Notes from the Director

National Science Foundation Grant Proposal Guide

The National Science Foundation has released a new Grant Proposal Guide (NSF13-1) effective 1/14/2013. The new Guide may be viewed at http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/policydocs/pappguide/nsf13001/nsf13_1.pdf. If you are planning to submit an NSF proposal in 2013, please be sure to read the new Guide prior to preparing your proposal.

Proposal Initiative Fund

Applications for the FY 2014 Proposal Initiative Fund are due May 8, 2013, by 12:00 noon. For more details, see the summary on page 10.

Summer Research and Creative Activity

Applications for the 2013 Summer Research and Creative Activity are due Wednesday, February 6, 2013, by 12:00 noon. For more details, see the summary on page 8.

CFR Awards in October, 2012

The Council on Faculty Research recently made several awards for research and creative activity to be conducted during the 2012 – 2013 academic year. A list of funded projects is on page 9.

Submissions and Awards

The listing on pages 2-7 recognizes everyone who received a grant or submitted a proposal for external funding during the months of July 2012 through November 2012.
**Grants Received**

**July—October, 2012**

- **Armstrong, Ke'an/Good, Brenda/Neal, Jack, WEIU.** Ready to Lead in Literacy FY13. United Way of Coles County, $2,000.

- **Armstrong, Ke'an/Neal, Jack, WEIU.** WEIU Kids Day FY13. City of Charleston Tourism, $300.


- **Chesnut, Robert, Research and Sponsored Programs.** Prescription Information Library (PIL) FY13. Illinois Department of Human Services/U.S. Department of Justice, $178,000.

- **Colombo, Robert, Biological Sciences.** Asian Carp 2012 (Increase #1). University of Illinois - Champaign-Urbana/Illinois Natural History Survey/Illinois Department of Natural Resources/U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, $15,000.

- **Colombo, Robert/Bollinger, Eric, Biological Sciences.** Long-term Fish Population Monitoring Program for the Wabash River. Illinois Department of Natural Resources/U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, $80,000.


- **Gaines, Karen, Biological Sciences.** Waste Water Treatment Plant Project (Increase #2). City of Charleston, $3,600.


- **Meiners, Scott, Biological Sciences.** The role of soil microbial communities in regulating the success of prairie restorations. Illinois Department of Natural Resources, $1,998.

- **Methven, Andrew, Biological Sciences.** The effects of sugar maple and red elm removal and fire on macrofungi in Baber's Woods Nature Preserve. Illinois Department of Natural Resources, $2,000.

- **Morice, Kathryn, Tarble Arts Center.** 2012 Arts-In-Education Residency. Illinois Arts Council, $3,020.

- **Morice, Kathryn, Tarble Arts Center.** 2012 Embarras Valley Film Festival. City of Charleston Tourism, $800.

GRANTS RECEIVED CONTINUED
JULY—OCTOBER, 2012


Neal, Jack, WEIU. Interconnect FY13. Corporation for Public Broadcasting, $14,146.
Neal, Jack, WEIU. Community Service Grant FY13. Corporation for Public Broadcasting, $671,290.
Neal, Jack, WEIU. Illinois Arts Council FY13 (Basic Grant). Illinois Arts Council, $45,300.
Owen, Jill, Kinesiology and Sports Studies. Charleston PE Curriculum Supervision FY13. Charleston Community District #1, $9,000.

Paintner, James, Family and Consumer Sciences. Dental Caries Study (Increase/Extension #1). California Raisin Marketing Board, $5,280.

Peebles, Sean/Peebles, Rebecca, Chemistry. RUI: Spectroscopic studies of halogen substitution effects on covalent and noncovalent interactions in ionic and neutral species (Years One and Two). National Science Foundation, $195,643.


Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY11. (Coles County) Mattoon Township, $2,000.
Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY11. (Cumberland County) Neoga Township, $750.
Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY11. (Cumberland County) Cottonwood Township, $250.
Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY11. (Coles County) Seven Hickory Township, $250.
Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY11. (Moultrie County) City of Sullivan, $2,000.
Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY12. (Coles County) Coles County Senior Citizens Property Tax Levy Committee, $13,050.
Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY11. (Champaign County) Colfax Township, $250.
Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY12. (Coles County) Coles County Board, $12,886.
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## Grant Proposals Submitted

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Gaines, Karen, Biological Sciences. Waste Water Treatment Plant Project (Increase #2). City of Charleston.


Holly, Donald, Sociology/Anthropology. Collaborative Research: Paleoeskimo and Amerindian Cultural and Environmental Interaction in Eastern Newfoundland: The Stock Cove Archaeology Project.” National Science Foundation.

Kidd-Marshall, Renee, Nursing. RN to BSN Program Expansion and Accelerated Completion. Illinois Board of Higher Education.

Liu, Peter, School of Technology. Evaluate Feasibility of Sustainable and Economical Utilization of Biomass Gasification Byproducts. Illinois Sustainable Technology Center.

McNamara, Tena, Communication Disorders and Sciences. Effects of Social Stories on Decreasing Undesirable Behaviors in Children with an Educational/Medical Diagnosis other than Autism Spectrum Disorder. National Institutes of Health.

Morice, Kathyrn, Tarble Arts Center. 2012 Embarras Valley Film Festival. City of Charleston Tourism.


Neal, Jack, WEIU. Community Service Grant FY13. Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

Neal, Jack, WEIU. Local Service Grant FY13. Corporation for Public Broadcasting.


Neal, Jack, WEIU. Interconnect FY13. Corporation for Public Broadcasting.


Painter, James, Family and Consumer Sciences. Dental Caries Study (Increase/Extension #1). California Raisin Marketing Board.


Semeniuc, Radu, Chemistry. RUI: Backbone Functionalized 1, 1’- Dithiolates: Facile Access to Heterometallic Supramolecular Architectures. National Science Foundation.


Wheeler, Kraig, Chemistry. RUI: Programmed Reactivity in Molecular Crystals. National Science Foundation.
GRANT PROPOSALS SUBMITTED CONTINUED JUNE—OCTOBER, 2012

Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY12. (Moultrie County) Penn Township.


Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY12 (Increase). ECIAAA.


Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY13. (Coles County) Coles County Senior Citizens Property Tax Levy Committee.


Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY12. (Coles County) Coles County Board.

In accordance with the 2012-2016 EIU-UPU 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, 2013 by tenured/tenure track faculty in Bargaining Unit A. Approximately 20 awards of $4,500 each in the form of personal services payments will be granted.

Faculty who wish to apply for funding should hand-deliver one copy of their proposal to the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, 1102 Blair Hall, no later than noon on Wednesday, Feb. 6, 2013. Researchers who have previously received a CFR grant and/or Summer Research and Creative Activity 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 Web site. Applicants should make 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 or bgreen@eiu.edu.
FY 2013 Council on Faculty Research Grant Recipients

The Office of Research and Sponsored Programs and the Council on Faculty Research would like to congratulate the faculty members who have received Academic Year 2012-2013 Council on Faculty Research Awards. The Council received 18 grant proposals. The College of Arts and Humanities submitted 3 proposals, 2 were funded; the College of Business and Applied Sciences submitted 1.5 proposal; the College of Sciences submitted 14.5 proposals, 8 were funded. Faculty members receiving awards are: Gary Bulla, Biological Sciences; Jill Deppe, Biological Sciences; Christopher Hanlon, English; Doug Klarup, Chemistry; Mark McGuire, Chemistry; Andrew Methven, Biological Sciences; Stephen Mullin, Biological Sciences; Britto Nathan, Biological Sciences; Henry Owen, Biological Sciences; and Lee Patterson, History.

FALL 2012 Faculty Development Seminars

How to Write a Proposal to the Council on Faculty Research

Monday, December 3, 2012
Martinsville Room, MLK Jr. University Union

12:00 noon – 1:00pm

Eastern’s internal funding for research and creative activity is awarded on a competitive basis by the Council on Faculty Research. There are two rounds of funding, one in the fall and one in the spring. This presentation will include suggestions for making a proposal competitive, as well as examples of recent funded proposals.
The purpose of the Proposal Initiative Fund (PIF) is to support projects with potential to lead to significant external funding. Normally, 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 within one year of the end of the Type A grant. Applicants for Type B grants must demonstrate plans to apply for an external grant worth at least $50,000 per year within one year of the end of the Type B grant.

Upcoming Deadlines: The proposal must be hand-delivered to the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, 1102 Blair Hall, by noon on May 9, 2013. To access the application please visit our internal forms page at: http://www.eiu.edu/grants/OS_Internal_Forms.php. If you have any questions, please contact Brad Green in the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs at 581-2125 or bgreen@eiu.edu.
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  - Internal Routing
  - Contacts with agencies
- Post-award forms and procedures

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  - President’s Fund for Research and Creative Activity
  - Council on Faculty Research
  - Proposal Initiative Fund
- Reporting Requirements
- Assist with proposal submissions to external agencies

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