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NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR

We are here to help you!

Do you have an exciting research project that you would like to find external funding for? Stop by our office (1102) in Blair Hall and we’ll help you search and find applicable grant opportunities.

If you have any questions about external funding, please contact me at rwichesnut@eiu.edu, or Mary Mattingly (mamattingly@eiu.edu) can also assist you. We look forward to hearing from you!

Submissions and Awards

With the state budget impasse and the subsequent university lay-offs, this newsletter was delayed in being posted. However, during this time of budgetary uncertainty, faculty and staff still continued to submit and receive grants and we’d like to commend them for their continued work and perseverance.

This newsletter will cover all grants received and submitted for the entire fiscal year of 2017 (June 2016-July 2017). We hope to return to our regular newsletter schedule going forward.

Thank you for your patience,

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GRANTS RECEIVED
JULY 2016—JUNE 2017

Cabage, John, Technology  SUCU Faculty Development and Student Course Instruction—Shenyang Urban Construction University  $8,000
Chesnut, Robert, Research and Sponsored Programs  Prescription Information Library FY17—Illinois Department of Human Services  $340,000
Colombo, Robert, Biological Sciences  Asian Carp 2016—UIUC/INHS/IDNR/USFWS  $40,000
Colombo, Robert, Biological Sciences  Lake of Egypt Fishery Biological and Water Quality Studies—Southern Illinois Power Cooperative  $135,760
Colombo, Robert/ Bollinger, Eric/Meiners, Scott, Biological Sciences  A Long Term Monitoring Program of Fish Population on the Wabash River FY17—IDNR/USFWS  $241,066
Colombo, Robert/Meiners, Scott, Biological Sciences  Influence of Vermillion River dams and their subsequent removal on the genetic diversity and differentiation of fish populations—Illinois Department of Natural Resources  $14,173
Corrigan, Ellen, Library Services  For All the World to See: Visual Culture and the Struggle for Civil Rights—National Endowment for the Humanities  $1,000
Crews, Daniel, Arts and Humanities Dean's Office  Black Box Series at the Doudna Fine Arts Center—National Endowment for the Arts  $10,000
Davenport, Mona/Burkhead, Maggie, Minority Affairs  TRIO: Student Support Services Program—U.S. Department of Education  $253,432
Davidson, Eric, Health Services  IDHS SAPP FY2017  Illinois Department of Human Services  $228,936
Deppe, Jill, Biological Sciences  Illinois Bat Conservation Program: Habitat Use and Maternity Colonies—Illinois Department of Natural Resources  $50,000
Gisondi, Joe, Journalism  EIU Summer Journalism Workshop—Illinois Press Foundation  $7,991
Konkle, Mary/ Menze, Michael, Chemistry/Biological Sciences  RUI: A Mechanistic Investigation on How the Redox Chemistry of MitoNEET Regulates Energy Homeostasis on Cellular and Molecular Levels—National Science Foundation  $396,360
Liu, Ping/Rendong, Bai/Boonsuk, Wutthigrai, Technology  Smart Grid Energy Technology - HelpAnswers.org/Partnership for Intelligent Energy Efficiency  $47,881
McPhillips, Patricia, Military Sciences  EIU ROTC Cadet Awards Promotion FY17—Tawani Foundation  $5,000

Metzke, Marita, School of Continuing Education  Local Learning Conference—Illinois Humanities Council  $2,000

Moric, Kathryn, Tarble Arts Center  Tarble Arts Center 2016 Arts-in-Education Residency  Illinois Arts Council Agency  $2,870

Murray, Robin, English  2017 NWP Advanced Institute to Scale-up the College-Ready Writers Program (CRWP) — National Writing Project  $20,000

Murray, Robin, English  NWP Invitational Leadership Institute—National Writing Project  $15,000

Neal, Jack, WEIU  CPB Community Service Grant FY17—Corporation for Public Broadcasting  $694,249

Neal, Jack, WEIU  CPB Interconnection FY17—Corporation for Public Broadcasting  $13,128

Neal, Jack, WEIU  CPB USG FY17—Corporation for Public Broadcasting  $50,616

Park, Suzie, English  Coles County Community Conversations—Illinois Humanities Council  $1,000

Parrish, Andrew/Lakeland, Grant, Mathematics and Computer Science  Eastern Illinois Integrated Conference in Geometry, Dynamics, and Topology—National Science Foundation  $29,085

Peebles, Sean/Peebles, Rebecca, Chemistry  RUI: Microsolvation and halogen substitution effects in weakly bound complexes and carboncations—National Science Foundation  $229,282

Reid, Brian, Early Childhood, Elementary, and Middle Level Education  Illinois Multi-Tiered Systems of Support Network FY17—Regional Office of Education #47  $48,839

Renaud, Sally, Journalism  Illinois Voices—Illinois Press Association  $1,500

Rich, Cynthia, Early Childhood, Elementary, and Middle Level Education  Bringing Civics Back Workshop McCormick Foundation Rich FY16 — McCormick Foundation  $7,820

Rossi, Richard, Music  Charleston Area Charitable Foundation Support of Eastern Symphony Orchestra—Charleston Area Charitable Foundation  $10,000

Vaught, Dwight, Arts and Humanities Dean's Office  Herencia de Timbiqui Residency—Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation: Southern Exposure  $4,000

Vaught, Dwight, Arts and Humanities Dean's Office  Gangstagrass Residency and Performances—Arts Midwest  $1,500
**Grants Received**

**July 2016—June 2017**

**Wharram, Charles (C.C.), English**  Micro-grant to purchase book, Being Mortal—Illinois Humanities Council $250

**Yan, Zhiqing, Chemistry**  Synthesis of calix[4]arene based molecular containers for sustained release of fragrance compounds — Beijing Technology and Business University $14,257

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**Grant Proposals Submitted**

**July 2016—June 2017**

**Alvarado, Alejandra, Mathematics and Computer Science**  Arithmetic Progression on Curves—National Science Foundation

**Alvarado, Alejandra, Mathematics and Computer Science**  CAREER: Arithmetic Progressions on Curves—National Science Foundation

**Andrade, Jeanette, Family and Consumer Sciences**  The effect of spices on consumption of fruit and vegetables by children—Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics

**Baker, Misty, Family and Consumer Sciences**  Child Care Resource and Referral—Illinois Department of Human Services

**Cabage, John, Technology**  SUCU Faculty Development and Student Course Instruction—Shenyang Urban Construction University

**Canam, Thomas, Biological Sciences**  SusChEM:RUI:Pretreatment of energy grasses with white-rot fungi—National Science Foundation

**Chesnut, Robert, Research and Sponsored Programs**  Prescription Information Library FY18—Illinois Department of Human Services

**Colombo, Robert/Bolinger, Eric, Meiners, Scott, Biological Sciences**  A Long Term Monitoring Program of Fish Population on the Wabash River FY18—IDNR/USFWS

**Colombo, Robert/Meiners, Scott, Biological Sciences**  Influence of Vermillion River dams and their subsequent removal on the genetic diversity and differentiation of fish populations—Illinois Department of Natural Resources

**Crews, Daniel, Arts and Humanities Dean’s Office**  Black Box Series at the Doudna Fine Arts Center—National Endowment for the Arts
Grant Proposals Submitted Continued
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Cross, Jeffrey/Brown, Peggy, School of Continuing Education
ACHE Home Office—Association for Continuing Higher Education

Davenport, Mona/Burkhead, Maggie, Minority Affairs
TRIO: Student Support Services Program—U.S. Department of Education

Davidson, Eric/Evans, Kasey, Health Services
College Campus Impaired Driving Prevention Program - Drive Smart—Illinois Department of Transportation

Davidson, Eric/Evans, Kasey, Health Services
IDHS SAPP FY18—Illinois Department of Human Services

Drage, Karen, Technology
EXCiTE ILLINOIS—Illinois State Board of Education

Gillespie, Michael, Sociology/Anthropology

Gisondi, Joe, Journalism
EIU Summer Journalism Workshop—Illinois Press Foundation

He, Hongshan, Chemistry
CAREER: Stable Broadband Organic Light-harvesting Materials for Solar Water Splitting—National Science Foundation

He, Hongshan, Chemistry
Exploiting Photocatalysts for Palladium-based Cross-coupling Reactions—Research Corporation

He, Hongshan, Chemistry
Detection of Nucleic Acids Using Near-infrared Probes—National Institute of Health

Lakeland, Grant, Mathematics and Computer Science
Arithmetic Reflection Groups—National Science Foundation

Liu, Ping/Rendong, Bai/Boonsuk, Wutthigrai, Technology
Smart Grid Energy Technology—HelpAnswers.org/Partnership for Intelligent Energy Efficiency

McPhillips, Patricia, Military Sciences
EIU ROTC Cadet Awards Promotion FY17—Tawani Foundation

Murray, Robin, English
2017 NWP Advanced Institute to Scale-up the College-Ready Writers Program (CRWP)—National Writing Project

Murray, Robin, English
NWP Invitational Leadership Institute—National Writing Project

Nardi, Daniele, Psychology
Study on the Effect of Aging on the Perception and Memory of Slated Floors—Ford Foundation

Neal, Jack WEIU
CPB Community Service Grant FY17—Corporation for Public Broadcasting

Neal, Jack WEIU
CPB Interconnection FY17—Corporation for Public Broadcasting

Neal, Jack WEIU
CPB USG FY17—Corporation for Public Broadcasting
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July 2016—June 2017

Park, Suzie, English  Coles County Community Conversations—Illinois Humanities Council

Park, Suzie/Wharram, C.C., English  Dying in an Age of Health: A Community Conversations Project—National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)

Parrish, Andrew/Lakeland, Grant, Mathematics and Computer Science  Eastern Illinois Integrated Conference in Geometry, Dynamics, and Topology—National Science Foundation

Peebles, Sean/Peebles, Rebecca, Chemistry  RUI: Microsolvation and halogen substitution effects in weakly bound complexes and carboncations—National Science Foundation

Periyannan, Gopal, Chemistry  RUI: Investigating the Functional Significance of the Transmembrane and Cytosolic Domains of Glutamate Carboxypeptidase II—National Science Foundation

Periyannan, Gopal, Chemistry  Functional Characterization of Glutamate Carboxypeptidase II (GCPII) from Caenorhabditis elegans—The Mindlin Foundation

Periyannan, Gopal/Holderby, Kyrsten, Chemistry  Glutamate Carboxypeptidase function—Mindlin Foundation

Reid, Brian, Early Childhood, Elementary, and Middle Level Education  Illinois Multi-Tiered Systems of Support Network FY17—Regional Office of Education #47

Renaud, Sally, Journalism  Illinois Voices—Illinois Press Association

Resende da Maia, Anabela/Canam, Thomas, Biological Sciences  Physiological Effects of Environmental Relevant Concentrations of 17B-estradiol on Bluegill Sunfish—Illinois Water Resources Center

Rossi, Richard, Music  Charleston Area Charitable Foundation Support of Eastern Symphony Orchestra—Charleston Area Charitable Foundation

Wharram, Charles (C.C.), English  Micro-grant to purchase book, Being Mortal—Illinois Humanities Council

Wheeler, Kraig, Chemistry  Design and Synthesis of Material Properties using Molecular Topology—The Mindlin Foundation

Yan, Zhiqing, Chemistry  Synthesis of calix[4]arene based molecular containers for sustained release of fragrance compounds—Beijing Technology and Business University
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- Financial reports