NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR

New Reporting Requirement
A recent Illinois law requires that some discussions with vendors must be reported on-line in the Procurement Communications Reporting System. Please consult Eastern’s ethics officer, Sandy Bowman, for requirements, training, and general questions.

Reminder: Signing Documents
According to Internal Governing Policy no. 104: “All contracts and agreements must be reviewed and approved by the Office of the Vice President for Business Affairs...All contracts and agreements must be signed by the Vice President for Business Affairs or designee.” Please bring any documents you receive related to grants and contracts to our office, and we will obtain signatures for you.

2011 Summer Research/Creative Activity Grant Competition
Applications are due at noon on Wednesday, February 9, 2011. See the program description on page 5.

Submissions and Awards
The listing on pages 2 - 4 recognizes everyone who received a grant or submitted a proposal for external funding during the second quarter of FY11.

How to Fail When Writing Grant Proposals
For some humorous advice about writing grant proposals see the article at http://chronicle.com/article/How-to-Fail-in-Grant-Writing/125620/

Bob Chesnut
GRANT PROPOSALS SUBMITTED
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Craig, Bethany/Hickenbottom, JoEllen, School of Continuing Education. Midwest Association of Graduate Schools (MAGS): Conference and Membership Services. Midwest Association of Graduate Schools.

Craig, Bethany/Hickenbottom, JoEllen, School of Continuing Education. University Professional and Continuing Education Association (UPCEA) Request for Proposal. University Professional and Continuing Education Association.


DiNaso, Steven/Gutowski, Vincent, Geology/Geography. Signs Inventory (Amendment #2 - Increase/Extension). Edgar County Highway Department.


Gutowski, Vincent/Di Naso, Steven, Geology/Geography. ArcIMS Service Agreement Between the Coles County Regional Planning and Development Commission and Eastern Illinois University (Increase and Extension #4). Coles County Regional Planning and Development Commission.


Liu, Peter, School of Technology. Equipment for the Center for Clean Energy Research and Education. Eastern Illinois University Foundation/Charleston Area Charitable Foundation.


McGuire, Mark, Chemistry. Detoxification of Xenobiotics and Activation of Molecular Oxygen Using Alloxazine-Containing Transition Metal Catalysts Adsorbed On and/or Attached to Electrode Surfaces. American Chemical Society - Petroleum Research Fund.


Moore, Linda/Endsley, Debbie, Career Services. IBHE Cooperative Work Study Program FY11. Illinois Board of Higher Education.

Morice, Kathryn, Tarble Arts Center. 2010 Embarras Valley Film Festival. City of Charleston/Tourism Department.


Overstreet, Janna, School of Continuing Education. First Ladies as Activists. Illinois Humanities Council.


Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY11. (McLean County) City of Bloomington Township.

Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY11. (Coles County) Coles County Senior Citizens Property Tax Levy Committee.
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GRANT AWARDS RECEIVED
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DiNaso, Steven/Gutowski, Vincent, Geology/Geography. Signs Inventory (Amendment #2 - Increase/Extension). Edgar County Highway Department, $10,000.
Gutowski, Vincent/Di Naso, Steven, Geology/Geography. ArcIMS Service Agreement Between the Coles County Regional Planning and Development Commission and Eastern Illinois University (Increase and Extension #4). Coles County Regional Planning and Development Commission, $2,000.
Liu, Peter, School of Technology. Equipment for the Center for Clean Energy Research and Education. Eastern Illinois University Foundation/Charleston Area Charitable Foundation, $56,500.
Manley, Peggy, Library Services. Little Schoolhouse on the Prairie. Illinois Humanities Council, $0.
Moric, Kathryn, Tarble Arts Center. 2010 Embarras Valley Film Festival. City of Charleston/Tourism Department, $1,200.
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FY 2011 PIF ROUND 2 AWARD RECIPIENTS

The Office of Research and Sponsored Programs and the Proposal Initiative Fund Committee would like to congratulate Radu Semeniuc, Chemistry, for receiving an Academic Year 2010-2011 Proposal Initiative Fund Round 2 Award. The Council received and reviewed three grant proposals from the College of Business and Applied Sciences and the College of Sciences.

2011 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, 2011 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. 9, 2011. 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.