

RESEARCH AND SPONSORED PROGRAMS NEWS

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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.

Bob Chesnut

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.

Bower, Kathleen, Geology/Geography. Sustainable Improvement in Soil Productivity and Water Quality in Barasa, Haiti. Environmental Protection Agency.

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.

Davidson, Eric, Health Services. Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws University Grant. Illinois Department of Human Services/Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

DiNaso, Steven/Gutowski, Vincent/Stimac, John, Geology/Geography. Geographic Information System (GIS) Support Services #1 Hydrants Mapping Initiative Increase #3. City of Decatur.

DiNaso, Steven/Gutowski, Vincent/Stimac, John, Geology/Geography. Geographic Information System (GIS) Support Services #2 Storm Water Manhole and Inlet Mapping (Increase #1). City of Decatur.

DiNaso, Steven/Gutowski, Vincent, Geology/Geography. Vance Air Force Base Tree Inventory. Baseline Professional Services Corporation/U.S. Department of the Air Force.

Liu, Peter/Chinchilla, Rigoberto/Drage, Karen, Technology. Face-to-Face: Investigative Learning of Biometric Face Recognition Security Technology by Teachers and Students Entering Fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics. National Science Foundation.

Lucas, Stephen, Secondary Education and Foundations. Teacher Graduate Assessment (Increase #2). Various Illinois Institutions of Higher Education.

Murray, Robin, English. Eastern Illinois Writing Project 2009. National Writing Project Corporation.

Nathan, Britto, Biological Sciences. Molecular Mechanisms Underlying the Interaction of ApoE and Estrogen in Neuronal Growth - Potential Relevance to Alzheimer's Disease. Illinois Department of Public Health.

Semeniuc, Radu, Chemistry. Backbone Functionalized 1,1-Dithiolates: Novel Routes to Luminescent Heterometallic Species. Research Corporation.

Semeniuc, Radu, Chemistry. RUI: Metal-Based Supramolecular Architectures: Design, Synthesis, and Structure - Properties Correlation. National Science Foundation.

Weatherford-Jacobs, Odesa, African American Studies. Global Citizenship. National Endowment for the Humanities.

Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. FY2009 Peace Meal Senior Nutrition Program. Normal Rotary Club, Mini Grants (Community Service Project Committee).

Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY10. (McLean County) United Way of McLean County.

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

Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY08 (Increase). (Champaign County) United Way of Champaign County.

GRANT AWARDS RECEIVED OCTOBER—DECEMBER, 2008

- Armstrong, Ke'an/Huckstep, Jenifer/Roche, Denis, WEIU.** PBS KIDS GO. Public Broadcasting Service, \$5,000.
- Baker, Misty/Painter, James, Family and Consumer Sciences.** INCCRRA Provider Recruitment and Recognition. Illinois Network of Child Care Resource & Referral Agencies, \$5,000.
- Baker, Misty/Painter, James, Family and Consumer Sciences.** License Exempt Family Child Care Outreach Grant. Illinois Department of Human Services, \$39,874.
- Chesnut, Robert, Research and Sponsored Programs.** Prescription Information Library (PIL). Illinois Department of Human Services/U.S. Department of Justice, \$117,616.
- 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.
- Crews, Daniel, Arts and Humanities Dean's Office.** Celebration: A Festival of the Arts 2009. Illinois Arts Council, \$1,180.
- DiNaso, Steven/Gutowksi, Vincent/Stimac, John, Geology/Geography.** Geographic Information System (GIS) Support Services #2 Storm Water Manhole and Inlet Mapping (Increase #1). City of Decatur, \$28,551.
- Di Naso, Steven/Gutowksi, Vincent/Stimac, John, Geology/Geography.** Geographic Information System (GIS) Support Services #1 Hydrants Mapping Initiative Increase #3. City of Decatur, \$869.
- Fritz, Gary, Biological Sciences.** A population genetics analysis of mating/dispersal flights of the Red Imported Fire Ant. U.S. Department of Agriculture, \$99,471.
- Lanham, Allen, Library Services.** Wrapped in Pride: Ghanaian Kente and African American Identity. Mid - America Arts Alliance/National Endowment for Humanities, \$1,000.
- Lucas, Stephen, Secondary Education and Foundations.** Teacher Graduate Assessment (Increase #2). Various Illinois Institutions of Higher Education, \$50,000.
- 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.
- Painter, James/Kennedy-Hagan, Karla/Honselman, Carla/Rhodes, Kathy, Family and Consumer Sciences.** Pistachio Principles. Paramount Farms, \$33,017.
- Roche, Denis, WEIU.** Illinois Public Broadcasting Grant FY09 (Basic). Illinois Arts Council, \$101,310.
- Watts, Michael, Tarble Arts Center.** Illinois Currents Series. Illinois Arts Council, \$4,460.
- 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.
- Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal.** Senior Nutrition Program FY09. ECIAAA/Nutrition Services Incentive Program, \$189,091.

FY 2009 PIF ROUND 2 AWARD RECIPIENTS

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.

2009 SUMMER RESEARCH/CREATIVE ACTIVITY

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.
