NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR

2009 Summer Research/Creative Activity Grant Competition
Applications are due at noon on February 4, 2009. See the program description on page 4.

Submissions and Awards
The listing on pages 2 - 3 recognizes everyone who received a grant or submitted a proposal for external funding during the second quarter of FY09.

Proposal Initiative Fund Awardees
Congratulations to recipients of grants on the second round of PIF funding for FY2009. A list of awardees is found on page 2.
Grant Proposals Submitted October—December 2008

Armstrong, Ke’an/Roche, Denis/Armstrong, Kevin, WEIU. Public Telecommunications Facilities Program 2009. U.S. Department of Commerce/PTFP.


Coons, Janice/Coutant, Nancy, Biological Sciences. Plant propagation of species native to Missouri, Southeast Region Diversity Program (Increase #2). Missouri Department of Conservation.

Coons, Janice/Coutant, Nancy, Biological Sciences. Plant propagation of species native to Missouri, Southeast Region Diversity Program (Increase #3). Missouri Department of Conservation.

Crews, Daniel, Arts and Humanities Dean’s Office. IBHE Cooperative Work Study Program FY09. Illinois Board of Higher Education.


Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY08 (Increase). (Champaign County) United Way of Champaign County.
GRANT AWARDS RECEIVED
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Armstrong, Ke'an/Huckstep, Jenifer/Roche, Denis, WEIU. PBS KIDS GO. Public Broadcasting Service, $5,000.


Baker, Misty/Painter, James, Family and Consumer Sciences. License Exempt Family Child Care Outreach Grant. Illinois Department of Human Services, $39,874.


Coons, Janice/Coutant, Nancy, Biological Sciences. Plant propagation of species native to Missouri, Southeast Region Diversity Program (Increase #3). Missouri Department of Conservation, $3,000.

Coons, Janice/Coutant, Nancy, Biological Sciences. Plant propagation of species native to Missouri, Southeast Region Diversity Program (Increase #2). Missouri Department of Conservation, $3,000.


Morice, Kathryn, Tarble Arts Center. 2008 Embarras Valley Film Festival. City of Charleston Tourism, $1,200.

Morice, Kathryn, Tarble Arts Center. 2009 Arts-In-Education Residency. Illinois Arts Council, $2,890.


Roche, Denis, WEIU. Illinois Public Broadcasting Grant FY09 (Basic). Illinois Arts Council, $101,310.


Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY09 (Willow Estates). ECIAAA, $10,552.

Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY09. (Champaign County) United Way of Champaign County, $5,000.

Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY09. ECIAAA, $1,252,044.

Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY09. (Champaign County) City of Urbana/Cunningham Township Consolidated Social Service Program, $2,600.

Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY08. (Coles County) Village of Ashmore, $500.

Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY08. (Livingston County) United Way of Pontiac, $3,938.

Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY08. (Sangamon County) Illinois Department on Aging, $14,463.

Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY08. (Champaign County) Community Foundation of East Central Illinois, $1,000.

The Office of Research and Sponsored Programs and the Proposal Initiative Fund Committee would like to congratulate the faculty members who have received Academic Year 2008-2009 Proposal Initiative Fund Round 2 Awards. The Council reviewed five grant proposals. The College of Arts and Humanities submitted one proposal; one was funded. The College of Sciences submitted four proposals; two were funded. Faculty members receiving awards are: Charles Foy, History; Mark McGuire, Chemistry; and Gopal Periyannan, Chemistry.

In accordance with the 2006-2010 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, 2008 by tenured/tenure track faculty in Bargaining Unit A. Approximately 20 awards of $4,250 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. 4, 2009. 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 bjgreen@eiu.edu.