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.

Scholarship Opportunity
Coca-Cola Two-Year Colleges Scholarship Program

Each year, the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation awards 400 Scholarships totaling $400,000 to students attending two-year degree granting institutions. This wonderful opportunity is a merit-based scholarship program for students with a 2.5 grade point average and 100 hours of community service demonstrated either through service to your institution or in the greater community. Applicants must:

- Be U.S. Citizens or permanent residents
- Have demonstrated academic success (minimum 2.5 GPA)
- Have completed 100 hours of community service with the previous 12 months
- Be planning to enroll in at least two courses during the next term

Nomination and applications materials will be available in February 2004 from the SLCC Office of Institutional Development. Each campus may nominate two students. The deadline for colleges to submit applications is May 31, 2004.

The Coca-Cola Two-Year Colleges Scholarship program is made possible with funding from the Joseph B. Whitehead Foundation.

For more information or guidelines contact the SLCC Office of Institutional Development.

OID Office Hours on the Campuses

Beginning over the next two months, the Office of Institutional Development will hold office hours on all three campuses. Staff will be available to discuss your interests and questions regarding project ideas, funding sources, the grant proposal process, etc.

Office hours are currently scheduled for the Forest Park campus on the second Thursday of each month from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m. in the President’s Conference Room. The dates are as follows: November 13, December 11, January 8, February 12, March 11, April 8, May 13, June 10.

Office hours and locations for the Florissant Valley and Meramec campuses will be announced in the very near future.

So, please stop by....the OID staff is in
**Internship Opportunity**

**Community College Institutes**
(U.S. Department of Energy)

The Community College Institutes program places students from community colleges in paid internships in Science and Engineering and Technology at any of several different locations. Because of the comprehensive nature of this program many of the participants have felt it has had an enormous influence on their careers. Students work with scientists or engineers on projects related to the laboratories' research programs. They also attend career planning and numerous training/informational sessions. The laboratories offer a variety of research opportunities.

The CCI runs only during the summer term. Students who are majoring in any branch of science, math, engineering and technology are encouraged to apply. Students receive a stipend and transportation costs are covered.

*For more information or guidelines* contact the SLCC Office of Institutional Development, or visit the program’s web site at www.scied.science.doe.gov/scied/CCI/about.html

**DEADLINE:** February 9, 2004  Students will be notified of acceptance by April 1.

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**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:

**Dan Bain,** *League for Innovation in the Community College,* $5,000. A grant to participate in Project SAIL (Specialty Asynchronous Industry Learning), funded by the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation.

**Cecelia Luecking,** *Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education,* $9,768. A grant for the Florissant Valley Child Development Center to participate in the School Age Care Program.

**Earline Powell,** *Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education,* $9,967. A grant for the Meramec Child Care Center to participate in the School Age Care Program.

**Jennifer Schaber,** *The Stanley Foundation,* $7,000. A grant to support the Global Camp, as summer global education experience for sixth graders, held on the Forest Park campus.

**Kathleen Swyers,** *American Association of Community Colleges,* $8,000. A grant to continue the successful Bridges to Health Communities Project on all three campuses.

**Congratulations!**

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**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:

**539-5354**

Check out the web page for the Office of Institutional Development:

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