected to result in improved education in science, mathematics, engineering and technology at academic institutions through adaptation and implementation of exemplary materials, laboratory experiences, and/or educational practices that have been developed and tested at other institutions.

3. National Dissemination (CCLI-ND)
Projects are expected to provide faculty with professional development opportunities to enable them to introduce new content into undergraduate courses and laboratories, and to explore effective educational practices.


**Fulbright Programs Update**

Brochures about the Fulbright Scholar Program and Visiting Scholars Programs (2002 – 2003) are available in the development office.

* The Fulbright Scholar Program provides several types of grants that allow faculty and professionals to travel across the globe to lecture or conduct research. Deadline for application to the Traditional Fulbright Program is August 1, 2001.

* The Visiting Scholars Program provides financial support that enables scholars to visit campuses to teach, conduct research, or provide short-term guest lecturing. The deadline for institutions to apply for a Scholar-In-Residence is November 1, 2001. There are no deadlines for the Occasional Lecturer Program.

For more information, or copies of the program brochures, call Lucia Miller in the Development Office at 539-5328 or visit the website at www.cies.org.

**Cooperative Grants Program (NAFSA): Association of International Educators**

The Cooperative Grants Program (COOP) of NAFSA provides seed funds for campus-initiated projects that creatively involve international and U.S. study abroad students in U.S. campuses and communities. COOP invites proposals that

* encourage international students to become involved in U.S. culture and society and
* stimulate and strengthen interaction among international students, their U.S. peers, faculty and community.

DEADLINE: Proposals for mini-grants of up to $2,000 are accepted and reviewed year-round.

**Faculty and Staff Kudos**

A number of faculty and staff members have been awarded grants and contracts over the last few months. Project directors for recent awards include:

**RUBY CURRY**—*National Youth Sports Program Fund*. Grant for the Florissant Valley campus to participate in the National Youth Sports Program. This is a summer program
that provides an opportunity for community youth to engage in sports competition to improve their physical fitness.

DARIN HENDRICKSON AND ROLAND GARRISON—National Youth Sports Program Fund. Grant for the Forest Park campus to participate in the National Youth Sports Program. This is a summer program that provides an opportunity for community youth to engage in sports competition to improve their physical fitness. This will be the 33rd year Forest Park has participated in the program.

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