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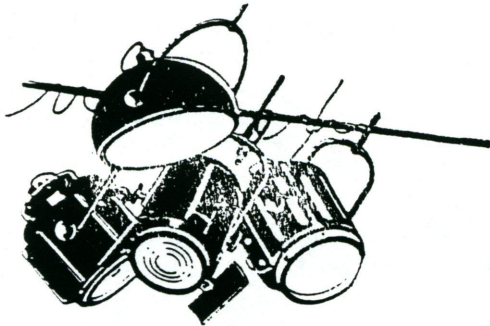


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Professor John Boylan Receives Pennsylvania Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Grant

Professor John Boylan, Edinboro University of Pennsylvania Department of Speech and Communication Studies, was recently awarded a \$60,000 grant from the Pennsylvania Office of Vocational Rehabilitation to study the nature and extent of Assistive Technology services in the Northwestern Pennsylvania region for adults with communication disabilities. This grant will also allow the establishment of a network of Assistive Technology resources in the Northwestern Pennsylvania region for adults with communication disabilities. The one-year grant will allow for the hiring of a non-faculty grant coordinator to establish a link between existing Assistive Technology services and the EUP Leader Clinic. The grant will also allow the establishment of a network of Assistive Technology resources for the assessment, training, education, and the purchase of high-technology Assistive Technology equipment. The Assistive Technology equipment will be used in the assessment and training of individuals with motor, cognitive, linguistic and sensory impairments.

SSHE Programs in Support of Equity and Diversity

The 1995-96 Request-for-Proposals offers the opportunity for grants in the following categories:

1. Early Outreach - Projects must target economically disadvantaged students in grades seven through twelve, and be designed to enhance the participants orientation, motivation, and preparation for pursuing post-secondary level education.
2. Student Honors - These projects should be residential summer programs for students from Pennsylvania high schools who have not yet begun their senior year. Although designed *primarily* for African American, Latino, American Indian, or Asian students, White students also may be included.
3. Visiting Scholars - The goal of this category is to expand the presence of minority scholars and/or artists at the sponsoring university through the use of visiting minority scholars and artists as guest lecturers or to present workshops and seminars.
4. Campus Climate - Funds to assist each System university in establishing and maintaining the type of supportive, nurturing climate that is most conducive to the building of community will be distributed on a non-competitive basis.

If you would like guidelines and application material for this program please contact your Dean or the Grants Office (x2651).

The deadline for submission is no later than November 20, 1995. To insure all proposals can be processed on campus for submission, please contact Nancy Jenkins in the Grants Office if you plan to respond to the RFP.

ARTS & HUMANITIESVisual Arts Fellowship Program
(Pennsylvania Council on the Arts)*Deadline:* Nov. 1, 1995

The Pennsylvania Council on the Arts (PCA) will collaborate in the administration of the Visual Arts and Crafts Fellowships with the Mid-Atlantic Arts Foundation (MAAF) to create more opportunities and enhance services for independent artists. Each submitted application will be reviewed for the MAAF and PCA Fellowships. The Visual Arts Fellowships will alternate between categories. The category for funding this year is Painting & Works on Paper.

Media Arts Program
(National Endowment for the Arts)*Deadline:* Oct. 27, 1995

Grants support new works by artists and their distribution through exhibition, broadcast, cable, and cassette, and preservation of media arts (documentary, experimental and narrative works, manipulations, animated film, and audio art). Categories and deadlines: Film/Video Production, 10/27/95; Media Arts Centers, 5/5/95; National Services, 5/5/95; and Radio/Audio Art, 12/8/95.

Visual Arts Program
(National Endowment for the Arts)*Deadline:* Oct. 13, 1995

Grants supports artists and organizations in the visual media: painting, sculpture, crafts, photography, printmaking, drawing, artists books, performance, video, and new genres. Deadlines are: Public Projects, 10/13/95; Visual Artists Organizations, 6/15/95; Special Projects, 4/3/95; Other Genres, 1/20/95; Painting, 2/1/95; Works on Paper, 3/15/95; Photography, 1/25/96; Sculpture, 2/15/96; and Crafts, 3/15/96.

Music Program
(National Endowment for the Arts)*Deadline:* Oct. 20, 1995

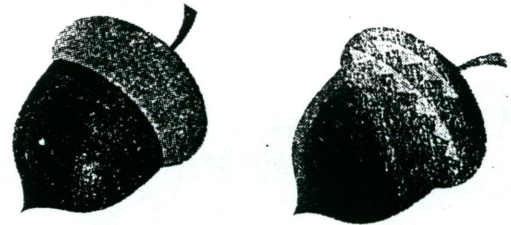
Awards grants to individuals and performing, producing and presenting organizations. Categories and deadlines for organizations are: Music Professional Training, Career Development Organizations, Music Recording, Services to Composers, and Special Projects. Individual deadlines are; Composers and Collaborative Fellowships, 1/6/95; Jazz Fellowships, 1/20/95; and Solo Recitalists, 1/12/96.

EDUCATIONSpecial Projects
(U.S. Department of Education)*Deadline:* Dec. 8, 1995

The Education Department will fund projects that develop, evaluate and distribute innovative approaches to personnel preparation, including curriculum materials.

Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities:
Federal Activities Grants Program
(U.S. Department of Education)*Deadline:* Dec. 29, 1995 (tentative)

Awards grants to SEAs, LEAs, IHEs, or other nonprofit organizations to support the development and implementation of drug and alcohol abuse education programs.



Programs to Encourage Minority Students to Become Teachers

(U.S. Department of Education)

Deadline: Nov. 17, 1995

Supports projects to identify minority students at the secondary level and encourage them to enter teacher training programs. This is a new program funded under Title IV of the 1993 HEA Amendments, but it grew out of the FIPSE's Minority Teacher Training Projects. There are two categories of awards: partnership grants, which must include at least one IHE and other state or local agencies/organizations; and placement grants, which go only to IHEs with schools of education.

Vocational Rehabilitation Services Special Projects and Demonstrations

(U.S. Department of Education)

Deadline: Dec. 5, 1995

Supports projects to improve services to individuals with severe disabilities. In FY 96, RSA will support special projects and demonstrations in vocational rehabilitation services and in transitional rehabilitation services, with competitive priority going to applicants that will provide program services in an empowerment zone or enterprise community

Spencer Fellowship Program

(National Academy of Education)

Deadline: Dec. 21, 1995

Awards up to thirty fellowships of \$40,000 for one academic year or \$20,000 for each of two contiguous years, working half-time, in matters relevant to the improvement of education in all forms. The program is designed to encourage scholarship among individuals in the early stages of their careers. Candidates must have received the Ph.D. Within the past six years.

Field-Initiated Studies Grants

(U.S. Department of Education)

Deadline: Jan. 5, 1996

The Education Department's Office of Educational Research and Improvement (OERI) is inviting applications for new fiscal 1996 field-initiated studies grants related to the mission of OERI's five theme-based institutes.

Informal Science Education

(National Science Foundation)

Deadline: Nov. 15, 1995

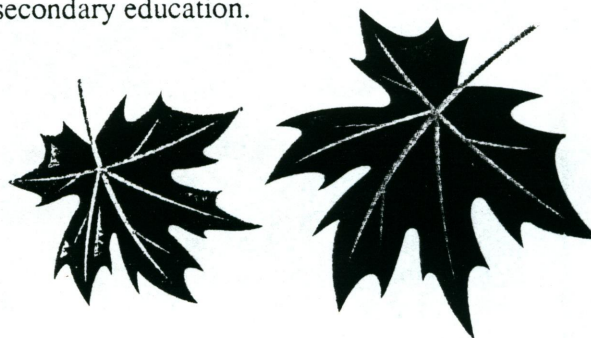
NSF defines informal education as voluntary, life-long and motivated by intrinsic interests such as curiosity, exploration and social interaction. ISE projects should provide rich and stimulating environments outside formal classrooms where individuals of all ages, interests and backgrounds can increase their appreciation and understanding of science and math. Projects should promote better understanding of scientific thinking and increase participants' knowledge about science careers.

Fund for Improvement of Post-secondary Education: Comprehensive

(Education Department)

Deadline: Oct. 18, 1995

The Education Department is inviting applications for projects to respond to immediate problems or issues to improve post-secondary education.



Business and International Education Program
(Education Department)

Deadline: Nov. 6, 1995

The Education Department will fund projects to enhance international business education programs and expand the capacity of the business community to engage in international economic activities.

School, College, and University Partnerships
(Education Department)

Deadline: Jan. 19, 1995

The Education Department is inviting applications for projects to improve high school retention and graduation rates for low-income and disadvantaged students; improve their academic skills and prepare them for post-secondary education programs or gainful employment after high school.

Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad
(Education Department)

Deadline: Oct. 20, 1995

The Education Department is inviting applications for overseas projects to train, research and develop curriculum in modern foreign languages and areas studied by teachers, students and faculty.

Demonstration Projects for Children with Deaf-Blindness
(Education Department)

Deadline: Oct. 25, 1995

The Education Department will fund projects that develop, improve or demonstrate new or existing methods, approaches or techniques that contribute to the adjustment, early intervention and education of children who are deaf-blind.

Research in Education of Disabled Individuals
(Education Department)

Deadline: Nov. 17, 1995

The Education Department will fund research projects to advance the knowledge base and improve the education of children with disabilities.

Collaborative Research Technology for Disabled Children and Youths
(Education Department)

Deadline: Jan. 12, 1996

The Education Department is inviting applications for research projects to advance the availability, quality, use and effectiveness of technology, educational media and materials in educating disabled children and youths and related or early intervention services to disabled infants and toddlers.

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(Education Department)

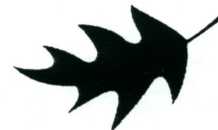
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Preparation of Leadership Personnel
(Education Department)

Deadline: Nov. 20, 1995

The Education Department will fund projects designed to provide pre-service professional preparation of leadership personnel in special education, related services and early intervention.



Technology, Education Media and Research to Promote Literacy
(Education Department)

Deadline: Nov. 13, 1995

The Education Department will fund projects to examine how advancing the availability, quality, use and efficacy of technology, educational media and material can address the problem of illiteracy among disabled individuals.

Training Personnel (IDEA): Special Projects
(U.S. Department of Education)

Deadline: Dec. 8, 1995

Supports projects to develop and demonstrate new approaches for the pre-service and inservice training of personnel who educate and provide early intervention services to infants, toddlers, children and youth with disabilities.

Program for Children and Youths with Serious Emotional Disturbance
(Education Department)

Deadline: Jan. 12, 1996

The Education Department is inviting applications for projects to improve special education and related services to children and youths with serious emotional disturbance.



American Fellowships--Dissertation and Postdoctoral Research
(American Association of University Women Educational Foundation)

Deadline: Nov. 15, 1995

Postdoctoral Fellowships provide \$20,000-25,000 for one year of research, and Dissertation Fellowships provide \$14,500 for the final year of doctoral work. Women who have achieved distinction or promise of distinction in any field (except engineering) and are citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. are eligible to apply. Summer fellowships (\$5,000 stipend) are also available for postdoctoral research.

Study Visits - Research Grants for Faculty
(German Academic Exchange Service)

Deadline: Nov. 1, 1995

Provides one to three months of support to scholars in all academic and scientific disciplines to pursue research at universities, libraries, archives or research institutes in Germany. Applicants must have at least two years of teaching and/or research experience and hold the Ph.D. or equivalent. A monthly stipend and allowance for travel within Germany is provided, but there are no funds for international travel.

Cooperative Grants Program
(NAFSA: Association of International Educators)

Deadline: Nov. 20, 1995

Funded through a grant from USIA, the program offers grants for the development of campus-based and community projects to enhance the experience of foreign students at U.S. Colleges and universities and U.S. Students planning to study abroad. There is a special interest in model programs that may be adapted by other institutions.

College and University Affiliations Program
(United States Information Agency)

Deadline: Nov. 9, 1995

Supports the exchange of faculty and staff for up to three years between U.S. and foreign IHEs in Africa; the American Republics; East Asia and the Pacific; East/Central Europe and the NIS; North Africa, Near East and South Asia; and Western Europe.

Business and International Education Program
(Education Department)

Deadline: Nov 6, 1995

Supports projects promoting linkages between IHEs and American businesses engaged in international academic programs of the IHE, and provide appropriate services to allow the business entity to expand its capacity to engage in commerce abroad. Federal funds can account for no more than 50% of project costs, and applications must include a formal agreement between the IHE and a specific business entity.

Research on Violence and Trauma
(National Institute of Mental Health)

Deadline: Feb. 1, 1996

The National Institute of Mental Health is inviting applications under a new omnibus program announcement designed to foster basic research and research on interventions to combat violence.

School-Based Prevention Research
(National Institute on Drug Abuse)

Deadline: Feb. 1, 1996

The National Institute on Drug Abuse is inviting applications for grants to study the effectiveness of school-based drug abuse prevention strategies.

Environmental Education
(Environmental Protection Agency)

Deadline: Dec. 15, 1995

The EPA is inviting pre-applications for projects to design, demonstrate and disseminate environmental education practices, methods or techniques.

Grant Opportunities for Academic Liaisons within Industry
(National Science Foundation)

Deadline: Jan. 6, 1996

The NSF will fund projects to foster industry-university partnerships under its Grant Opportunities for Academic Liaisons within Industry (GOALI) program which funds a broad mix of industry-university linkages.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation - Regional Nursing Workforce Initiative
(American Association of Colleges of Nursing)

Deadline: Nov. 15, 1995

Grants under the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's (RWJF) Regional Nursing Workforce Initiative, administered by the American Association of Colleges of Nursing, will help nursing schools, hospitals and other employers meet nursing workforce needs in their region.

Rural Systemic Initiatives
(National Science Foundation)

Deadline: Feb. 28, 1996

The NSF funds comprehensive education system reform projects to improve science, mathematics and technology education in rural economically disadvantaged regions.



Projects for Initiating Recreation Programs for Disabled Individuals
(Education Department)

Deadline: Jan. 29, 1996

The Education Department is inviting applications for projects to initiate recreation programs that provide disabled individuals recreational activities that can aid in their employment, mobility, socialization, independence and community integration.

Pennsylvania Environmental Education Grants Program

Deadline: Nov. 1, 1995

Programs in environmental education should have a focus that is appropriate for the learning level of the learner. Younger children may dwell on awareness activities, begin to learn concepts at a level that is appropriate for them and practice the simplest of skills and take the easiest actions. Older students, who are well versed in concepts, can concentrate on the more complex skills and practice taking more complex, positive group action on behalf of the environment. Global environmental issues should be focused upon local and regional issues have been studied. Whatever the issue of focus, links to ownership of the problem should always be sought.

SCIENCE, MANAGEMENT, & TECHNOLOGY

NIJ Small Grants Program
(U.S. Department of Justice)

Deadline: Dec. 15, 1995

Supports research projects on violence; drugs and alcohol; consequences; crime prevention; improving law enforcement and criminal justice system; and developing new technology.. Grants range in size from \$1,000 to \$50,000 with an average award of \$25,000.

Research Grants to Universities
(AARP Andrus Foundation)

Deadline: Dec. 1, 1995

Supports applied research in gerontology in the areas of behavioral, social and health sciences, and policy, planning, or practice. Priorities include: evaluation of programs for improving service delivery systems; development and assessment of program priorities; preparation of information for policy consideration; aging and mental health; aging and driving skill; economic status of older Americans; older taxpayers; retirement planning; and aging issues and minority affairs. Grants of up to \$75,000 per year are awarded. PI must be a full-time faculty member.



Nursing National Research Service Awards-
Individual
(National Institute of Nursing Research)

Deadline: Dec 5, 1995

Individual pre- and postdoctoral fellowships for registered nurses support research training in specified areas of nursing and biomedical and behavioral fields important to nursing, such as community mental health, psychology, nutrition, and biology. Proposed study must provide and opportunity to carry out supervised research, to broaden scientific background, and to expand potential research in health-related areas.



Small Grant Program
(National Institute on Deafness and Other
Communication Disorders)

Deadline: Dec. 21, 1995

Provides support for pilot research on disorders of hearing, balance/vestibular, speech, voice, language, smell, and taste. Program is designed to support basic and clinical scientist with limited research experience. Grants are for \$25,000 per year for up to two years and are nonrenewable. Investigators are expected to seek further NIH research support through an RO1 and FIRST award.

Division of Environmental Biology
(National Science Foundation)

Deadline: Dec. 15, 1995

Supports research and fellowship on the interrelationships of environmental biology from individual organisms to complex ecological systems. Emphases include basic research on the environment, ecological, effects of global environmental exchange, environmental biotechnology, a National Center for Ecological Synthesis and Analysis, and molecular evolution.

Ecological Rates of Change (EROC) Program
(National Science Foundation)

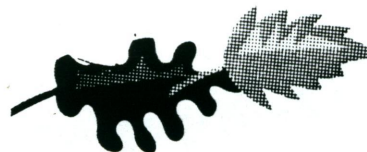
Deadline: Dec. 15, 1995

Supports research on how human-induced global change affects ecological rates of change. Proposals should separate the effects of natural versus anthropogenic changes on plant and animal physiological ecology, behavior, plant-animal interactions, plant or animal communities, and ecosystem processes and dynamics in terrestrial and freshwater aquatic systems.

Division of Molecular and Cellular Biosciences
(National Science Foundation)

Deadline: Dec. 1, 1995 (tentative date)

Supports research on the chemical, genetic, and cellular processes underlying biological phenomena, through three programs: Biochemistry and Molecular Structure and Function; Cell Biology; and Genetics and Nucleic Acids.





Informal Science Education Program
(National Science Foundation)

Deadline: Dec. 1, 1995

Supports development of materials and programs for science, mathematics and technology learning outside the formal education system. Focal areas are such media as television, radio and print, science and natural history museum, science-technology centers, zoos, parks aquaria, botanical gardens and arboreta, nature centers, and other youth-service organizations.

Faculty Early Career Development (CAREER) Program
(National Science Foundation)

Deadline: Dec. 15, 1995

NSF-wide program replaced Young Investigator and Engineering and Computer Science Research Initiating Awards. Supports junior faculty research and teaching enhancement projects.

Partners in Science
(Research Corporation)

Deadline: Dec. 1, 1995

Provides high school science teachers with the opportunity to work with university mentors to keep them on the cutting edge of their fields. University investigators must be engaged in active research in the natural sciences, preferably chemistry or physics.

Instrumentation and Laboratory Improvement Program
(National Science Foundation)

Deadline: Nov. 14, 1995

Provides matching grants of up to \$100,000 for projects to purchase or upgrade laboratory and instructional equipment that will be used to strengthened undergraduate instruction in science, math and engineering. All two-year, four-year and Ph.D. granting institutions are eligible to apply. In addition, a limited number of awards for Leadership Projects in Laboratory Development are made for innovative, replicable pilot or planning projects with potential for national impact. Separate divisions have different contacts.



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CAMPUS ADDRESS: _____

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