**NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR**

**EIU'S Indirect Cost Rate Increased**

Effective October 6, 2011, EIU’s federally-negotiated indirect cost rate has increased to 45% of salaries and wages. If you are preparing a grant proposal and have any questions about the correct indirect cost rate to use, please contact the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs at 581-2125.

**2012 Summer Research and Creative Activity**

Proposals to the Council on Faculty Research are due to the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs by noon on February 8, 2012. For proposal format requirements and program guidelines, see [http://www.eiu.edu/~grants/OS_Internal_Forms.php](http://www.eiu.edu/~grants/OS_Internal_Forms.php).

**CFR Awards in October, 2011**

The Council on Faculty Research recently made several awards for research and creative activity to be conducted during the 2011 – 2012 academic year. A list of funded projects is on page 2.

**Proposal Initiative Fund**

Beginning in 2012, the PIF program will transition to a single round of proposals per year. All PIF grants will be for one year lasting from July 1 through the following June 30. The deadline for submission of proposals will be in May each year. Application forms for the May, 2012 competition will be available in a few weeks.

**Submissions and Awards**

The listing on pages 3-8 recognizes everyone who received a grant or submitted a proposal for external funding during the first quarter of FY2012.

Bob Chesnut
GRANT SEMINARS

Proposals to the Council on Faculty Research
December 6, 2011, 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.

FY2012 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 2011-2012 Council on Faculty Research Awards. The Council received 27 grant proposals. The College of Arts and Humanities submitted four proposals, one was funded; the College of Education and Professional Studies submitted one proposal; the College of Sciences submitted 22 proposals, 9 were funded. Faculty members receiving awards are: Thomas Canam, Biological Sciences; Janice Coons, Biological Sciences; Jill Deppe, Biological Sciences; Mary Konkle, Chemistry; Britto Nathan, Biological Sciences; Lee Patterson, History; Rebecca Peebles, Chemistry; Gopal Periyannan, Chemistry; James Riley, Geology/Geography; and Edward Treadwell, Chemistry.

2012 SUMMER RESEARCH/Creative Activity

In accordance with the 2010-2012 EIU-UIP 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 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.
## Grant Awards Received
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<td>Chesnut, Robert, Research and Sponsored Programs</td>
<td>Prescription Information Library (PIL) FY12. Illinois Department of Human Services/U.S. Department of Justice</td>
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<td>Colombo, Robert, Biological Sciences</td>
<td>Demographics of a commercially exploited population of flathead catfish in the Wabash River FY12 (Increase/Extension). University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana/Illinois Natural History Survey/Illinois Department of Natural Resources/U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service</td>
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<td>Coons, Janice/Coutant, Nancy, Biological Sciences</td>
<td>Plant propagation of species native to Missouri, Southeast Region Diversity Program (Increase #6). Missouri Department of Conservation</td>
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<td>Davidson, Eric, Health Services</td>
<td>Substance Abuse Statewide Programs FY12. Illinois Department of Human Services/U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</td>
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<td>Crossing the Abyss: Factors influencing survival of small birds migrating across the Gulf of Mexico. National Geographic Committee for Research and Exploration</td>
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<td>Gaines, Karen, Biological Sciences</td>
<td>The Effects of Microhabitats on the Population Structures of Forest Floor Small Mammals. Illinois Department of Natural Resources</td>
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<td>Huckstep, Jenifer/Armstrong, K’ean/Neal, Jack, WEIU</td>
<td>WEIU Kids Day FY12. City of Charleston Tourism</td>
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<td>Mullin, Stephen, Biological Sciences</td>
<td>Conservation strategies for migrating populations of leaf-litter snakes at an Illinois State Park. Illinois Department of Natural Resources</td>
<td>$1,933.</td>
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<td>Mulvaney, Michael, Recreation Administration</td>
<td>Decatur Park District Comprehensive Programming Performance Evaluation. Decatur Park District</td>
<td>$1,900.</td>
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<td>Overstreet, Janna, School of Continuing Education</td>
<td>The American Folk Song. Illinois Humanities Council</td>
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Overstreet, Janna, School of Continuing Education. Play that Hot Fiddle! Old Time Radio and Life of Southern Swing Fiddle Pappy Wade Ray. Illinois Humanities Council, $0.

Owen, Jill, Kinesiology and Sports Studies. Charleston Physical Education Curriculum Supervision FY12. Charleston Community District #1, $12,000.


Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY12. (McLean County) United Way of McLean County, $95,000.


Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY11. (Douglas County) Arcola Township, $1,125.

Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY11. (Coles County) Coles County Senior Citizens Property Tax Levy Committee, $12,915.


Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY10. (Shelby County) Herrick Township, $50.

Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY11. (Coles County) Coles County Board, $12,520.


Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY11. (Moultrie County) Penn Township, $100.

Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY11. (Iroquois County) United Fund of Ash Grove, Fountain Creek, and Pigeon Grove Township, $1,455.


Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY10. (Coles County) Mattoon Township, $2,000.


Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY11. (Champaign County) Ruth Hayward Masonic Fund, $10,000.
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Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY10. (Cumberland County) Neoga Township, $750.
Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY11. (Iroquois County) Donovan Trust for Watseka, $1,000.
Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY11. (Shelby County) United Way of Decatur and Mid-Illinois for Shelby County, $484.

**Grant Proposals Submitted July—September, 2011**


Deppe, Jill, Biological Sciences. Crossing the Abyss: Factors influencing survival of small birds migrating across the Gulf of Mexico. National Geographic Committee for Research and Exploration.

Deppe, Jill, Biological Sciences. Modeling movement and survival of intercontinental songbird migrants crossing the Gulf of Mexico. National Science Foundation.


Gutowski, Vincent/DiNaso, Steven, Geology/Geography. ArcIMS Service Agreement Between the Coles County Regional Planning and Development Commission and Eastern Illinois University (Increase and Extension #5). Coles County Regional Planning and Development Commission.

Huckstep, Jenifer/Armstrong, K’ean/Neal, Jack, WEIU. WEIU Kids Day FY12. City of Charleston Tourism.


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


Mulvaney, Michael, Recreation Administration. Village of Findlay, IL - Community-wide Recreation Study. Village of Findlay.

Nathan, Britto, Biological Sciences. Estrogen and neuroplasticity: Identifying mechanisms with the olfactory system. Southern Illinois University School of Medicine/National Institutes of Health.
GRANT PROPOSALS SUBMITTED CONTINUED
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Neal, Jack, WEIU. Local Service Grant FY12. Corporation for Public Broadcasting.
Neal, Jack, WEIU. Interconnect FY12. Corporation for Public Broadcasting.
Neal, Jack, WEIU. Community Service Grant FY12. Corporation for Public Broadcasting.
Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY11. (Shelby County) Village of Cowden.
Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY11. (Cumberland County) Neoga Township.
Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY11. (Cumberland County) Greenup Township.
Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY11. (Cumberland County) Cottonwood Township.
Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY11. (Coles County) Sargent Township.
Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY11. (Coles County) Seven Hickory Township.
Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY11. (Coles County) Lafayette Township.
Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY12. (Champaign County) United Way of Champaign County.
Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY11. (Shelby County) Herrick Township.
Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY11. (Shelby County) Village of Herrick.
Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY11. (Shelby County) Rose Township.
Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY10. (Shelby County) Herrick Township.
Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY11. (Moultrie County) Penn Township.
GRANT PROPOSALS SUBMITTED CONTINUED
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Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY11. (Livingston County) Nebraska Township.
Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY12. (Champaign County) Ruth Hayward Masonic Fund.
Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY11. (Clark County) Martinsville Township.
Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY12. (Shelby County) United Way of Decatur and Mid-Illinois For Shelby County.
Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY11. (Clark County) City of Martinsville.
Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY12. (Iroquois County) Iroquois County Board.
Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY11. (Coles County) Ashmore Township.
Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY11. (Coles County) East Oakland Township.
Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY11. (Cumberland County) City of Neoga.
Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY11. (Coles County) Coles County Board.
Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY11. (Cumberland County) Village of Toledo.
Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY12. (McLean County) City of Bloomington Township.
Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY12. (Clark County) Clark County Board.
Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY12. Tuscola Community Foundation, Inc..
Wylie, Barbra, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY11. (Coles County) Charleston Township.