

RESEARCH AND SPONSORED PROGRAM'S NEWS

INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

Notes from the Director	1
FY2013 President's Research Fund Competition/ FY2012 Council on Faculty Research Grant Competition	2
Grants Received	3
Proposals Submitted	4
Proposals Submitted Continued/ FY2012 Proposal Initiative Fund Round 1 Competition	5
IRB Positions Available/ 2011 Summer Research/ Creative Activity Awards	6

ORSP STAFF

Bob Chesnut
Director

Cathy Thomas
Assistant to the Director

Cheryl Siddens
Compliance Coordinator

Brad Green
Office Manager

Research & Sponsored Programs
Eastern Illinois University
1102 Blair Hall
600 Lincoln Avenue
Charleston, IL 61920
217-581-2125
[http:// www.eiu.edu/~grants](http://www.eiu.edu/~grants)

NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR**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 11, 2011 by 12:00 noon. For more details, see the summary on page 5.

New Type of Internal Funding

Beginning in the Fall of 2011, the President's Research Fund will accept proposals for up to \$20,000. See details in the summary on page 2.

Submissions and Awards

The listing on pages 3-5 recognizes everyone who received a grant or submitted a proposal for external funding during the third quarter of FY11.

Recipients of CFR Funding

Congratulations to successful applicants for summer CFR awards. See page 4 for a listing of awardees.

IRB Positions Available

Consider serving on the Institutional Review Board. The summary on page 6 describes how to apply for appointment.

Bob Chesnut



FY2013 PRESIDENT'S RESEARCH FUND COMPETITION

The purpose of the President's Research Fund (PRF) 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 PRF grant. The total amount of external funding requested must be at least four times the amount of PRF funding awarded. PRF 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 FY2013. Successful applicants can expect to begin expending PRF funds in July, 2012.

The proposal must be hand-delivered to the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, 1102 Blair Hall, by noon on October 3, 2011. To access program guidelines and application instructions, please visit our website at http://www.eiu.edu/~grants/INTERNAL_PRF.php.

FY2012 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 2011 (FY12) 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 2009 (FY10) and Fall 2010 (FY11) competition will make an individual ineligible for an award in the Fall 2011 (FY12) competition; eligibility will resume in the Fall 2012 (FY13) 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 7, 2011.** Researchers who have previously received a CFR grant and/or Summer Research Award 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](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 Brad Green in the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs at 581-2125.

GRANTS RECEIVED JANUARY—MARCH, 2011

Bulla, Gary, Biological Sciences. RUI - Whole Genome Analysis of Hepatic Gene Silencing (Year Three). National Science Foundation, \$43,083.

Chesnut, Robert, Research and Sponsored Programs. Prescription Information Library PIL FY11 (Increase and Extension). Illinois Department of Human Services/U.S. Department of Justice, \$78,454.

Colombo, Robert, Biological Sciences. Monitoring Fish Assemblages in Coffeen Lake (Segment 2). Ameren Energy Generating Co., \$68,063.

Davidson, Eric, Health Services. Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws FY11 (Increase and Extension). Illinois Department of Human Services/U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, \$66,000.

Davidson, Eric, Health Services. Substance Abuse Statewide Programs FY11 (Increase and Extension). Illinois Department of Human Services/U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, \$122,763.

DiNaso, Steven/Gutowski, Vincent, Geology/Geography. Roselawn and Mound Cemetery Mapping GIS Initiative. Charleston Cemeteries, Inc., \$4,450.

Knight-Davis, Stacey, Library Services. Empowering Innovation. University of Illinois - Chicago/ National Network of Libraries of Medicine, Greater Midwest Region, \$4,900.

Knotts, Stephen, Military Sciences. EIU ROTC Cadet Awards Program FY11. Tawani Charitable Foundation, \$5,000.

Marrs-Morford, Linda, Educational Leadership. New Leaders Assistance Program (Increase #11). Illinois Principals Association Mentoring Program, \$40,000.

Moore, Linda/Endsley, Debbie, Career Services. IBHE Cooperative Work Study Program FY11. Illinois Board of Higher Education, \$35,880.

Vaught, Dwight, Arts and Humanities Dean's Office. Hot Club of San Francisco "Silent Surrealism". Arts Midwest, \$1,500.

Webb, Heather, Office of Student Standards. Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws University Grant FY11 (Increase and Extension). Illinois Department of Human Services/Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, \$52,500.

GRANT PROPOSALS SUBMITTED JANUARY—MARCH, 2011

Coons, Janice, Biological Sciences. Seed Ecology and population genetic studies for *Scutellaria floridana* (Florida scullcap) and *Pinguicula ionantha* (Godfrey's butterwort). Illinois Natural History Survey/U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Coons, Janice/Coutant, Nancy, Biological Sciences. Plant propagation of species native to Missouri, Southeast Region Diversity Program (Increase #6). Missouri Department of Conservation.

Coons, Janice/Coutant, Nancy, Biological Sciences. Archival Record of the Unique Collection of Plants in the Whiteside Garden (Coles County, IL). Lumpkin Family Foundation.

Craig, Bethany, School of Continuing Education. Coles County Young Professionals (CCYP) 2011 Giving Circle Grant. Coles County Young Professionals.

DiNaso, Steven/Gutowski, Vincent, Geology/Geography. Roselawn and Mound Cemetery Mapping GIS Initiative. Charleston Cemeteries, Inc..

Furtado, Ovande, Kinesiology and Sports Studies. Concurrent Validity Evidence for the Furtado-Gallagher Computerized Observational Movement Pattern Assessment System - FG-COMPASS. American Association of Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance.

Gaines, Karen, Biological Sciences. The Effects of Microhabitats on the Population Structures of Forest Floor Small Mammals. Illinois Department of Natural Resources.

Gaines, Karen/Deppe, Jill/Novak, James, Biological Sciences. The Effects of Agricultural Biofuel Plantings on Biodiversity in East-Central Illinois. Illinois Department of Natural Resources.

Huckstep, Jenifer/Armstrong, Ke'an/Neal, Jack, WEIU. Ready to Lead in Literacy. United Way of Coles County.

Knotts, Stephen, Military Sciences. EIU ROTC Cadet Awards Program FY11. Tawani Charitable Foundation.

Lucas, Stephen, Secondary Education and Foundations. Teacher Graduate Assessment for the State of Illinois - 2011. Illinois State Board of Education.

Marrs-Morford, Linda, Educational Leadership. New Leaders Assistance Program (Increase #11). Illinois Principals Association Mentoring Program.

McGuire, Mark, Chemistry. Flavins and Metal-Flavin Complexes as Mediators for the Electrocatalysis of Green Oxidations Using O₂ and/or H₂O₂. American Chemical Society - Petroleum Research Fund.

Mullin, Stephen, Biological Sciences. Conservation strategies for migrating populations of leaf-litter snakes at an Illinois State Park. Illinois Department of Natural Resources.

Murray, Robin, English. Eastern Illinois Writing Project 2011. National Writing Project Corporation.

Nathan, Britto, Biological Sciences. Estrogen Replacement on Nerve Regeneration - Identifying Mechanisms with the Mouse Olfactory System. Illinois Department of Public Health.

Raybin, David, English. Chaucer's Canterbury Tales FY12. National Endowment for the Humanities.

Semeniuc, Radu, Chemistry. Synthesis and Characterization of New Bimetallic N,X-Heterocyclic (X= N, S, O) Carbene Complexes. American Chemical Society - Petroleum Research Fund.

Siegel, Ryan, Facilities Planning and Management. DCEO Recycling. Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

Tipton, Jocelyn, Library Services. Manifold Greatness: Creation and Afterlife of the King James Bible. National Endowment for Humanities.

GRANT PROPOSALS SUBMITTED (CONTINUED)

Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY11. (Douglas County) Arcola Township.

Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY11. United Way of Coles County.

Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY12. (McLean County) United Way of McLean County.

Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY11. (Livingston County) United Way of Pontiac.

Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY12. (Champaign County) City of Urbana/Cunningham Township Consolidated Social Service Program.

Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY12. (DeWitt County) United Way of Decatur and Mid-Illinois for DeWitt County.

FY2012 PROPOSAL INITIATIVE FUND: ROUND 1

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 page at http://www.eiu.edu/~grants/SIF_PIF.php. 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 11, 2011**. If you have any questions, please email Brad Green at bjgreen@eiu.edu or call 581-2125.

INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW BOARD POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Robert Augustine, dean of the Graduate School, is accepting nominations for four available positions on the EIU Institutional Review Board. The IRB is responsible for reviewing all research involving human subjects in order to assure the protections of the rights and welfare of the participants. The four positions include one regular voting member from the College of Education and Professional Studies, one regular voting member from the Department of Communication Studies, one "scientist" alternate member, and one "non-scientist" alternate member. Each position will be appointed to serve a three-year term beginning Fall 2011. Faculty and staff wishing to be considered for membership should submit a statement of interest to Cheryl Siddens, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, via letter or e-mail by Friday, May 6. Appointments will be announced prior to the beginning of the fall semester. For more information on the IRB and the available positions, please click here: http://www.eiu.edu/~grants/COMP_IRB_Position_Announcement.php.

2011 SUMMER RESEARCH/CREATIVE ACTIVITY AWARDS

The Office of Research and Sponsored Programs and the Council on Faculty Research would like to congratulate the faculty members who have received a 2011 Summer Research and Creative Activity Award. The council received 49 grant proposals. The College of Arts and Humanities submitted 23 proposals, and 10 were funded; the Lumpkin College of Business and Applied Sciences submitted two proposals; and the College of Sciences submitted 24 proposals, with 11 funded.

Faculty members receiving awards are: Assande Des' Adom, economics; Eric Bollinger, biological sciences; Julie Campbell, English; Gary Canivez, psychology; Barbara Carlsward, biological sciences; Ann Coddington Rast, art; Sace Elder, history; Ryan Hendrickson, political science; Daniel Hickman, economics; Janet Marquardt, art; Scott Meiners, biological sciences; Michael Menze (joint proposal), biological sciences; Andrew Methven, biological sciences; Britto Nathan (joint proposal), biological sciences; Domenica Newell-Amato, foreign languages; Jyoti Panjwani, English; Brian Poulter, journalism; David Raybin, English; Radu Semeniuc, chemistry; Jad Smith, English; Paul Switzer, biological sciences; and C.C. Wharram, English.