

RESEARCH AND SPONSORED PROGRAMS NEWS

INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

Notes from the Director	1
Grants Received	2-3
Grants Submitted	3-5
FY 2015 President's Fund for Research and Creative Activity	6
FY 2014 Council on Faculty Research	7
Faculty Development Seminars	8
Staff Contact Information	9

NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR

President's Fund for Research and Creative Activity

Grants from the President's Fund for Research and Creative Activity (PFRCA), formerly known as the President's Research Fund, are available for enhancing the recipient's chances of obtaining external funding. Applications for the next round of PFRCA funding are due October 7, 2013 by 12:00 noon. For more details, see the summary on page 6.

Council on Faculty Research

Applications for the FY14 Council on Faculty Research funding are due September 4, 2013, by 12:00 noon. For more details, see the summary on page 7.

Submissions and Awards

The listing on pages 2-5 recognizes everyone who received a grant or submitted a proposal for external funding during the months of March 2013 through June 2013.

New Administrative Clerk

We would like to welcome Mary Mattingly as the new Administrative Clerk. You may contact Mary at 581-2125 or by email at mamattngly@eiu.edu.

Bob Chesnut

Research & Sponsored Programs
Eastern Illinois University
1102 Blair Hall
600 Lincoln Avenue
Charleston, IL 61920
[http:// www.eiu.edu/~grants](http://www.eiu.edu/~grants)



GRANTS RECEIVED MARCH—JUNE, 2013

Armstrong, Ke'an, WEIU. WEIU Kids Day. City of Charleston Tourism, \$300.

Bower, Douglas/Lucas, Stephen/Russell, Joy, Education and Professional Studies Dean's Office/Secondary Education and Foundations/Early Childhood, Elementary, and Middle Level Education. Integrating Common Core: A Plan for General and Teacher Education. Illinois Board of Higher Education, \$11,000.

Colombo, Robert/Bollinger, Eric/Meiners, Scott, Biological Sciences. A Long-term Monitoring Program of Fish Population on the Wabash River. Illinois Department of Natural Resources/U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, \$281,950.

Crews, Daniel, Arts and Humanities Dean's Office. Celebration: A Festival of the Arts 2013. City of Charleston Tourism, \$1,500.

Davidson, Eric, Health Services. Heartsaver AED. Illinois Department of Public Health, \$455.

Deppe, Jill/Gaines, Karen, Biological Sciences. McHenry County Conservation District Bat Survey Project (Year 1). McHenry County Conservation District, \$18,900.

DiNaso, Steven/Gutowski, Vincent, Geology/Geography. The Improvement and Implementation of the City of Decatur EIU NASSCO-Compliant MACP-PACP GIS Utilities Model. City of Decatur, \$3,960.

DiNaso, Steven/Gutowski, Vincent, Geology/Geography. Implementation of a NASSCO - Compliant MACP-PACP GIS Utilities Model. City of Danville, \$3,900.

DiNaso, Steven/Gutowski, Vincent, Geology/Geography. GPS Acquisition of Sewer/Storm-Water Utilities Data. City of Danville, \$38,151.

Due, Adam, University Police. Independence Day and Labor Day Enforcement Campaign. Illinois Department of Transportation, \$3,810.

Duffin, Kirstin, Library Services. Bridging Cultures Bookshelf - Let's Talk About It: Muslim Journeys. American Library Association/National Endowment for the Humanities, \$4,500.

Duncan-Lane, Crystal, Family and Consumer Sciences. Tracking the pink ribbon: Investigating family resilience in women with a history of breast cancer. Kappa Omicron Nu Honor Society, \$4,000.

Elliott, William, The Graduate School. FY2013 Diversifying Faculty in Illinois Higher Education Program (Increase #1). Illinois Board of Higher Education, \$2,150.

Endsley, Debbie, Career Services. IBHE - Cooperative Work Study Program FY13. Illinois Board of Higher Education, \$42,007.

Floress, Margaret, Psychology. A Preliminary Investigation of Teachers' Use of Praise in General Education Classrooms. Society for the Study of School Psychology, \$16,108.

Gutowski, Vincent/DiNaso, Steven, Geology/Geography. GIS Database Development for the City of Charleston (Amendment #6). City of Charleston, \$6,250.

Liu, Peter, Technology. Construction of Center for Clean Energy Research and Education. Charleston Area Charitable Foundation, \$300,000.

Liu, Peter, Technology. Exploratory Study on Gasification of Pelletized Grassy Biomass. University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign - Illinois Sustainable Technology Center, \$16,938.

Liu, Peter, Technology. CENCRE Research Study Agreement (Phase 1). A New Leaf of Central Illinois, Inc., \$750.

Mulvaney, Michael, Recreation Administration. Comprehensive Programming Performance Evaluation Fiscal Year 2012. Decatur Park District, \$1,885.

GRANTS RECEIVED CONTINUED MARCH—JUNE, 2013

Neal, Jack, WEIU. Illinois Arts Council FY13 (Operating Grant). Illinois Arts Council, \$45,305.

Neal, Jack, WEIU. Community Service Grant FY13 (Increase #1). Corporation for Public Broadcasting, \$27,767.

Parwani, Kamlesh, Mathematics and Computer Science. Collaboration Grants for Mathematicians. Simons Foundation, \$35,000.

Rich, Cynthia, Education and Professional Studies Dean's Office. Teaching with Primary Sources (Year 7). Library of Congress, \$88,532.

Siegel, Ryan, Facilities Planning and Management. DCEO WEIU Lighting/HVAC. Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, \$25,354.

Siegel, Ryan, Facilities Planning and Management. Renewable Energy Center - Variable Frequency Drives. Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, \$14,086.

Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY13. (Coles County) Coles County Senior Citizens Property Tax Levy Committee, \$16,875.

Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY14. (Champaign County) Urbana City Council/Cunningham Township Board, \$575.

Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY13. Community Foundation of East Central Illinois, \$1,865.

Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY12. (Champaign County) United Way of Champaign County, \$8,000.

GRANT PROPOSALS SUBMITTED MARCH—JUNE, 2013

Chesnut, Robert, Research and Sponsored Programs. Prescription Information Library FY 14. Illinois Department of Human Services.

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

Crews, Daniel, Arts and Humanities Dean's Office. Celebration: A Festival of the Arts 2013. City of Charleston Tourism.

Daniel, Steven, Biological Sciences. Descriptive analysis of gut microbiome alterations in hyperoxaluric patients. Rare KidneyStone Consortium.

Davidson, Eric/Murphy, Cherise, Health Services. IDHS-SAPP FY 13. Illinois Department of Human Services.

Deppe, Jill/Gaines, Karen, Biological Sciences. Wildlife responses to changing Illinois farmlands: Impacts of Miscanthus on songbirds, bats, and small mammals. Illinois Department of Natural Resources.

DiNaso, Steven/Gutowski, Vincent, Geology/Geography. The Improvement and Implementation of the City of Decatur EIU NASSCO-Compliant MACP-PACP GIS Utilities Model. City of Decatur.

GRANT PROPOSALS SUBMITTED CONTINUED

MARCH—JUNE, 2013

Due, Adam, University Police. Independence Day and Labor Day Enforcement Campaign. Illinois Department of Transportation.

Duffin, Kirstin, Library Services. Bridging Cultures Bookshelf - Let's Talk About It: Muslim Journeys. American Library Association/National Endowment for the Humanities.

Duncan-Lane, Crystal, Family and Consumer Sciences. Tracking the pink ribbon: Investigating family resilience in women with a history of breast cancer. Kappa Omicron Nu Honor Society.

Elliott, William, The Graduate School. FY2013 Diversifying Faculty in Illinois Higher Education Program (Increase #1). Illinois Board of Higher Education.

Floress, Margaret, Psychology. A Preliminary Investigation of Teachers' Use of Praise in General Education Classrooms. Society for the Study of School Psychology.

Konkle, Mary, Chemistry. Characterization of the Reactivity of MitoNEET Cysteine Residues. Research Corporation.

Liu, Peter, Technology. CENCRE Research Study Agreement (Phase 1). A New Leaf of Central Illinois, Inc.

Morice, Kathryn, Tarble Arts Center. 2013 Arts-in-Education Residency. Illinois Arts Council.

Mullin, Stephen, Biological Sciences. Scaling back: Positive interactions can reduce public dislike of locally-abundant snakes. Illinois Department of Natural Resources.

Mulvaney, Michael, Recreation Administration. Comprehensive Programming Performance Evaluation Fiscal Year 2012. Decatur Park District.

Neal, Jack, WEIU. Illinois Arts Council FY13 (Operating Grant). Illinois Arts Council.

Neal, Jack, WEIU. Community Service Grant FY13 (Increase #1). Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

Rich, Cynthia, Education and Professional Studies Dean's Office. Teaching with Primary Sources (Year 7). Library of Congress.

Rossi, Richard, Music. Eastern Symphony Orchestra. Charleston Area Charitable Foundation.

Semeniuc, Radu, Chemistry. New N, X-Heterocyclic (X=N, S, O) Carbene Complexes: Supramolecular Tuning of Carbene Ligand Properties. American Chemical Society - Petroleum Research Fund.

Siegel, Ryan, Facilities Planning and Management. Renewable Energy Center - Variable Frequency Drives. Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

Siegel, Ryan/Weber, Chad, Facilities Planning and Management. DCEO Efficiency Grant, Fine Arts Chiller. Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

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.

Throneburg, Rebecca, Communication Disorders and Sciences. Speech-Language Pathology Distance Education Program (SLP-DEP). U.S. Department of Education.

Watts, Michael/Schuetz, Michael, Tarble Arts Center. Tarble Arts Center Folk Arts Archives Preservation and Access Project. National Endowment for the Humanities.

Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY13. (Champaign County) Victor A. Hoersch Elderly Services Trust.

Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY14. (Champaign County) Urbana City Council/Cunningham Township Board.

Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY14. (Coles County) United Way of Coles

GRANT PROPOSALS SUBMITTED MARCH—JUNE, 2013

County.

Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY13. (Douglas County) Arcola Township.

Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY14. (Livingston County) United Way of Pontiac.

Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY14. (Moultrie County) Moultrie County United Way.

Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. City of Bloomington FY14. City of Bloomington.

Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY14. (DeWitt County) United Way of Decatur and Mid-Illinois for DeWitt County.

Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY13. (Iroquois County) Donovan Trust for Cissna Park.

Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY13. (Iroquois County) Donovan Trust for Milford.

Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY13. (Iroquois County) Donovan Trust for Watseka.

FY 2015 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 FY2015. Successful applicants can expect to begin expending PFRCA funds in July, 2014.

The proposal must be hand-delivered to the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, 1102 Blair Hall, by noon on October 7, 2013. To access program guidelines and application instructions, please visit our website at http://www.eiu.edu/~grants/INTERNAL_PRF.php.

2013-2014 COUNCIL ON FACULTY RESEARCH

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

FY 2014 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 2013 (FY14) 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 2011 (FY12) and Fall 2012 (FY13) competition will make an individual ineligible for an award in the Fall 2013 (FY14) competition; eligibility will resume in the Fall 2014 (FY15) competition. **Eligible persons who wish to apply for funding from the CFR should hand-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 4, 2013.** 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 Mary Mattingly in the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs at 581-2125.

FALL 2013 Faculty Development Seminars

Electronic Searches for Grant Opportunities

Monday, September 16, 2013
Booth Library Room 4450

4:00 – 5:00pm

Several search engines on the Research & Sponsored Programs website are useful for seeking grant opportunities. Participants will learn important search techniques and methods of conducting regular, automated searches for external funding.

Introduction to Proposals for External Funding

Monday, October 7, 2013
Martinsville Room, MLK Jr. University Union

4:00 – 5:00pm

Anyone who is relatively new to submitting proposals to external agencies will benefit from this seminar. This presentation will include:

- (1) a description of major sections of typical proposal;
- (2) a brief description of how to construct a budget;
- (3) Eastern's internal requirements for approval of proposals before they are submitted;
- (4) Eastern's internal procedures for handling money after a grant has been approved, and
- (5) regulatory issues such as protection of animals and human subjects.

How to Write a Proposal to the Council on Faculty Research

Two Sessions

Monday, December 2, 2013 12:00 noon – 1:00pm
Tuesday, December 3, 2013 4:00 – 5:00 P.M.

Martinsville Room, MLK Jr. University Union

Eastern's internal funding for research and creative activity is awarded on a competitive basis by the Council on Faculty Research. There are two rounds of funding, one in the fall and one in the spring. This presentation will include suggestions for making a proposal competitive, as well as examples of recent funded proposals.

To register for these or other seminars, contact Faculty Development at 217-581-7051 or visit their website at www.eiu.edu/facdev

WHO TO CONTACT

Bob Chesnut, Director
1110 Blair Hall
(217) 581-8453
rwchesnut@eiu.edu

- Assistance with identifying grant opportunities
- Advice on proposal writing
- Assistance with budget calculations

Cathy Thomas, Assistant to the Director
1112 Blair Hall
(217) 581-2711
clthomas@eiu.edu

- Assistance with budget calculations
- Proposal submission to external agencies
 - Internal Routing
 - Contacts with agencies
- Post-award forms and procedures

Mary Mattingly, Administrative Clerk
1102 Blair Hall
(217) 581-2125
mamatingly@eiu.edu

- Coordination of internal grant competitions
 - President's Fund for Research and Creative Activity
 - Council on Faculty Research
 - Proposal Initiative Fund
- Reporting Requirements
- Assist with proposal submissions to external agencies

Cheryl Siddens, Compliance Coordinator
1114 Blair Hall
(217) 581-8576
casiddens@eiu.edu

- Protection of human subjects in research (IRB)
- Protection of animals in research and teaching (IACUC)

Lauren Clapp, Grant Accountant
1131 Old Main
(217) 581-7752
lnclapp@eiu.edu

- Approval of budgets
- Creation of grant accounts
- Transactions throughout the life of the grant
- Financial reports