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New Name

The Office of Research and Sponsored Programs is the new name for the former Office of Grants and Research.

New Method of Submitting Federal Grant Proposals

The federal government is in transition to an entirely electronic system for grant proposals. Eventually, paper submissions of grant proposals will become impossible. Please call Research and Sponsored Programs as soon as possible if you plan to submit a proposal to a federal agency. Read more about the Grants.gov system on page 2 of this newsletter.

Special Assistance with NSF Proposals

The Office of Research and Sponsored Programs is offering special assistance to anyone submitting a proposal to NSF. We will make a careful check of your proposal for compliance with NSF format requirements. Recent experience suggests that this review is useful.

Reminder of Deadline for CFR Summer Proposals

Note the reminder on page 2. The deadline for CFR funding for this summer is February 8.

Submissions and Awards

The listing on page 3-4 recognizes everyone who has submitted a proposal or received a grant during the second quarter of FY2006.

Bob Chesnut
Director, Research and Sponsored Programs

The New World of Grants.gov

If you are planning to submit a grant proposal to any federal agency in the near future, please contact the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs as soon as possible to determine if your proposal will require submission through <http://www.Grants.gov>, the federal government's new proposal submission program. Eventually all federal grant proposals will require <http://www.Grants.gov> submission.

The Office of Research and Sponsored Programs will gladly assist you in the following steps:

1. Download PureEdge.

Grants.gov is not as simple as filling out a form on the web. First, you must download a program called PureEdge that will allow you to view the application forms. PureEdge is free and available at <http://www.grants.gov/DownloadViewer#>. Download both the original and the update.

2. Download and complete your application forms.

Proposal application packages may be accessed at <http://www.grants.gov>. Once a proposal is prepared and the files are converted to PDF format, it must be saved and emailed to the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs for actual submission.

During the implementation of this new proposal submission process for federal grants, please have your proposal and the internal Proposal Transmittal Form completed with all approval signatures at least two weeks in advance of the posted deadline for submission.

2006 SUMMER RESEARCH/CREATIVE ACTIVITY AWARDS

The CFR Summer Research and Creative Activity Awards provide personal services dollars for research and creative activity projects conducted between the end of spring semester and August 31, 2006. All tenured/tenure track faculty in Bargaining Unit A are eligible to apply. To obtain a copy of the application materials, [click here](#).

Deadline:

Wednesday, February 8, 2006 -- 12:00 Noon
Office of Research and Sponsored Programs
Consolidated Communications Center

Since our office is currently located off campus, a representative from Research and Sponsored Programs will be located in the Casey Room in the University Union on Feb. 8 from 8 a.m. to noon, to collect proposals.

Grant Awards Received / October – December

Bell, David, Library Services. World Literature Year 2: 18th Century British Literature. Illinois Cooperative Collection Management Program, \$1,500.

Bower, Douglas, Education and Professional Studies Dean's Office. Transfer Education Scholars YR 3. Illinois Board of Higher Education, \$46,500.

Chesnut, Robert, Graduate School/Research and Sponsored Programs. State Matching Program. Illinois Board of Higher Education, \$5,125.

Dau, Jeanne, Business and Technology Institute. Lumpkin Family Foundation - Microgrant Application for Non-profit Training. Lumpkin Family Foundation - Center for Non-profit Excellence - Microgrant Program, \$1,500.

Dau, Jeanne, Business and Technology Institute. Lumpkin Family Foundation - Microgrant Application for Non-profit Training. Lumpkin Family Foundation - Center for Non-profit Excellence - Microgrant Program, \$1,500.

Davidson, Eric, Health Services. I Live Free - Tobacco Free Environmental/Policy Intervention. Southern Illinois University - Carbondale Center for Rural Health and Social Service Development, \$15,000.

Kuma, Johnson, Library Services. World Literature Year 2: Islamic North African Literature. Illinois Cooperative Collection Management Program, \$1,500.

Lisowski, Marylin, Early Childhood, Elementary and Middle Level Education. Continuing TEAMS/STAR (increase and extension). Illinois State Board of Education, \$16,891.

Markwell, Becky, Safety Programs. IDOT Policies and Programs FY06. Illinois Department of Transportation, \$155,092.

Markwell, Becky, Safety Programs. IDOT Law Enforcement Liaison FY06. Illinois Department of Transportation, \$971,983.

Morice, Kathryn, Tarble Arts Center. 2006-Arts-in-Education Residency. Illinois Arts Council, \$2,880.

Morice, Kathryn, Tarble Arts Center. Art and Artifact: The Arts & Culture of the Ancient Mound Builders. Illinois Humanities Council, \$4,150.

Nelson, Thomas, Biological Sciences. Survival, Dispersal, and Relative Abundance of Beavers in Illinois (Year Four). Southern Illinois University-Carbondale/Illinois Department of Natural Resources/United States Fish and Wildlife Service, \$33,280.

Roche, Denis, WEIU. Local Service Grant FY06. Corporation for Public Broadcasting, \$44,297.

Roche, Denis, WEIU. Corporation for Public Broadcasting Interconnection Grant FY06. Corporation for Public Broadcasting, \$12,708.

Roche, Denis, WEIU. Corporation Public Broadcasting Community Service Grant FY06. Corporation for Public Broadcasting, \$637,163.

Rohn, Charles, Education and Professional Studies Dean's Office. Charleston PE Curriculum Supervision. CUSD #1 (Charleston Public Schools), \$12,000.

Strader, Michael, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY06. ECIAAAA, \$1,136,216.

Strader, Michael, Peace Meal. FY06 Nutrition Services Incentive Program. U.S. Department of Agriculture, \$204,904.

Strader, Michael, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY06. City of Bloomington Township, \$12,000.

Strader, Michael, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY06 (Willow Estates). East Central Illinois Area Agency on Aging, \$11,050.

Strader, Michael, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY05. Ludlow Township, \$500.

Wheeler, Kraig, Chemistry. Molecular Topology Directed Crystalline Architectures. American Chemical Society - Petroleum Research Fund, \$42,888.

Grant Proposals Submitted / October – December

Bell, David, Library Services. World Literature Year 2: 18th Century British Literature. Illinois Cooperative Collection Management Program.

Coons, Janice/Coutant, Nancy, Biological Sciences. Plant propagation of species native to Missouri, Southeast Region Diversity Program. Missouri Department of Conservation.

Dau, Jeanne, Business and Technology Institute. Lumpkin Family Foundation - Microgrant Application for Non-profit Training. Lumpkin Family Foundation - Center for Non-profit Excellence - Microgrant Program.

Dau, Jeanne, Business and Technology Institute. Lumpkin Family Foundation - Microgrant Application for Non-profit Training. Lumpkin Family Foundation - Center for Non-profit Excellence - Microgrant Program.

Fischer, Robert, Biological Sciences. Developing a multi-metric habitat index for wadeable streams in Illinois. Illinois Natural History Survey/Illinois Department of Natural Resources/U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Gutowski, Vincent/Di Naso, Steven, Geology/Geography. GIS Database Development for the City of Charleston. City of Charleston.

Kuma, Johnson, Library Services. World Literature Year 2: Islamic North African Literature. Illinois Cooperative Collection Management Program.

Lisowski, Marylin, Early Childhood, Elementary, and Middle Level Education. Project STAR (Science/Mathematics and Technology Application and Research) Phase II. Illinois State Board of Education.

Mullin, Stephen, Biological Sciences. Repatriation as a mechanism for restoring a pond-breeding amphibian community. Illinois Department of Natural Resources/United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

Nelson, Thomas, Biological Sciences. Survival, Dispersal, and Relative Abundance of Beavers in Illinois (Year Four). Southern Illinois University-Carbondale/Illinois Department of Natural Resources/United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

Nelson, Thomas/Liu, Zhiwei, Biological Sciences. Ecology and Genetics of Red Squirrels in Illinois. Illinois Department of Natural Resources/United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

Roche, Denis, WEIU. Ready to Lead in Literacy. Lumpkin Family Foundation.

Strader, Michael, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY06. Cerro Gordo Township.

Strader, Michael, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY06. Coles County Senior Citizens Property Tax Levy.

Strader, Michael, Peace Meal. Senior Nutrition Program FY06. City of Bloomington Township.

Tolppanen, Bradley/Sung, Jan/Seitz, Rick, Library Services. Academic Library Residency Program. Institute for Museum and Library Services.

Wheeler, Kraig, Chemistry. Probing the Implications of Molecular Shape to Crystal Organization. National Science Foundation.



Campus Spotlight



Selected Accomplishments at EIU

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Dr. **Jon Blitz**, professor of chemistry, brings a wide-ranging background to his research at Eastern. He was a post-doctoral research associate at Pacific Northwest National Laboratory in Richland, WA and an analytical chemist at Quantum Chemical Corporation. Since coming to Eastern in 1994, he has published approximately 25 papers in peer reviewed journals, and edited two books on surface chemistry. He has organized two international meetings, one in Chicago (1998) and the other in Kiev (2005), also on surface chemistry. In 2001 he performed research in Australia as a Fulbright Senior Scholar. Since joining the Eastern faculty, he has obtained two grants from the Petroleum Research Fund, one NSF grant with Doug Klarup, one NATO grant, a Fulbright grant from the State Department, and substantial industrial funding from Cabot Corporation, PQ Corporation, and Lyondell. Dr. Blitz has also received internal support from the Council on Faculty Research and the College of Sciences. His recent work has included investigation of methods to enhance the teaching of qualitative analysis in general chemistry. The results of this work are being published in the current issue of *The Journal of Chemical Education* (with prof. Dan Sheeran).

Dr. **Julie Campbell** is an associate professor of English specializing in Renaissance literature. Her book *Literary Circles and Gender in Early Modern Europe* will be published in June, 2006. The research for this project was supported in large part by an NEH Summer Stipend, as well as a CFR Grant and a CFR Summer Research and Creative Activity Award. Thanks to a portion of an NEH Collaborative Research Grant, Campbell is currently working on a volume of translations entitled *In Dialogue with the Other Voice in Sixteenth-Century Italy* with her co-editor, Dr. Maria Galli Stampino of the University of Miami. Moreover, she is currently the recipient of a CFR Grant that will support her research on connections between Italian actors and French nobles at the Valois court at L'Arsenal in Paris and La Biblioteca Civica in Cremona this coming May. Most recently in print is Campbell's article, "'Merry, nimble, stirring spirit(s)': Academic and *Commedia dell'arte* Influence on Female Characters in *Love's Labour's Lost*," which appears in the volume, *Women Players in Early Modern England, 1500-1660*, edited by Peter Parolin and Pamela Brown (2005). Regarding presentations, this past July, Campbell presented a paper entitled "Women, Language, and Literature: Renaissance Women Writers in Context" at the conference called Still Kissing the Rod? Early Modern Women's Writing in 2005 at St. Hilda's College, Oxford. She also presented "Italian Influence on Women of the French Court" at Sixteenth-Century Studies in Atlanta this past September, and will present "Necessary Follies: The Masque Tradition of Immobilized Dancers in *The Countess of Montgomery's Urania*" at the Renaissance Society of America conference in San Francisco in March, 2006.