

RESEARCH AND SPONSORED PROGRAMS NEWS

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NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR

Recipients of President's Fund for Research and Creative Activity

Congratulations to successful applicants for FY2015 President's Fund for Research and Creative Activity Awards. See page 2 for a listing of awardees.

President's Fund for Research and Creative Activity FY2016

Grants from the President's Fund for Research and Creative Activity (PFRCA) are available to support projects with potential to lead to significant external funding of research, scholarship, creative activity. Faculty members from both Unit A and Unit B are eligible to apply. Applications for the next round of PFRCA funding are due October 6, 2014 by 12:00 noon. For more details, see the summary on page 2.

Council on Faculty Research

Applications for the FY15 Council on Faculty Research funding are due September 3, 2014, by 12:00 noon. For more details, see the summary on page 3.

Proposal Initiative Fund

Grants from the Proposal Initiative Fund (PIF) are available for enhancing the recipient's chances of obtaining external funding. Applications for the next round of PIF funding are due May 7, 2014 by 12:00 noon. For more details, see the summary on page 4.

Submissions and Awards

The listing on pages 5-8 recognizes everyone who received a grant or submitted a proposal for external funding during the months of November 2013 through February 2014.

Bob Chesnut

FY2015 PRESIDENT'S FUND FOR RESEARCH AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY AWARDS

The Office of President and Research and Sponsored Programs would like to congratulate the faculty members who have received a FY2015 President's Fund for Research and Creative Activity Award:

Thomas Canam/Jill Deppe/Karen Gaines—Biological Sciences
Hongshan He—Chemistry Department
Susan Longley—Psychology
Stephen Mullin—Biological Sciences
Robin Murray—English Department
Bailey Young/Debra Reid—History Department

FY2016 PRESIDENT'S FUND FOR RESEARCH AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY COMPETITION

The purpose of the President's Fund Research and Creative Activity (PFRCA) is to support projects with potential to lead to significant external funding of research and/or scholarship. Faculty members from both Unit A and Unit B are eligible to apply.

Applicants agree to submit at least one proposal for external funding within 12 months of the end of the PFRCA grant. The total amount of external funding requested should normally be at least four times the amount of PFRCA funding awarded. PFRCA proposals are evaluated by external reviewers and by an internal advisory board appointed by the President of Eastern Illinois University. The President makes all final funding decisions.

Proposals for up to \$20,000 will be accepted. Total funding of \$100,000 is anticipated for FY2016. Successful applicants can expect to begin expending PFRCA funds in July, 2015.

The proposal must be hand-delivered to the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, 1102 Blair Hall, by noon on October 6, 2014. To access program guidelines and application instructions, please visit our website at http://www.eiu.edu/~grants/INTERNAL_PRF.php.

FY2015 COUNCIL ON FACULTY RESEARCH (CFR) GRANT COMPETITION

The Council on Faculty Research (CFR) grant competition will be held in early September. The Council supports research and creative activity. Proposed projects must address a significant scholarly issue. All tenured/tenure track faculty in Bargaining Unit A, department chairs, and associate chairs are eligible to submit in the Fall 2014 (FY15) competition. Beginning with awards made during the Fall 2005 competition, any individual may receive only two consecutive Fall awards, after which the individual will be ineligible for a Fall award in the third year. Specifically, receipt of an award for the Fall 2012 (FY13) and Fall 2013 (FY14) competition will make an individual ineligible for an award in the Fall 2014 (FY15) competition; eligibility will resume in the Fall 2015 (FY16) competition. **Eligible persons who wish to apply for funding from the CFR should either apply online or deliver one copy of their proposal to the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, 1102 Blair Hall, no later than 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 3, 2014.**

Researchers who have previously received any internal funding through ORSP should make sure a progress/final report is on file for each award in the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs.

To obtain a copy of the application materials, please visit our website at http://www.eiu.edu/~grants/OS_Internal_Forms.php. Applicants should be sure they use the most current application forms. If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs at 581-2125.

2013-2014 COUNCIL ON FACULTY RESEARCH

Rebecca Cook	Special Education
Ronan Bernas.....	Psychology
Todd Bruns.....	Library Services
Melanie Burns.....	Family and Consumer Sciences
Robert Colombo.....	Biological Sciences
Marko Grünhagen, Chair.....	School of Business
James Ochwa-Echel.....	Secondary Education and Foundations
David Richardson.....	Art
Nora Pat Small.....	History

2013-2014 PROPOSAL INITIATIVE FUND COMMITTEE

Robert Chesnut, Chair.....	Research and Sponsored Programs
David Bell.....	Library Services
Douglas Bower.....	College of Education and Professional Studies
Peter Ping Liu.....	School of Technology
Mark McGuire.....	Chemistry
Ed Wehrle.....	History Department

To be eligible to serve on the Proposal Initiative Fund Committee the members must have received external funding.

FY2014 PROPOSAL INITIATIVE FUND

The Proposal Initiative Fund (PIF) supports projects with potential to lead to significant external funding. Eligible projects include—but are not limited to—research, creative activity, service, curriculum development, and outreach. Any university employee is welcome to apply for PIF support. Anyone who accepts a PIF grant will agree in writing to submit a proposal for external funding within 12 months of the end of the PIF grant. There are two types of PIF grants: Type A (maximum of \$1,500) and Type B (maximum of \$7,500). Applicants for Type A grants must demonstrate plans to apply for an external grant worth a total of at least \$20,000. Applicants for Type B grants must demonstrate plans to apply for an external grant worth at least \$50,000 per year. Each type of grant will carry an expiration date that coincides with the end of the fiscal year in which it is awarded. The PIF program is subject to availability of funds.

Application materials and complete program guidelines are available for download on the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs [webpage](#). Eligible persons who wish to apply for a PIF grant should **hand deliver one copy** of their proposal to the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, 1102 Blair Hall, no later than **noon (12 o'clock), Wednesday, May 7, 2014**. If you have any questions, please contact our office.

GRANTS RECEIVED

NOVEMBER, 2013—FEBRUARY, 2014

Baker, Misty/ Kennedy-Hagen, Karla, Family and Consumer Sciences. INCCRRA Recruitment and Recognition of Early Care and Education Practitioners. Illinois Network of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies, \$5,000.

Bower, Douglas/Ames, Melissa/Binns, Donna/Murray, Robin, Education and Professional Studies Dean's Office/English Department. ISBE Teacher Prep Redesign English Bower FY14. Illinois State Board of Education, \$10,363.

Bower, Douglas/Lassak, Marshall, Education and Professional Studies Dean's Office/Mathematics and Computer Science. ISBE Teacher Prep Redesign Math Bower FY14. Illinois State Board of Education, \$9,950.

Colombo, Robert, Biological Sciences. Asian Carp 2014. U of I Champaign Urbana/INHS/IDNR/USFWS, \$19,900.

Coons, Janice, Biological Sciences. Studies in Reproductive Ecology and Prey Capture for *Pinguicula lutea* and *Pinguicula planifolia*. Bok Tower Gardens, \$12,588.

DiNaso, Steven/Gutowski, Vincent, Geology/Geography. Herrin City Cemetery Lot Assessment Initiative. City of Herrin, \$4,800.

DiNaso, Steven/Gutowski, Vincent, Geology/Geography. Herrin City Cemetery GIS Mapping Initiative. City of Herrin, \$17,600.

Liu, Peter, Technology. Evaluate Feasibility of Sustainable and Economical Utilization of Biomass Gasification Byproducts (increase and extension #1). University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign/Illinois Sustainable Technology Center, \$900.

Lucas, Stephen, Secondary Education and Foundations. Teacher Graduate Assessment FY13 (Increase #7). Various Illinois Institutions of Higher Education, \$51,560.

Md-Yunus, Sham'ah/Russell, Joy, Early Childhood, Elementary, and Middle Level Education. Early Childhood Educator Preparation Program Innovation Grant. Illinois Board of Higher Education, \$39,500.

Morice, Kathryn, Tarble Arts Center. 2013 Arts-in-Education Residency. Illinois Arts Council, \$3,295.

Morice, Kathryn, Tarble Arts Center. 2013 Embarras Valley Film Festival. City of Charleston Tourism, \$700.

Neal, Jack, WEIU. CPB CSG FY14. Corporation for Public Broadcasting, \$49,5487.

Neal, Jack, WEIU. CPB Interconnection FY14. Corporation for Public Broadcasting, \$10028.

Owen, Jill, Kinesiology and Sports Studies. Charleston PE Curriculum FY14 (increase and extension #1). Charleston Community District #1, \$9,000.

Painter, James, Family and Consumer Sciences. Sun-Maid Raisin Research and Promotion. Sun-Maid Growers of California, \$22,800.

Russell, Joy / Reid, Brian, Early Childhood, Elementary, and Middle Level Education. Illinois IHE Partnership -EIU IHE Mini-grant. Southern Illinois University - Edwardsville, \$15,000.

Siegel, Ryan / Weber, Chad, Facilities Planning and Management. DCEO Union Ballroom Lighting. Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, \$4,287.

Siegel, Ryan / Weber, Chad, Facilities Planning and Management. High Impact Natural Gas Efficiency Bonus. Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, \$312,000.

GRANTS RECEIVED CONTINUED NOVEMBER, 2013—FEBRUARY, 2014

Siegel, Ryan/Weber, Chad, Facilities Planning and Management. DCEO Energy Efficiency, Burl Ives and 9th Street Hall HVAC. Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, \$10,142.

Vaught, Dwight, College of Arts and Humanities Dean's Office. IL ArtsTour Grant for Thodos Dance Company Performance. Illinois Arts Council Agency, \$6,500.

Wheeler, Kraig, Chemistry. Crystallographic Services. Jiva Pharma, Inc., \$0.

GRANT PROPOSALS SUBMITTED NOVEMBER, 2013—FEBRUARY, 2014

Armstrong, Ke'an/Neal, Jack, WEIU. 123 & ABC: Math & Reading Are Fun for Me. Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

Baker, Misty/ Kennedy-Hagen, Karla, Family and Consumer Sciences. INCCRRA Recruitment and Recognition of Early Care and Education Practitioners. Illinois Network of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies.

Bulla, Gary, Biological Sciences. RUI-Mapping Genetic Networks that Dictate the Mammalian Liver Phenotype. National Science Foundation.

Bulla, Gary/Canam/Menze/Nathan/Maia/Periyannan/Konkle, Biological Sciences/Chemistry. MRI: Acquisition of a Laser Confocal Microscope. National Science Foundation.

Canam, Thomas, Biological Sciences. Enhancing the Density and Thermochemical Conversion of Energy Grasses with White-rot Fungi. National Science Foundation.

Canam, Thomas, Biological Sciences. Fungi and Bioenergy: Development of a Sustainable Biomass Pretreatment System. Environmental Protection Agency.

Colombo, Robert/Bollinger, Eric/Meiners, Scott, Biological Sciences. A Long-term Monitoring Program of Fish Population on the Wabash River -FY15. Illinois Department of Natural Resources/USFWS.

DiNaso, Steven/Gutowski, Vincent, Geology/Geography. Herrin City Cemetery GIS Mapping Initiative. City of Herrin.

DiNaso, Steven/Gutowski, Vincent, Geology/Geography. Herrin City Cemetery Lot Assessment Initiative. City of Herrin.

Gaines, Karen/Novak, James/Johnson, Daniel, Biological Sciences. Integrating Sustainable Practices to Minimize Waste and Promote Energy Efficiency Through Community-Based Environmental Management. Environmental Protection Agency.

Hendrickson, Ryan, Political Science. Leadership at NATO: Assessing the Impact of Secretary General Fogh Rasmussen. National Science Foundation.

Lanham, Allen, Library. The 1960s: Celebrating the 50th Anniversary. Illinois State Library.

Liu, Peter, Technology. Evaluate Feasibility of Sustainable and Economical Utilization of Biomass Gasification Byproducts (increase and extension #1). University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign/Illinois Sustainable Technology Center.

Liu, Peter Ping, Center for Clean Energy Research and Education (CENCERE). Further Enhancing Undergraduate Education in Biomass Renewable Energy by Integrating Student-Led Research and Entrepreneurship. National Science Foundation.

GRANT PROPOSALS SUBMITTED CONTINUED NOVEMBER, 2013—FEBRUARY, 2014

Lucas, Stephen, Secondary Education and Foundations. Teacher Graduate Assessment FY13 (Increase #7). Various Illinois Institutions of Higher Education.

McNamera, Tena, Communication Disorders and Sciences. Effects of Social Stories on Decreasing Undesirable Behaviors in Children with a Diagnosis other than Autism Spectrum Disorder. National Institutes of Health.

Md-Yunus, Sham'ah/Russell, Joy, Early Childhood, Elementary, and Middle Level Education. Early Childhood Educator Preparation Program Innovation Grant. Illinois Board of Higher Education.

Menze, Michael, Biological Sciences. Estrogen Replacement of Mitochondrial Function - The Importance of Timing. Illinois Department of Public Health.

Mertz, Andrew/Andrews, Peter/Alvarado, Alejandra, Mathematics and Computer Science. Turning the Tides: A Focused Intervention with the Computational Sciences. Association of American Colleges and Universities.

Morice, Kathryn, Tarble Arts Center. 2013 Embarras Valley Film Festival. City of Charleston Tourism.

Murray, Robin, English. National Writing Project 2014-2016 Teacher Leadership Development SEED Grant. National Writing Project.

Owen, Jill, Kinesiology and Sports Studies. Charleston PE Curriculum FY14 (increase and extension #1). Charleston Community District #1.

Painter, James, Family and Consumer Sciences. Sun-Maid Raisin Research and Promotion. Sun-Maid Growers of California.

Russell, Joy / Reid, Brian, Early Childhood, Elementary, and Middle Level Education. Illinois IHE Partnership - EIU IHE Minigrant. Southern Illinois University - Edwardsville.

Siegal, Ryan/ Weber, Chad, Facilities Planning and Management. Physical Science Condensate Pipe Insulation. Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

Siegel, Ryan / Weber, Chad, Facilities Planning and Management. Natural Gas Boiler Tune-up. Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

Siegel, Ryan/Weber, Chad, Facilities Planning and Management. Fine Arts House Lighting. Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

Terwilliger, Robin, Career Services. Illinois Cooperative Work Study Program. Illinois Board of Higher Education.

Tucker, Gordon, Biological Sciences. Collaborative Research: Digitization TCN: Floristic change in the western US: integrating records of extant and fossil plants. National Science Foundation.

Vaught, Dwight, College of Arts and Humanities Dean's Office. IL ArtsTour Grant for Thodos Dance Company Performance. Illinois Arts Council Agency.

Watts, Michael / Schuetz, Michael, Tarble Arts Center. Conservation Assessment Program. Heritage Preservation

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- Financial reports