NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR

PIF Proposals Due October 27, 2010
Proposals to the Proposal Initiative Fund are due to the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs by noon on October 27, 2010. For proposal format requirements and program guidelines, see http://www.eiu.edu/~grants/OS_Internal_Forms.php

CFR Awards in October, 2010
The Council on Faculty Research recently made several awards for research and creative activity to be conducted during the 2010 – 2011 academic year. A list of funded projects is on page 2.

Submissions and Awards
The listing on pages 3-6 recognizes everyone who received a grant or submitted a proposal for external funding during the first quarter of FY2011.

Bob Chesnut
**GRANT SEMINARS**

**Proposals to the Council on Faculty Research**
December 6, 2010, 3:00 – 4:00 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.

**FY2011 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 2010-2011 Council on Faculty Research Awards. The Council received 18 grant proposals. The College of Arts and Humanities submitted three proposals; one was funded; the College of Business and Applied Sciences submitted one proposal; the College of Education and Professional Studies submitted one proposal; the College of Sciences submitted 13 proposals, 9 were funded. Faculty members receiving awards are: Charles Foy, History; Morton Heller, Psychology; Amitabh Joshi (Joint Proposal with Steven Daniel), Physics; Mary Konkle, Chemistry; Mark McGuire, Chemistry; Michael Menze, Biological Sciences; Svetalana Mitrovski, Chemistry; Gopal Periyannan, Chemistry; David Viertel (Joint Proposal with Diane Burns), Geology/Geography; and Zhiqing Yan, Chemistry.

**FY2011 PROPOSAL INITIATIVE FUND ROUND 2**

Proposals for grants from the Proposal Initiative Fund (PIF) are due by noon on October 27, 2010. 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/OS_Internal_Forms.php](http://www.eiu.edu/~grants/OS_Internal_Forms.php).
Grant Awards Received
July—September, 2010


Cross, Jeffrey, Academic Affairs Office. Student Success Center (Year 5). U.S. Department of Education, $365,000.


Huckstep, Jenifer/Armstrong, Ke’an/Good, Brenda, WEIU. Ready to Lead in Literacy. United Way of Coles County, $3,000.

Huckstep, Jenifer/Armstrong, K’ean/Neal, Jack, WEIU. WEIU TV Kids Day. City of Charleston Tourism, $400.


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, $269,145.

Owen, Jill, Kinesiology and Sports Studies. Charleston Physical Education Curriculum Supervision FY11. Charleston Community District #1, $12,000.


Reed, Gary, Facilities Planning and Management. Eastern Illinois University Biomass Plant. U.S. Department of Energy, $1,000,000.


Siegel, Ryan, Facilities Planning and Management. DCEO Custom Lighting Blue Phone. Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, $1,333.


Webber, Chad/Siegel, Ryan, Facilities Planning and Management. DCEO Motor and VFD Incentive. Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, $50,589.


Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY11. (McLean County) United Way of McLean County, $95,000.

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GRANT PROPOSALS SUBMITTED
JULY—SEPTEMBER, 2010


Hanner, Mary Anne/Wilson, Brenda/Zou, Jie/Periyannan, Gopal, Sciences Dean's Office/Communication Disorders and Sciences/Physics/Chemistry. Increasing STEM Graduates: A Step-Up Approach. National Science Foundation.

Huckstep, Jenifer/Armstrong, K'ean/Neal, Jack, WEIU. WEIU TV Kids Day. City of Charleston Tourism.

Johnson, Katie/Obia, Godson, Geology/Geography/Sciences Dean's Office. Mentored Transitions to Careers in Science and Mathematics. National Science Foundation.


Neal, Jack, WEIU. Interconnect FY11. Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

Neal, Jack, WEIU. Community Service Grant FY11. Corporation for Public Broadcasting.


Neal, Jack, WEIU. Local Service Grant FY11. Corporation for Public Broadcasting.


Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY11. (Clark County) Clark County Board.

Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY11. (McLean County) Towanda Township.


Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY10. (Champaign County) Sidney Township.

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 FY10. (Cumberland County) Greenup Township.


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


Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY11. (Champaign County) Ruth Hayward Masonic Fund.


Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY10. (Cumberland County) Cottonwood Township.


Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY10. (Livingston County) Nebraska Township.


Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY10. (Livingston County) City of Pontiac.


Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY10. (McLean County) Money Creek Township.

Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY10. (McLean County) Yates Township.


Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY10. (Clark County) City of Martinsville.


Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY10. (Champaign County) Village of Sidney.


Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY10. (Cumberland County) Neoga Township.


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