

GRANTS BULLETIN

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NAME: _____ **DATE:** _____

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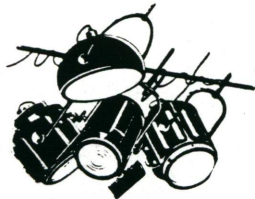
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At Face Value: Diverse People Working Together

Edinboro University has received a grant through the SSHE Office to present a two day workshop focusing on the campus climate for diversity. The grant is under the direction of Dr. Michael Mogavero, Dean, SM&T; Dr. Robert Ruffin, Associate Vice President for Human Resources and Social Equity; and Ms. Nancy Jenkins, Grants Coordinator.

The program will be presented on January 8 and 9, 1996 by Dr. Thomas Diamante and Ms. Ayda Akbelen. Dr. Diamante formerly of Philip Morris Companies, Inc. has been providing human resource consultations for the last ten years. He focuses on professional development and organization change initiatives to improve people and profit.

Ms. Ayda Akbelen was formerly Vice President of Human Resources, Citibank. The needs of Citibank required that she work with a diverse set of managers and executives each with special cultural issues that impacted their performance.

The workshop approaches diversity with the assumption that individuals deserve mutual respect, fair treatment and opportunity regardless of numerical projections. Day one of the workshop will focus on topic definition through the sharing of perspectives by workshop participants. Day two will focus on the creation of action plans that will guide our learning community forward as we enhance the quality of our educational system for all people.

Anyone interested in participating in the workshop should contact Barb McMurray at X2400 for more information or registration.

SENATE FACULTY RESEARCH AWARDS

Congratulations to the following faculty who are the recipients of Senate Faculty Research Awards:

Dr. Grant McLaren, Dr. Carol Skinner--*Analysis of Song and Playback Studies of the Redwing Blackbird*

Dr. Kiran Misra--*Effect of Pentadecanal on Insect Pests and Plant Pathogens*

Dr. Craig W. Steele, Dr. Carol Skinner, Dr. Kiran Misra--*Experimental Analysis of Food Preference Transitivity in Goldfish*

Ms. Anne Quinn--*Developing the Mathematical Reasoning of Preservice Elementary Teachers*

Dr. Carol Skinner--*Correlates of Song & Reproductive Behavior in Red-Winged Blackbirds*

Dr. Connie Mullineaux--*Hard Times/Struggle for Survival*

Dr. Donna Nicholas--*Japanese Women Ceramists*

Dr. Martin Mitchell--*The Effects of Plant Compounds on Insect Development*

Ms. Suzanne Winterberger--*Pennsylvania FSA Re-Photographic Survey*

Ms. Susan Weimer--*Anger and Consistency*

SENATE FACULTY RESEARCH AWARDS CONT...

Dr. Gregory Morrow--*Differences in Intimacy, Communication, and Social Support: A Comparison of Long-Distance and Proximate Romantic Involvements*

Dr. James C. LoPresto--*Solar Irradiance Variability*

Mr. Jack Braun--*Baseball Biographies*

Ms. Rachael Harper--*Large One Person Exhibition*

Mr. Malcolm Christhilf--*Investigating The "Glazing" Method of Oil Painting*

Dr. Steven Nachman--*Ethnographic Research Among Haitians in Miami*

Dr. Michael J. Hannan--*Defining Regional Economic Development*

Dr. Dawn M. Snodgrass--*A Longitudinal Examination of Attitudinal Changes of Secondary Education Majors Toward Content Reading Instruction*

*****Arts and Humanities*****

Short-Term Travel Grants
(International Research and Exchanges Board)

Deadline: February 1, 1996

Supports brief visits for humanities and social science scholars engaged in research focused on Central and Eastern Europe, Eurasia, and Mongolia.



Grants for Travel to International Meetings Abroad
(American Council of Learned Societies)

Deadline: February 1, 1996

Awards travel grants to assist scholars in all fields of the humanities and humanities-related social sciences to participate in international meetings held outside the U.S. and its dependencies. Applicant must hold a Ph.D. or terminal degree in their field.

*****Education*****

William G. Carr Grants Program
(National Foundation for the Improvement of Education)

Deadline: March 1996

The National Foundation for the Improvement of Education plans to support projects that contribute to some aspect of international cooperation, global education or peace. NFIE prefers projects that encourage professional development; promote, aid or examine international or comparative education or improve some aspect of professional association work.

Hilda Maehling Grants Program
(National Foundation for the Improvement of Education)

Deadline: March 1996

The National Foundation for the Improvement of Education will support projects that advance professional association work, improve professional development, enhance classroom skills and activities or develop professional teaching tools and techniques.

Research in Education of Individuals with Disabilities: Student Initiated Projects
(U.S. Department of Education)

Deadline: February 22, 1996

Awards are made to students to initiate and direct their own short-term research focusing on the education of and early intervention services for infants, toddlers, children and youth with disabilities.

Research in Educ. Of Indiv. With Disabilities: Targeted Competitions
(U.S. Department of Education)

Deadline: January 5, 1996

Supports research and demonstration projects on the educational and early intervention needs of children with disabilities. For FY 96, OSEP will support projects to examine alternatives for results assessment for children with disabilities. OSEP also expects to support a research institute for curriculum and instructional interventions and a study of children from diverse socio-economic households.

Grants Program
(American Honda Foundation)

Deadline: February 1, 1996

Awards are made to non-profit organizations, including colleges and universities, for projects that meet the most pressing needs of youth, as related to science education, environmental education and job training.



National Security Education
(Defense Department's National Security Education Program)

Deadline: April 19, 1996

The emphasis is on foreign languages, countries and areas under-represented in U.S. Higher education; professional, disciplinary and interdisciplinary opportunities to incorporate international education into the curriculum; and improvements in study-abroad infrastructure and U.S. Higher education infrastructure to include more international education.

Partners in Education
(Apple Education Foundation)

Deadline: February, 1996

Supports collaborations between K-12 schools and IHEs that deliver pre-and/or in-service teacher training. Awards equipment and Apple-compatible software, in addition to one year of access to AppleLink, Apple's telecommunications system.

Grants Program
(Kazajian Economics Foundation, Inc.)

Deadline: February 15, 1996

Supports efforts to increase economic literacy, especially pertaining to the following issues; the best way to teach the subject; the impact of economic education; encouragement of youth and/or young adults to participate in the economic system; and methods to expedite economic changes in Eastern and Central Europe.

NCTE Grants

(National Council of Teachers of English Research Foundation)

Deadline: February 15, 1996

Regular grants support theoretical or applied research that is significant in the teaching and learning of English, including studies in the language arts and related fields. Applicants must be members of NCTE.

Informal Science Education

(National Science Foundation)

Deadline: March 1, 1996

The National Science Foundation will support projects that use voluntary and life-long learning motivated by intrinsic interests such as curiosity, exploration and social interaction to improve science education. Projects should promote better understanding of scientific thinking and increase participants' knowledge about science careers.

*****Science, Management and Technology*****

Health Services Small Research Grant Program
(Agency for Health Care Policy and Research)

Deadline: February 1, 1996

Small grants support health services research, including conferences. Priority areas are underserved populations (including minorities and rural populations); the uninsured/underinsured; individuals with HIV infections; medical liability issues; and clinical practice-oriented primary care.



Advanced Nurse Education Program

(Health Resources and Services Admin.)

Deadline: February 1, 1996

Awards are granted to collegiate schools of nursing to plan, develop and operate, expand or maintain masters and doctoral programs that prepare registered nurses to serve as nurse educators, administrators, researchers, or clinical specialists. In FY 96, funding priority goes to development of courses on services for individuals with HIV disease, and applicants enrolling and graduating trainees from minority and low income populations.

Behavioral and Social Research

(National Institutes of Health)

Deadline: February 1, 1996

Funds research on the psychological, cultural, societal, and economic factors that affect both the process of aging and the place of older people in society. Major emphasis is on health and effective functioning in middle and later years. Research areas include: stress and coping; psychosocial factors in nutrition, exercise and senile dementia; menopause; hypertension; rural health; economics of aging; and perceptual and cognitive aging processes.

Adolescent Family Life Research Program

(Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health)

Deadline: February 1, 1996

Supports research on; influences on, and consequences of, adolescent premarital sexual behavior; influences on, and consequences of, adolescent premarital pregnancy; the adoption option for the unmarried adolescent mother, and the evaluation of pregnancy services. Applications are submitted to the Division of Research Grants at NIH.

Grant Program on Problems of the Aging
(Retirement Research Foundation)

Deadline: February 1, 1996

Program has five major goals: to increase availability and effectiveness of community programs to maintain older persons in independent environments; improve the quality of nursing home care; provide new and expanded opportunities for older persons in employment and volunteer service; support basic applied and policy research that seeks solutions to problems of the aged; and to educate and train professionals who work with older persons. Innovative projects are encouraged.

Ethics and Values Studies in Science,
Technology and Society
(National Science Foundation)

Deadline: February 1, 1996

Supports research on ethics or values issues involving science, technology, and society's interaction. Projects may view science and professional ethics, science and technology's social impact, or ethics and values related to using and developing scientific or technical tools in decisionmaking. Education projects share project results in classrooms.

Plant Growth and Development
(U.S. Department of Agriculture)

Deadline: January 22, 1996

Supports research to further understanding of the fundamental mechanisms that underlie the regulation of the plant life cycle including seed germination, differentiation, organogenesis, flowering, fertilization, embryogenesis, fruit development, senescence, and dormancy. Topics include: developmental regulation of gene expression; photomorphogenesis; cell biology; hormonal regulation of growth; and analysis and control of growth patterns. Programs may fund conferences, if applicable.



Rural Development
(U.S. Department of Agriculture)

Deadline: February 12, 1996

Supports exploratory research to develop new theoretical, conceptual, and methodological techniques to apply to rural revitalization issues; empirical studies to determine the forces that effect rural areas such as population change, employment, and wage levels; and evaluation of methods for revitalizing rural areas, including assessment of the labor and capital markets, and investigating sustainable agriculture systems as they affect employment and entrepreneurial opportunity.

Independent Scientist Award
(National Institute of Child Health and Human Development)

Deadline: Feb. 1, June 1., and Oct. 1, 1996

NICHD expects projects to lead to new concepts, paradigms, theories, techniques or research programs in its mission areas. Areas span population research, encompassing reproductive biology, epidemiology and evaluation of infertility, contraceptive development and behavioral studies of family formation; research on mothers and children; including pregnancy, growth and development, nutrition; prevention and treatment of developmental research, including medical rehabilitation outcomes research, habilitation of children with early-onset disabilities, health of women with physical disabilities, rehabilitation of individuals with chronic central nervous system disorders, chronic pain as a secondary condition, prosthetics and biomaterials for restored functioning.

PADI Foundation
(PADI Foundation)

Deadline: February 1, 1996

The foundation funds projects that enrich understanding of the aquatic environment and encourage sensitivity to, and protection of, the delicate ecological balance of underwater life. The foundation also supports projects that increase understanding of the physics and physiology of sport diving and add to the scientific understanding of human relationships with, and ability to survive in, the underwater environment.

National Competitive Research Initiative Grants Program
(United States Department of Agriculture)

Deadline: January 8, 1996

For entomology, nematology, weed science and enhancing animal reproductive efficiency; Jan 16 for food characterization /process/product research, non-food characterization/process/product/research, biofuels research and sustaining animal health and well being. Other deadlines are Jan 22 for plant growth and development; Jan 29 for assessing pest control strategies, markets and trade; Feb. 5 for nitrogen fixation/nitrogen metabolism, and improving animal growth; Feb 12 for improved utilization of wood and wood fiber, identifying animal genetic mechanisms and gene mapping, and rural development; Feb 20 for research career enhancement awards, equipment grants, seed grants and agricultural systems; March 11 for water resources assessment and protection; and May 6 for biological control research.

USDA will fund fundamental research for mission-related projects conducted by individual investigators or disciplinary or multidisciplinary teams; conferences; and agricultural enhancement awards, including postdoctoral fellowships, new investigator awards and strengthening awards.

*****Fellowships*****

Grants for East European Studies
(American Council of Learned Societies)

Deadline: February 1, 1996

Awards fellowships for research and training in the social sciences and humanities relating to Albania, Bulgaria, the Czech Republic the eastern part of Germany, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, and the successor states of Yugoslavia.

Fellowships for Research in Pakistan
(American Institute of Pakistan Studies)

Deadline: February 1, 1996

Predoctoral research and postdoctoral study awards promote research on Pakistan. Eligible topics include research on ancient, medieval and modern Pakistan; rural development; agriculture; local government; economic problems; demography; and broader historical and cultural subjects.

King Juan Carlos Fellowships
(University of Minnesota & Jose Ortega y Gasset Foundation)

Deadline: March 15, 1996

The University of Minnesota and the Jose Ortega y Gasset Foundation are inviting Spanish language educators to apply for the King Juan Carlos Fellowships to attend an intensive summer study program in Spain on Spanish language and culture. Applicants should be fluent in Spanish because all programs are conducted in Spanish.

Season's Greetings