NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR

PIF Proposals Due October 29, 2008

Proposals to the Proposal Initiative Fund are due to the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs by noon on October 29, 2008. For proposal format requirements and program guidelines, see http://www.eiu.edu/~grants/SIF_PIF.php

National Science Foundation Grant Proposal Guide

The National Science Foundation has released a new Grant Proposal Guide (NSF09-1) effective 1/5/2009. The new Guide may be viewed at http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/policydocs/pappguide/nsf09_1/nsf091.pdf. If you are planning to submit an NSF proposal in 2009, please be sure to read the new Guide prior to preparing your proposal.

CFR Awards in October, 2008

The Council on Faculty Research recently made several awards for research and creative activity to be conducted during the 2008 – 2009 academic year. A list of funded projects is on page 2.

Faculty Development Seminar

A panel of winners of external funding will discuss successes and failures in Getting that Grant! Plan to enhance your grant-winning skills by joining this interactive forum. The seminar will be held October 29th in the Effingham Room from 3:00 until 4:00 P.M.

Submissions and Awards

The listing on pages 3-7 recognizes everyone who received a grant or submitted a proposal for external funding during the first quarter of FY2009.
**Getting that Grant!**
October 29, 2008,  3:00 – 4:00    Effingham Room

A panel of winners of external funding will discuss successes and failures. This forum will encourage interaction between panel members and the audience.

**Proposals to the Council on Faculty Research**
December 3, 2008,   3:00 – 4:00    Effingham 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.

**FY2009 Council on Faculty Research Grant Recipients**

The Office of Research and Sponsored Programs and the Council on Faculty Research would like to congratulate the faculty members who have received Academic Year 2008-2009 Council on Faculty Research Awards. The Council received sixteen grant proposals. The College of Arts and Humanities submitted five proposals, three were funded; the College of Sciences submitted eleven proposals, seven were funded. Faculty members receiving awards are: Doug Brandt (Joint Proposal), Physics; Gary Bulla, Biological Sciences; Lynne Curry, History; Kai Foong Hung, Biological Sciences; Fern Kory, English; Stephen Mullin, Biological Sciences; Britto Nathan, Biological Sciences; Rebecca Peebles, Chemistry; Debra Reid, History; Paul Switzer, Biological Sciences; and Jie Zou (Joint Proposal), Physics.

**FY2009 Proposal Initiative Fund Round 2**

Proposals for grants from the Proposal Initiative Fund (PIF) are due by noon on October 29, 2008. The purpose of the Proposal Initiative Fund (PIF) is to support projects with potential to lead to significant external funding. Eligible projects include—but are not limited to—research, creative activity, service, curriculum development, and outreach. All university personnel are welcome to apply for PIF grants. For complete program guidelines and application instructions, see [http://www.eiu.edu/~grants/SIF_PIF.php](http://www.eiu.edu/~grants/SIF_PIF.php).
GRANT AWARDS RECEIVED
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Carlsward, Barbara/Coons, Janice/Coutant, Nancy, Biological Sciences. Comparative seed anatomy of Illinois tallgrass prairie species with and without reported smoke-induced germination. Illinois Department of Natural Resources, $2,000.

Cross, Jeffrey, Academic Affairs Office. Student Success Center (Year 3). U.S. Department of Education, $365,000.


Di Naso, Steven/Gutowski, Vincent, Geology/Geography. Macon County Photogrammetry Certification Project. Macon County Emergency Services Telephone Board, $8,500.


Markwell, Becky, Safety Programs. Substance Abuse Statewide Programs FY09. Illinois Department of Human Services, $273,053.


Overstreet, Janna, School of Continuing Education. Lincoln Tales, Tall and True. Illinois Humanities Council, $0.

Owen, Jill, Kinesiology and Sports Studies. Charleston Physical Education Curriculum Supervision FY09. Charleston Community District #1, $12,000.


Peebles, Sean/Peebles, Rebecca, Chemistry. RUI: Structural Characterization of Ionic and Radical Complexes by High Resolution Spectroscopy. National Science Foundation, $257,151.
GRANT AWARDS RECEIVED CONTINUED
JULY—SEPTEMBER, 2008

Rathe, Allan, Facilities Planning and Management. NRC Recycling Bin Grant Program. National Recycling Coalition, $0.


Roche, Denis, WEIU. Community Service Grant FY09. Corporation for Public Broadcasting, $641,267.

Roche, Denis, WEIU. Interconnect FY09. Corporation for Public Broadcasting, $13,169.

Roche, Denis, WEIU. Local Service Grant FY09. Corporation for Public Broadcasting, $35,717.

Rogers, Ke'an/Johnson, Jana/Roche, Denis, WEIU. My Source Community Impact Grant. Corporation for Public Broadcasting, $4,000.


Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY08. (Iroquois County) Iroquois County Board, $2,000.

Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY08. (Douglas County) Arcola Township, $1,500.

Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY09. (DeWitt County) United Way of Decatur and Mid-Illinois for DeWitt County, $12,500.

Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY08. (Shelby County) City of Shelbyville, $500.

Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY08. (Moultrie County) Village of Sullivan, $2,000.

Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY08. (Douglas County) Unity Township, $500.

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

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

Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY08. (McLean County) Chenoa-Yates Township, $150.

Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY08. (Champaign County) Ludlow Township, $500.

Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY08. (Iroquois County) United Fund of Ash Grove, Fountain Creek, and Pigeon Grove Township, $1,500.


Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY08. (McLean County) Village of Downs, $1,000.

Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY08. (Coles County) United Way of Coles County, $5,100.

Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY08. (Iroquois County) Nebraska Township, $400.

Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY08 (Increase #2). ECIAAA, $30,087.

Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY09. (McLean County) City of Bloomington Township, $10,000.

Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY08. (Clark County) City of Martinsville, $500.

Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY08. (Douglas County) Sargent Township, $250.

Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY08. (Coles County) East Oakland Township, $200.

Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY08. (Coles County) Charleston Township, $1,000.

Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY08. (Shelby County) Village of Findlay, $500.
**Grant Awards Received Continued**

**July—September, 2008**

**Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal.** Senior Nutrition Program FY08. (Champaign County) Victor A. Hoersch Elderly Services Trust, $1,000.

**Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal.** Senior Nutrition Program FY08. (Cumberland County) Neoga Township, $500.

**Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal.** Senior Nutrition Program FY08. (Douglas County) Douglas County Board, $6,300.

**Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal.** Senior Nutrition Program FY08 (Increase #3). ECIAAA, $2,214.

**Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal.** Senior Nutrition Program FY08. (Cumberland County) Cottonwood Township, $250.

**Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal.** Senior Nutrition Program FY08. (Douglas County) Murdock Township, $250.

**Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal.** Senior Nutrition Program FY08. (Douglas County) Tuscola Township, $1,000.

**Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal.** Senior Nutrition Program FY08. (Edgar County) Kansas Township, $500.

**Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal.** Senior Nutrition Program FY08. (Edgar County) Shiloh Township, $100.

**Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal.** Senior Nutrition Program FY08. (Clark County) Martinsville Township, $300.

**Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal.** Senior Nutrition Program FY08. (Coles County) Coles County Board, $7,400.

**Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal.** Senior Nutrition Program FY08. (Moultrie County) United Way of Moultrie County, $3,625.

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**Grant Awards Submitted**

**July—September, 2008**

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


**Becker, Trina/Anthony, Angela, Communication Disorders and Sciences.** NCSER-RWLG1 Vocabulary and Literacy Outcomes for Students with Moderate to Severe Cognitive Disabilities Using the MEville to WEville Curriculum with and without Aided Language Modeling. U.S. Department of Education.

**Bulla, Gary, Biological Sciences.** RUI - Whole Genome Analysis of Hepatic Gene Silencing. National Science Foundation.

**Bulla, Susan, School of Continuing Education.** Academy of Lifetime Learning. Charleston Area Charitable Foundation.

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

**Craig, Bethany/Hickenbottom, JoEllen, School of Continuing Education.** Western Association of Summer Session Administrators (WASSA). Western Association for Summer Session Administrators.

**Davenport, Mona, Minority Affairs.** Hector Silveira. Illinois Arts Council.


**Dey, Suhrit/Koontz, John/Andrews, Peter, Mathematics and Computer Science/Information Technology Services.** International Conference on Applied Modeling and Information Security Systems. NASA.

**Di Naso, Steven/Gutowski, Vincent, Geology/Geography.** Macon County Photogrammetry Certification Project. Macon County Emergency Services Telephone Board.

GRANT AWARDS SUBMITTED CONTINUED
JULY—SEPTEMBER, 2008

Jackman, Diane, Education and Professional Studies. Project STAR (Completion) Increase #1. Illinois State Board of Education.


Marjanovic, Marina/McGuire, Mark/Bower, Kathleen/Weaver, Margaret/Pakey, Don, Biological Sciences/Chemistry/Geology-Geography/Mathematics and Computer Science/Physics. Career Preparation Through Engagement in Research. National Science Foundation.

Melvin, Parker, Music. Privately Sponsored Graduate Assistantship. Effingham County Community Foundation.


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

Overstreet, Janna, School of Continuing Education. Lincoln Tales, Tall and True. Illinois Humanities Council.


Roche, Denis, WEIU. Community Service Grant FY09. Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

Roche, Denis, WEIU. Local Service Grant FY09. Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

Roche, Denis, WEIU. Interconnect FY09. Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

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

Rogers, Ke'an/Huckstep, Jenifer/Roche, Denis, WEIU. "Healthy Habits" - Today's Choices, Tomorrow's Future. The Lumpkin Family Foundation/Regional Alliance for Youth.

GRANT AWARDS SUBMITTED CONTINUED
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Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program. 55 various agencies.
Yan, Zhiqing, Chemistry. Design and Synthesis of Molecular Reactors with Controllable Gating Features. American Chemical Society - Petroleum Research Fund.

NEW TRAVEL REQUIREMENT

PROMPT SUBMISSION OF TRAVEL
Effective July 1, 2008, travel expense reimbursement requests that are submitted more than 60 days after travel has been completed will be included in the employee's payroll, and the appropriate amount of tax will be withheld from the employee's wages. These amounts will be included on the employee's Form W-2. If you have any questions, contact Linda Davis at 581-7744.