Notes from the director...

We are here to help and support you!

Are you looking for external funds to support your exciting research project? 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 grant funding or are just curious about how our office can assist you, please contact me at rwchesnut@eiu.edu, or Mary Mattingly at mamattingly@eiu.edu.

2020 (FY2021) Impact Grants
EIU Student Impact Grants for Faculty Mentors are available again this year. Each award of $1,500 is intended to support faculty who engage in high impact mentoring practices. Full time faculty (Unit A or B) who will be mentoring at least one student during the 2020-2021 academic year are eligible. Eligibility is biennial, i.e., no one is eligible for two consecutive years.

Applications are due to the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs by noon on October 5, 2020. Further details, including format requirements, are available at http://www.eiu.edu/~grants/INTERNAL_Impactgrants.php.

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 January through June 2020.
Thank you,
Bob Chesnut

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**Grants Received**  
**January — June 2020**

**Colombo, Robert / Effert-Fanta, Eden, Biological Sciences**  
Assessment of Asian carp reproduction and ecosystem response in the Illinois Waterway  
University of Illinois  $40,000

**Derr, Janice, Library**  
NEA: The Big Read  
National Endowment for the Arts  $14,000

**Edgington, Rebecca, Communication Disorders and Sciences**  
Autism Spectrum Disorder workshop at ERAU  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University  $1,900

**Kelsick, Evan, Music Scholarships for Community Music Program**  
Coles County Arts Council  $500

**Loy, Enrique, Military Science**  
EIU ROTC Cadet Awards Promotion FY2020  
Pritzker Military Foundation (Tawani Foundation)  $6,000

**Markelis, Davia, English**  
Lions in Winter Literary Festival  
Coles County Arts Council  $200

**Martin, Kent, University Police**  
Bulletproof Vest Partnership Initiative  
U.S. Department of Justice  $4,022

**Meiners, Scott, Biological Sciences**  
Can spatial arrangement of prairie vegetation suppress the invasion of undesirable species on utility rights of way?  
Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI)  $73,760

**Newell, Zachary, Library**  
Technology for the Center for Student Innovation at Booth Library  
Illinois State Library  $20,000

**Owens, Jeff, WEIU**  
Illinois Arts Council Agency Public Radio & Television Operating Grant FY2020  
Illinois Arts Council Agency  $30,185
Grants Received, cont.
January — June 2020

Porter, Will / Rowland, Erin / Collins-Ayanlaja Carole / Stephens, Elizabeth,
CLAS Dean’s Office
RISE Chats
Coles County Peace and Justice Fund  $1,000

Reid, Brian  Teaching, Learning & Foundations
Illinois Multi-Tiered Systems of Support Network FY20
Southern Illinois University - Edwardsville  $12,829

Reid, Brian/ Bower, Doug/ Lucas, Stephen,  College of Education Dean’s Office
GYO Implementation 2020 Grow Your Own Illinois  $ 400,000

Grant Proposals Submitted
January — June 2020

Davenport, Mona / Burkhead, Maggie,  Inclusion & Academic Engagement
TRIO: Student Support Services Program FY2021 — US Department of Education

Markelis, Davia, English
Lions in Winter Literary Festival — Coles County Arts Council

Derr, Janice Library
NEA: The Big Read - National Endowment for the Arts

Porter, Will / Rowland, Erin / Collins-Ayanlaja Carole / Stephens, Elizabeth,
CLAS Dean’s Office
RISE Chats — Coles County Peace and Justice Fund

Owens, Jeff,  WEIU
Illinois Arts Council Agency Public Radio & Television Operating Grant FY2020
Illinois Arts Council Agency

Key, Newton / Newell, Zachary, Library
Steelcase classroom furniture — Steelcase
He, Hongshan, Chemistry and Biochemistry
Photoactive Nickel Complexes for Catalytic C-N Cross-Coupling — American Chemical Society Petroleum Research Fund

Martin, Kent University Police
Bulletproof Vest Partnership Initiative — U.S. Department of Justice

Semeniuuc, Radu, Chemistry and Biochemistry
Novel pentadentate ligands for mid-to-late first row metal complexes acting as oxidation catalysts American Chemical Society Petroleum Research Fund

Reid, Brian, Teaching, Learning & Foundations
Illinois Multi-Tiered Systems of Support Network - Southern Illinois University - Edwardsville

Armstrong, Ke'an, WEIU
Facebook Journalism Project COVID-19 Local News Relief Fund — Facebook Journalism Project Community Network

Meiners, Scott, Biological Sciences
Can spatial arrangement of prairie vegetation suppress the invasion of undesirable species on utility rights of way? - Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI)

Meiners, Scott / Canam, Tom / Kang, Sanghoon, Biological Sciences
RUI: Does crop genetic diversity cascade through a model agroecosystem? - National Science Foundation

Colombo, Robert / Effert-Fanta, Eden, Biological Sciences
Assessment of Asian carp reproduction and ecosystem response in the Illinois Waterway — University of Illinois

Colombo, Robert / Martinez, Eloy / Meiners, Scott / Effert-Fanta, Eden, Biological Sciences
A long-term monitoring program of fish population on the Wabash River FY2021 — Illinois Department of Natural Resources (USFWS)

Davidson, Eric, Health Services
DHS State and Regional Substance Abuse Prevention Services (SRSAPS) FY2021—Illinois Department of Human Services
Grant Proposals Submitted, Cont.
January — June 2020

Newell, Zachary, Library
Meeting the technology needs of students and faculty for online learning — Institute of Museum and Library Services

Kelsick, Evan, Music
Scholarships for Community Music Program — Coles County Arts Council

Chesnut, Robert, Research and Sponsored Programs
Illinois Prescription Information Library FY2021 — Illinois Department of Human Services

Edwards, Misty, Human Services & Community Leadership
Child Care Resource and Referral — Illinois Department of Human Services

Lynch, Krystal / Maulding, Melissa, Nutrition & Dietetics
Squash Hunger in Eastern Illinois through Partners in Produce: An initiative to improve food access and decrease food insecurity among low-income residents — Illinois Innovation Network (University of Illinois System)
The purpose of the Impact Grants is to support faculty who engage in high impact mentoring practices. High impact practices include, but are not limited to, projects intended to result in publications with student co-authors, partnerships with local community organizations or schools, public displays of research and/or new creative works, and other projects that lead to external recognition of EIU.

These grants are more limited in scope than are grants from the Council for Faculty Research (CFR). Student Impact Grants must be used to support both students and faculty members. Up to ten awards will be funded for $1,500 each.

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2019-2020
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- Approval of budgets
- Creation of grant accounts
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- Financial reports