Notes from the director...

We are here to help and support 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 rwchesnut@eiu.edu, or Mary Mattingly (mamattingly@eiu.edu) can also assist you. We look forward to hearing from you!

Applying to the Coles County Arts Council?
If you plan to complete an application to the Cole County Arts Council, please contact our office and we will assist you with the process.

Summer Research and Creative Activity
Applications for the 2019 Summer Research and Creative Activity Awards are due Wednesday, February 6, 2019, by 12:00 noon. For more details, see the summary on page 5.

Submissions and Awards
The listing on pages two and three recognizes everyone who received a grant or submitted a proposal for external funding during the months of July 2018 through December 2018.

Thank you,
Bob Chesnut
Abel, Tim, Tarble Arts Center. Junior and Senior High Exploration Workshops. Coles County Arts Council, $250.

Armstrong, Ke'an, WEIU. "EIU: This is Who We Are" Program. Charleston Area Charitable Foundation, $7,500.

Armstrong, Ke'an, WEIU. WEIU Kid’s Day at the Castle. City of Charleston Tourism Office, $500.


Colombo, Rob/Meiners, Scott/Bollinger, Eric, Biological Sciences. A Long-term Monitoring Program of Fish Populations on the Wabash River FY19. IL Dept of Natural Resources/US Fish and Wildlife Services, $169,000.


Colombo, Robert, Biological Sciences. IDNR: North American Catfish Project. Illinois Department of Natural Resources, $18,000.

Crandall, Jake, Geology/Geography. Detectability of Magmatic Intrusions within sulfur-rich sediments for Martian mineralogical and in-situ operational analyses. Universities Space Research Association, $8,740.


Hendrickson, Ryan, Graduate School Dean’s Office. Diversifying Higher Education Faculty in Illinois Fellowship Program. Illinois Board of Higher Education, $12,000.

Liu, Peter Ping, School of Technology. From Smart Grid to Smart Homes: Helping Utility Customers Fully Utilize the Benefits Offered by Smart Grid. Illinois Science and Energy Innovations Foundation, $99,540.


Owens, Jeff, WEIU. CPB Universal Service Support Grant (USSG) FY2019. Corporation for Public Broadcasting, $50,616.


Periyannan, Gopal, Chemistry. ASBCB Student Outreach. American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, $350.
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Abel, Tim, Tarble Arts Center. Junior and Senior High Exploration Workshops. Coles County Arts Council.

Armstrong, Ke'an, WEIU. "EIU: This is Who We Are" Program. Charleston Area Charitable Foundation.


Canam, Thomas/ Yordanov, Yordan, Biological Sciences. RUI: SusChEM: The development of custom Tramates versicolor strains for bioenergy and biorefinery applications using CRISPR technology. National Science Foundation.

Chesnut, Robert, Research and Sponsored Programs. Prescription Information Library FY19 - Increase #1. Illinois Department of Human Services.


Colombo, Robert, Biological Sciences. IDNR: North American Catfish Project. Illinois Department of Natural Resources.


Gisondi, Joe, School of Communication & Journalism. EIU Summer Journalism Workshop 2018 -2nd half. Illinois Press Foundation.

He, Hongshan, Chemistry and Biochemistry. RUI: Photoredox Catalysts for Efficient C-C Coupling. National Science Foundation.


Owens, Jeff, WEIU. CPB Universal Service Support Grant (USSG) FY2019. Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

Reid, Brian/Bower, Douglas, College of Education Dean's Office. FY2019 Grow Your Own Teacher Initiative Continuing Grant. Illinois Board of Higher Education.


Tolppanen, Bradley, Library. Acquisition of Library Materials on Quebec. Quebec/United States University Grant Program.
In accordance with the EIU-UPI Unit A Agreement, Summer Research and Creative Activity Awards will once again be available this year. The awards are for research and creative activity projects conducted between the end of the spring semester and Aug. 31, 2019 by tenured/tenure track faculty in Bargaining Unit A. Approximately 20 awards of $4,000 each in the form of personal services payments will be granted.

Faculty who wish to apply for funding should either apply online or hand-deliver one copy of the proposal to the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, 1102 Blair Hall. All applications must be submitted no later than noon on Wednesday, Feb. 6, 2019 at noon. Researchers who have previously received a CFR grant and/or Summer Research and Creative Activity Award should make sure all progress/final reports are on file in the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs.

To obtain a copy of the application materials and guidelines, please visit our website. Applicants should make 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 581-2711 or email at mamattingly@eiu.edu.

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