NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR

New IRB Chair
The Office of Research and Sponsored Programs is pleased to welcome Dr. Richard Cavanaugh, Department of Health Studies, as the new chair of the EIU Institutional Review Board (IRB). Dr. Cavanaugh will serve a three-year term as IRB chair beginning January 1, 2012. He has served as a member of the IRB since 2004, and as vice-chair since 2009.

NSF Project Outcome Report
The National Science Foundation has implemented a new Project Outcome Report that will be due 90 days after the ending date of the grant. The Project Outcome Report is an additional report that must be submitted as well as the final report. The report is required for new awards made or existing awards that receive funding increments or supplements on or after January 4, 2010. More information is available at the following link: http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/policydocs/porfaqs.jsp.

2012 Summer Research/Creative Activity Grant Competition
Applications are due at noon on Wednesday, February 8, 2012. See the program description on page 3.

FY2013 Proposal Initiative Fund Competition
Applications are due at noon on Wednesday, May 9, 2012. 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 FY12.

Bob Chesnut
GRANT PROPOSALS SUBMITTED
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Deppe, Jill/Gaines, Karen/Canam, Thomas/Novak, James, Biological Sciences. Multi-scale, multi-taxa evaluation of Midwest bioenergy system interactions with wildlife and agricultural pests. United States Department of Agriculture.

Drage, Karen, School of Technology. Curriculum Revitalization Project. Illinois State Board of Education.


Endsley, Debbie/Gillespie, Beth, Career Services. IBHE - Cooperative Work Study Program FY12. Illinois Board of Higher Education.

Holly, Donald, Sociology/Anthropology. The Social Dynamics of Early Beothuk-European Relations in Trinity Bay, Newfoundland (NSF Supplement). National Science Foundation.

Holly, Donald, Sociology/Anthropology. Trinity Bay Historical Ecology Project. National Science Foundation.

Knotts, Stephen, Military Sciences. EIU ROTC Cadet Awards Promotion. Tawani Charitable Foundation.


Konkle, Mary, Chemistry. Investigating the Molecular Interactions of the Ligating Histidine Residue of MitoNEET. Research Corporation.

Liu, Peter, School of Technology. Clean Energy Business Incubator at EIU CENCERE. Charleston Area Charitable Foundation.


Morice, Kathryn, Tarble Arts Center. 2011 Embarras Valley Film Festival. City of Charleston/Tourism Department.


Neal, Jack, WEIU. Transmitter for HIT-MIX 88.9 WEIU. Charleston Area Charitable Foundation.

Peebles, Sean/Peebles, Rebecca, Chemistry. RUI: Spectroscopic studies of halogen substitution effects on covalent and noncovalent interactions in ionic and neutral species. National Science Foundation.


Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY11. (Livingston County) Long Point Township.

Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY11. (Livingston County) Dwight Township.

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Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY11. (Champaign County) Village of Sidney.
Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY11. (McLean County) Money Creek Township.
Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY11. (Champaign County) Colfax Township.
Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY11. (Champaign County) Philo Township.
Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY11. (McLean County) Yates Township.
Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY12. (Coles County) Coles County Senior Citizens Property Tax Levy Committee.
Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY11. (Livingston County) City of Pontiac.
Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY12. (McLean County) Towanda Township.
Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY11. (Ford County) Village of Roberts.
Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY11. (Champaign County) Ludlow Township.
GRANT AWARDS RECEIVED
OCTOBER—DECEMBER, 2011


Coons, Janice, Biological Sciences. Seed ecology and population genetic studies for Scutterlaria floridana (Florida scullcap) and Pinguicula ionantha (Godfrey’s butterwort). Illinois Natural History Survey/U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, $9,400.

Dau, Jeanne, Business Solutions Center. Business Solutions Center (Year 2). Charleston Area Charitable Foundation, $15,000.


Menze, Michael, Biological Sciences. Mechanisms of Animal Desiccation Tolerance (Year One). Louisiana State University/National Science Foundation, $14,150.

Morice, Kathryn, Tarble Arts Center. 2011 Arts-In-Education Residency. Illinois Arts Council, $2,920.

Morice, Kathryn, Tarble Arts Center. 2011 Embarras Valley Film Festival. City of Charleston/Tourism Department, $1,100.


Neal, Jack, WEIU. Local Service Grant FY12. Corporation for Public Broadcasting, $30,344.

Neal, Jack, WEIU. Transmitter for HIT-MIX 88.9 WEIU. Charleston Area Charitable Foundation, $36,000.


Neal, Jack, WEIU. Community Service Grant FY12. Corporation for Public Broadcasting, $738,446.


Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY12. (Champaign County) Ruth Hayward Masonic Fund, $10,000.


Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY12. (Shelby County) United Way of Decatur and Mid-Illinois For Shelby County, $600.

In accordance with the 2010-2012 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, 2012 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. 8, 2012. Researchers who have previously received an internal grant 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 bigreen@eiu.edu.

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, 2012. To access the application please click here.