NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR

CFR Grant Competition
Grants from the Council on Faculty Research will be available this fall. Applications are due at noon on September 8, 2010. See the program description on page 6.

Faculty Development Seminars
ORSP will conduct four faculty development seminars during the Fall of 2010. Devoted to making faculty more successful in applying for funding (both internal and external), these seminars have been well received in the past. For a description of each seminar, as well as its date and time, see the listing on page 5. Advance registration can be completed on the website of the Office of Faculty Development.

Submissions and Awards
The listing on pages 2 – 4 recognizes everyone who received a grant or submitted a proposal for external funding during the final quarter of FY09.

Bob Chesnut
GRANTS RECEIVED
APRIL—JUNE, 2010


Coons, Janice/Coutant, Nancy, Biological Sciences. Plant propagation of species native to Missouri, Southeast Region Diversity Program (Increase #5). Missouri Department of Conservation, $3,000.


Frank, Jacquelyn, Family and Consumer Sciences. Service Learning in Correctional Education. Indiana Campus Compact, $3,750.

Gutowski, Vincent/Di Naso, Steven, Geology/Geography. GIS Database Development for the City of Charleston (Amendment #3). City of Charleston, $12,500.

Holly, Donald, Sociology/Anthropology. The Social Dynamics of Early Beothuk-European Relations in Trinity Bay, Newfoundland. National Science Foundation, $30,671.


Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY10 (Increase #2). (McLean County) United Way of McLean County, $5,000.


Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY10. (McLean County) City of Bloomington, $10,000.

Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY10. (McLean County) Normal Township, $10,000

Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY11. (McLean County) City of Bloomington, $25,000.

Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY10. (Coles County) Coles County Senior Citizens Property Tax Levy Committee, $12,576.
**Grant Proposals Submitted April—June, 2010**


**Baker, Misty/Painter, James, Family and Consumer Sciences.** ARRA CCR&R Infant Toddler Child Care Specialist Program FY11. Illinois Department of Human Services.

**Chesnut, Robert, Research and Sponsored Programs.** Prescription Information Library (PIL) FY11. Illinois Department of Human Services/U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

**Colombo, Robert, Biological Sciences.** Monitoring the Movements of Sport fish using Acoustic Telemetry on the Wabash River, Illinois. Illinois Department of Natural Resources.

**Coons, Janice/Coutant, Nancy, Biological Sciences.** Plant propagation of species native to Missouri, Southeast Region Diversity Program (Increase #5). Missouri Department of Conservation.


**Gutowski, Vincent/Di Naso, Steven, Geology/Geography.** GIS Database Development for the City of Charleston (Amendment #3). City of Charleston.

**Huckstep, Jenifer/Armstrong, K’ean/Good, Brenda, WEIU.** WEIU Ready to Lead in Literacy. Effingham County Community Foundation.

**Liu, Peter, Technology.** Investigative Learning of Biometric Face Recognition Security Technology. National Science Foundation.


**Marquardt, Janet, Art.** Translational Humanities Center. National Endowment for the Humanities.

**Meiners, Scott, Biological Sciences.** LTREB: Non-native plant invasions in young forests: A long-term, whole community approach. National Science Foundation.

**Mitrovski, Svetlana/Zou, Jie/Over, Thomas/Wheeler, Kraig, Chemistry/Physics/Geology/Geography/Chemistry.** MRI: Acquisition of a Multimode Scanning Probe Microscope (SPM). National Science Foundation.

**Morice, Kathryn, Tarble Arts Center.** Fall 2010 Arts-In-Education Residency. Illinois Arts Council.


**Pederson, Charles/Colombo, Robert, Biological Sciences.** Lake/Reservoir Phytoplankton Biocriteria. Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.


Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY10 (Increase #2). (McLean County) United Way of McLean County.


Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY10. (Coles County) Coles County Senior Citizens Property Tax Levy Committee.


Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY10. (McLean County) City of Bloomington.


Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY11. ECIAAA.

Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY11. (Champaign County) City of Urbana/Cunningham Township Consolidated Social Service Program.


Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY11. (McLean County) City of Bloomington.
Electronic Searches for Grant Opportunities
Sept. 13, 2010   3:00 – 4:00 P.M.   Room 4450 Library

Several search engines on the Research and Sponsored Programs website are useful for seeking grant opportunities. Participants will learn important search techniques and methods of conducting regular, automated searches for external funding.

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Introduction to Proposals for External Funding
Oct. 13, 2010,   3:00 – 4:00 P.M.    Greenup Room

Anyone who is relatively new to submitting proposals to external agencies will benefit from this seminar. The presentation will include: (1) a description of major sections of typical proposal; (2) a brief description of how to construct a budget; (3) Eastern’s internal requirements for approval of proposals before they are submitted; (4) Eastern’s internal procedures for handling money after a grant has been approved, and (5) regulatory issues such as protection of animals and human subjects.

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How to Write a Proposal to the Council on Faculty Research
Dec. 6, 2010   3:00 – 4:00 P.M.   Greenup Room

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.

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FY2011 COUNCIL ON FACULTY RESEARCH (CFR) GRANT COMPETITION

The Council on Faculty Research (CFR) grant competition will be held in early September. The Council supports research and creative activity. Proposed projects must address a significant scholarly issue. All tenured/tenure track faculty in Bargaining Unit A, department chairs, and associate chairs are eligible to submit in the Fall 2010 (FY11) competition. Beginning with awards made during the Fall 2005 competition, any individual may receive only two consecutive Fall awards, after which the individual will be ineligible for a Fall award in the third year. Specifically, receipt of an award for the FY2009 and FY2010 competition will make an individual ineligible for an award in the FY2011 competition; eligibility will resume in the FY2012 competition. Eligible persons who wish to apply for funding from the CFR should hand-deliver one copy of their proposal to the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, 1102 Blair Hall, no later than 12:00 noon, Wednesday, September 8, 2010. Researchers who have previously received a CFR grant and/or Summer Research 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 website at http://www.eiu.edu/~grants/OS_Internal_Forms.php. Applicants should be 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.

FY2011 PROPOSAL INITIATIVE FUND ROUND 2

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 October 27, 2010. To access the application please click here.