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.

Grant Opportunities

Allied Health Special Projects
(Health Resources and Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services)

This program is intended to assist organizations in meeting the costs associated with expanding or establishing programs that will increase the number of individuals trained in allied health professions. Programs and activities may include those that:

1. expand enrollments in allied health professions with the greatest shortages or whose services are most needed by the elderly;
2. provide rapid transition training programs in allied health fields to individuals who have baccalaureate degrees in health-related sciences;
3. establish community-based allied health training programs that link academic centers to rural clinical settings;
4. provide career advancement training for practicing allied health professionals;
5. expand or establish clinical training sites for allied health professionals in medically underserved or rural communities in order to increase the number of individuals trained;
6. develop curriculum that will emphasize knowledge and practice in the areas of prevention and health promotion, geriatrics, long-term care, home health and hospice care, and ethics;
7. expand or establish interdisciplinary training programs that promote the effectiveness of allied health practitioners in geriatric assessment and the rehabilitation of the elderly; and
8. expand or establish demonstration centers to emphasize innovative models to link allied health clinical practice, education, and research.

The funding period is three years, with an average grant award of $150,000 per year. Last year a total of 30 grants were made (14 new projects and 20 continuations projects.)

DEADLINE: February 13, 2005

Grants for Teaching and Learning Resources and Curriculum Development (National Endowment for the Humanities)

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) is offering grants in two categories for its Teaching and Learning Resources and Curriculum Development program this cycle. Curriculum development projects (up to $100,000) typically unite faculty within

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Welcome new and returning faculty!

If you’d like more information about the opportunities listed in this publication, please contact the Office of Institutional Development, located on the 6th floor of the Cosand Center:

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For more grant opportunities and related information, check our website:

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

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:

Cecelia Lueking, Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, $9,700. A grant to expand and enhance the school age child care program at the Florissant Valley Child Development Center.

Sam Ottenlips/Sulaine Matthews, Premier Assistive Technology, $2,000 value. Florissant Valley campus was awarded a “Breaking Down Barriers” grant consisting of an extensive assistive technology software package.

Earline Powell, Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, $9,967. A grant to expand and enhance the school age child care program at the Meramec Child Care Center.

Congratulations!

National Science Foundation Regional Grants Conference
October 4-5, 2004 in St. Louis

Top officials from the National Science Foundation (NSF) will talk with faculty members, researchers and grants administrators representing regional colleges and universities. Highlights include:

- New programs and initiatives
- Future directions and strategies for national science policy
- Proposal Preparation
- Breakout sessions by discipline

For exact location, cost and other information go to: http://cme.wustl.edu/NSF/

Or call: Christa Johnson at 314-935-4119