Office of Sponsored and Academic Programs Support

~ Funding Opportunities ~

**Arts • Humanities • International**

**BRIDGING CULTURES: PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION GRANTS/ NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES**

Encourages projects that explore the ways in which cultures from around the globe, as well as the myriad subcultures within America's borders, have influenced American society. With the aim of revitalizing intellectual and civic life through the humanities, NEH welcomes projects that expand both scholarly and public discussion of diverse countries, peoples, and cultural and intellectual traditions worldwide. Themes are Civility and Democracy and Muslim World and the Humanities. See [http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/BridgingCultures.html](http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/BridgingCultures.html) for details.

*Application Deadline: June 01, 2010*

**PRESEVATION AND ACCESS EDUCATION AND TRAINING GRANTS/ NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES**

Supports education and training programs at the national or regional (multi-state) level that focus on the care and management of and the creation of intellectual access to library, archival, and material culture collections. Grants are also made to support regional preservation field services that provide surveys, consultations, workshops, reference services, and informational materials to the staff of institutions responsible for the care of humanities collections. See [http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/pet.html](http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/pet.html) for details.

*Application Deadline: July 01, 2010*

**KLUGE CENTER FELLOWSHIP/ THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS**

Allows qualified scholars to conduct research in the Kluge Center using the Library of Congress collections and resources for up to 12 months. Fellows receive a stipend of $4,200/month for residential research at the Library. Humanistic and social science research that makes use of the Library's collections is strongly encouraged. Eligible applicants are scholars who have received a terminal advanced degree within the past seven years in the humanities, social sciences or a professional field such as architecture or law. Up to 12 Kluge Fellowships will be awarded annually. Other programs available. See [http://www.loc.gov/loc/kluge/fellowships/](http://www.loc.gov/loc/kluge/fellowships/) for details.

*Application Deadline: July 15, 2010*

**Business • Management**

**FINRA INVESTOR EDUCATION FOUNDATION**

FINRA supports innovative research and educational projects that give investors the tools and information they need to better understand the markets and the basic principles of saving and investing. Along those guidelines, projects are encouraged in: investor education or protection, young adult financial planning, management plans for retirement funds, promoting investing by women and minorities, education and outreach on best practices for investing. Funding is available for research and educational programs or a combination of both. See [http://www.finrafoundation.org/grants.asp](http://www.finrafoundation.org/grants.asp) for details.

*Application Deadline: June 14, 2010*

**RESEARCH GRANT PROGRAM/ SPENCER FOUNDATION**

Small Research Grants up to $40,000 help scholars and teachers in a broad range of academic institutions to pursue pilot research and the initial phases of larger investigations. Major Research Grants (no deadlines) support projects requiring more than $40,000. Foundation focuses on five areas of interest: Education and Social Opportunity; Organizational Learning; Teaching, Learning, and Instructional Resources; Purposes and Values of Education; and Field-Initiated Proposals. Deadlines refer to required preliminary proposals for Small Research Grants. See [http://www.spencer.org/content.cfm/research](http://www.spencer.org/content.cfm/research) for details.

*Application Deadline: July 09, 2010*

**Health • Mental Health**

**UNDERSTANDING AND PROMOTING HEALTH LITERACY/ NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH**

Many NIH institutes, OBSSR and AHRQ support research (R01; R03; R21) on health literacy across the lifespan and on health literacy concepts, theory and interventions. Health literacy is defined as the degree to which individuals have the capacity to obtain, process and understand basic health information and services needed to make appropriate health decisions. Applications should be relevant to both the general objectives of the FOA and to the specific research interests of at least one of the participating organizations. Expires 5/8/13. See [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-10-133.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-10-133.html) for R01 details.

*Application Deadline: June 05, 2010*

**SECONDARY ANALYSIS OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL DATASETS IN AGING/ NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH**

Supports small grant (R03) applications to conduct secondary analysis of social behavioral data in aging. NIA's interests include: secondary analysis of data related to dynamics of health and disability, cognition, psychosocial and sociodemographic factors, genetics, and biomarkers, long term care, caregiving, behavioral medicine, retirement, economic status, and pilot research on under-utilized datasets. The R03 is intended to support small research projects that can be carried out in a short period of time with limited resources. Expires 5/8/12. See [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-139.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-10-139.html) for details.

*Application Deadline: June 15, 2010*

**SMALL GRANT PROGRAM FOR CANCER EPIDEMIOLOGY/ NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH**

Supports pilot projects (R03) testing new techniques, or innovative, high-risk projects that could provide a basis for more extended cancer epidemiologic research. High priority areas are multiple myeloma and cancers of the breast, colon/rectum, prostate, lung, pancreas, and brain. Total budget may not exceed $100,000 in direct costs. The small grant is not renewable. Applicants are strongly encouraged to contact NCI before initiating the application. Expires 11/19/11. See [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR08-237.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR08-237.html) for details.

*Application Deadline: July 23, 2010*
Science • Engineering

RESEARCH COORDINATION NETWORKS IN BIOLOGY SCIENCES/ NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
Fosters interactions among scientists to create new research directions or advance a field. Groups of investigators supported to communicate and coordinate their research, training, and educational activities across disciplinary, organizational, institutional, and geographical boundaries. Projects may focus on a broad research question, a specific group of organisms, or particular technologies or approaches. See http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=11691 for details.
Application Deadline: July 03, 2010

CELLULAR SYSTEMS/ NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
Supports research on the structure, function, and regulation of plant, animal, and microbial cells and their interactions with the environment and one another. Supports study of the structure, function, and assembly of cellular elements and of intracellular and transmembrane signal transduction mechanisms and cell-cell signaling processes, including those that occur in biofilms. Research on cellular recognition and self defense mechanisms included. Multidisciplinary approaches encouraged. See http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=12772 for details.
Application Deadline: July 12, 2010

DEVELOPMENTAL SYSTEM/ NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
Application Deadline: July 12, 2010

FACULTY EARLY CAREER DEVELOPMENT (CAREER) PROGRAM/ NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
Supports junior faculty who exemplify the role of teacher-scholars through outstanding research, excellent education, and the integration of education and research within the context of their organizations' mission. Awards build a firm foundation for a lifetime of leadership in integrating education and research. BIO, CISE, HER, and OCI proposals due 7/20/10; ENG proposals due 7/21/10; and GEO, MPS, SBE, and OPP proposals due 7/22/10. See http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503214 for details.
Application Deadline: July 20, 2010

DISSEMINATION NOTICE

2008 REGIONAL JURIED SCULPTURE EXHIBITION/ FY 08
Marilyn Wheaton, director of the Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Museum, was awarded $5,000 from Maxwell K. Pribil Memorial Fund for the 2008 Regional Biennial Juried Sculpture Exhibition. As a result of this funding, the exhibition drew in artists and visitors to the SVSU campus, outside the tri-city area, and created an increased awareness of what the Marshall M. Fredericks Museum has to offer. Art submissions were juried by Michigan sculptor, Sergio De Giusti. Monetary awards were given for 1st thru 4th place, four honorable mentions, and one purchase award. This biannual exhibition will continue to be a respected event held at the Museum.

NANCY THAYER PAINTINGS AND RUSSELL THAYER SCULPTURES EXHIBITION/ FY 08
Marilyn Wheaton, director of the Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Museum, received $1,100 from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and $5,300 from the National Endowment for the Arts for the Nancy Thayer Paintings and Russell Thayer Sculptures Exhibition. The exhibition was on display at the Museum from February 7 – May 29, 2009. The goals of the exhibit were to strengthen arts and culture by increasing visibility and awareness of arts and culture, and to support those who create, present or produce quality arts and cultural projects. The exhibit was viewed by 3,768 visitors and two lectures given by the artists were each attended by approximately 120 people. Visitors to the museum were guided by trained docents who discussed theories of the displayed artists, their life and background, techniques, time period, and other areas to provide visitors with a greater understanding of the arts and artists.

THE SOFTNESS OF IRON: WELDED SCULPTURES/ FY 09
Marilyn Wheaton, Director of the Marshall M. Frederick Sculpture Museum, was awarded $2,500 from the Saginaw Community Foundation in support of bringing the exhibit The Softness of Iron: Welded Sculptures by Orna Ben-Ami to SVSU. The purpose of the project was to introduce an international artist to SVSU as well as bringing a unique art form to the university and the Great Lakes Region. The exhibit was comprised of 29 iron sculptures from the Saginaw Community Foundation in support of bringing the exhibit

SVSU FUNDING

ALLEN FOUNDATION
Application Deadline: May 15, 2010
The Allen Foundation Student/Faculty Research Grant is accepting proposals to support student/faculty research that addresses various health and nutritional issues facing the region and the world. Project dates are between June 1, 2010 and August 31, 2010, with a maximum request of $5,000. Student wages, supplies, travel, equipment are supported; faculty stipend and/or summer wages are not supported. Award notification will be made by the end of May. See www.svsu.edu/sponsoredprograms/internal-grants.html for details.

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE:
WINTER

LEARN ABOUT THE FULBRIGHT
APPLICATION AND REVIEW PROCESS
Led by Judy Kerman - Recent Fulbright Reviewer
Wed., April 14 1:00-2:00 Z-235
Thurs., April 15 1:00-2:00 Z-235

SPRING AND SUMMER

CREATIVE APPROACHES TO OBTAIN FUNDING
Tues., May 18 Wed., May 19
11:00-12:00 1:00-2:00 SE 213 SE 213

THE GRANT WRITER'S TOOLBOX - USEFUL RESOURCES
Tues., June 22 Wed., June 23
11:00-12:00 11:00-12:00 Z 235 Z 235

AP STAFF ONLY: LEARN HOW TO WRITE GRANT FOR CONFERENCE/ TRAINING
Tues., July 20 Wed., July 21
11:00-12:00 1:00-2:00 SE 213 SE 213

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