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). 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 2020 Summer Research and Creative Activity Awards are due by Wednesday, February 5, 2020, 12:00 noon. For more details, see the summary on page 5.

Submissions and Awards

The listing on pages two through four recognizes everyone who received a grant or submitted a proposal for external funding during the months of July 2019 through December 2019.

Thank you,
Bob Chesnut
**Grants Received**

**July 2019—December 2019**

**Abel, Tim, Tarble Arts Center**  Protest Banner Making Workshop, with Aram Han Sifuentes
Coles County Arts Council $150.00

**Armstrong, Ke'an, WEIU**  WEIU Kid's Day  City of Charleston Tourism Grant  $500.00

**Armstrong, Ke'an, WEIU**  PBS Brand Refresh for the Digital Age Public Broadcasting Service (PBS)  $10,000.00

**Burkhead, Maggie / Davenport, Mona, Inclusion & Academic Engagement**  TRIO: Student Support Services Program FY2020 US Department of Education  $282,994.00

**Chesnut, Robert, Research and Sponsored Programs**  Prescription Information Library
FY2020 Illinois Department of Human Services  $941,592.00

**Colombo, Rob/Meiners, Scott/Martinez, Eloy/Effort-Fanta, Eden, Biological Sciences**  A Long-term Monitoring Program of Fish Populations on the Wabash River FY2020 IL Department of Natural Resources/US Fish & Wildlife Services  $219,000.00

**Colombo, Robert, Biological Sciences**  Vermillion River Fish Sampling and Identification
Illinois Department of Natural Resources  $14,500.00

**Crandall, Jake, Geology/Geography**  Detectability of Magmatic Intrusions within sulfur-rich sediments for Martian mineralogical and in-situ operational - Partial Year 2 Universities Space Research Association  $4,336.00

**Crews, Daniel, CLAS Dean’s Office**  NEA Arts Engagement in American Communities (AEAC) FY2020 National Endowment for the Arts  $10,000.00

**Davidson, Eric, Health Services**  IDHS State and Regional Substance Use Prevention Services FY2020 IL Department of Human Services  $180,000.00

**Edwards, Misty, Human Services & Community Leadership**  Child Care Resource and Referral FY2020 Illinois Department of Human Services  $811,752.00

**Gregorich, Shellie, Music**  CACF for the Eastern Symphony Orchestra  Charleston Area Charitable Foundation  $10,000.00

**Hendrickson, Ryan, Graduate School Dean’s Office**  Diversifying Higher Education Faculty in Illinois Fellowship Program FY2020 Illinois Board of Higher Education  $36,000.00

**Mueller, Melinda / Elder, Sace, Political Science and History**  Understanding Human Rights Through Role-Playing: Summer Camp Coles County Peace & Justice Fund  $1,000.00

**Newell, Zachary, Library**  Creating a Center for Student Innovation at Booth Library
Charleston Area Charitable Foundation  $50,000.00

**Owens, Jeff, WEIU**  CPB Community Service Grant Corporation for Public Broadcasting  $597,284.00

**Owens, Jeff, WEIU**  CPB Interconnection Grant  Corporation for Public Broadcasting  $11,609.00

**Owens, Jeff, WEIU**  CPB Universal Service Support Grant Corporation for Public Broadcasting  $51,087.00

**Owens, Jeff, WEIU**  IACA Public Radio & Television Basic Grant Illinois Arts Council Agency  $42,385.00
**Grant Proposal Submitted**  
**July 2019—December 2019**

**Abel, Tim, Tarble Arts Center**  
IACA Starts Program: Protest Banner Lending Library: Exhibition & Programming  
Illinois Arts Council

**Abel, Tim, Tarble Arts Center**  
Protest Banner Making Workshop, with Aram Han Sifuentes  
Coles County Arts Council

**Armstrong, Ke’an, WEIU**  
Blood Sugar Rising  
Live local broadcast WGBH Boston

**Beck, Michael, Chemistry and Biochemistry**  
RUI: Development of Modular Small Molecule Peroxisome Targeting Strategies  
National Science Foundation

**Burkhead, Maggie / Davenport, Mona, Inclusion & Academic Engagement**  
TRIO: Student Support Services Program FY2020  
US Department of Education

**Colombo, Robert, Biological Sciences**  
Vermillion River Fish Sampling and Identification  
Illinois Department of Natural Resources

**Crandall, Jake, Geology/Geography**  
Detectability of Magmatic Intrusions within sulfur-rich sediments for Martian mineralogical and in-situ operational - Partial Year 2  
Universities Space Research Association

**Crews, Daniel, CLAS Dean's Office**  
NEA Arts Engagement in American Communities (AEAC) FY2020  
National Endowment for the Arts

**Edgington, Rebecca, Communication Disorders and Sciences**  
Autism Spectrum Disorder workshop at ERAU  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

**He, Hongshan, Chemistry and Biochemistry**  
RUI: Photoactive Palladium Catalysts for C-C Coupling  
National Science Foundation

**Hung, Kai, Biological Sciences**  
Antibiotic Resistance Genes in Municipal Wastewater Samples  
Illinois Water Resource Center

**Lakeland, Grant, Math and Computer Science**  
Collaborative Research: Isoperimetric constants and computational geometry of hyperbolic surfaces  
National Science Foundation

**Loy, Enrique, Military Science**  
EIU ROTC Cadet Awards Promotion FY2020  
Pritzker Military Foundation (Tawani Foundation)

**Mueller, Melinda / Elder, Sace, Political Science and History**  
Understanding Human Rights Through Role-Playing: Summer Camp  
Coles County Peace & Justice Fund

**Newell, Zach, Library**  
Technology for the Center for Student Innovation at Booth Library  
Illinois State Library

**Newell, Zachary, Library**  
Creating a Center for Student Innovation at Booth Library  
Charleston Area Charitable Foundation

**Norman, Joshua / Mire, Leon, Enrollment Management**  
Promotion of Illinois Tourism  
IL Dept of Commerce & Economic Opportunity

**Owens, Jeff, WEIU**  
CPB Community Service Grant  
Corporation for Public Broadcasting

**Owens, Jeff, WEIU**  
CPB Interconnection Grant  
Corporation for Public Broadcasting

**Owens, Jeff, WEIU**  
CPB Universal Service Support Grant  
Corporation for Public Broadcasting

**Owens, Jeff, WEIU**  
IACA Public Radio & Television Basic Grant  
Illinois Arts Council Agency
Grant Proposal Submitted, Cont.  
July 2019—December 2019

Periyannan, Gopal, Chemistry and Biochemistry  Determination of the Functional Signifi-
cance of Glutamate Carboxypeptidase II in Folate Metabolism in Caenorhabditis elegans  
Illinois State Academy of Science

Reid, Brian/ Bower, Doug/ Lucas, Stephen, College of Education Dean’s Office  
GYO Implementation 2020 Grow Your Own Illinois

Slaven, Isaac/Mayo, Marietta/Boonsuk, Wutthigrail/Martinez, Eloy, School of Technology  
Enhancing the Understanding of STEM Career Development with STEM Competition Work-
shops and Camps National Science Foundation
2020 Summer Research and Creative Activity Awards

In accordance with the EIU-UIP 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, 2020 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. 5, 2020. 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.

2019-2020 Council on Faculty Research

Ronan Bernas...............................Psychology
Jennifer Stringfellow.....................Special Education
Toqeer Israr.................................School of Technology
Sarah Johnson..............................Library Services
Simon Lee..................................School of Business
Jeanne Okrasinski .........................EC/ELE/MLE
Scott Ronspies......Kinesiology Sport & Recreation
Courtney Scott............................CDS
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- Assistance with grant budget calculations
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  - Contact with agencies
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- Coordination of internal grant competitions

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