Office of Sponsored and Academic Programs Support

~ Funding Opportunities ~

**Arts • Humanities • International**

**Preservation and Access: Research and Development/ National Endowment for the Humanities**

Supports projects that address major challenges in preserving or providing access to humanities collections and resources. These challenges include the need to find better ways to preserve materials of critical importance to the nation's cultural heritage from fragile artifacts and manuscripts to analog recordings and digital assets subject to technological obsolescence and to develop advanced modes of searching, discovering, and using such materials. In FY 11, $350,000 is available for up to three years. See [http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/PARD.html](http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/PARD.html) for details.

**Application Deadline:** May 19, 2011

**NATIONAL TRUST PRESERVATION FUND/ NATIONAL TRUST FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION**

Provides matching grants ranging from $500-$5,000 to initiate preservation planning and education projects. Funds may be used to obtain professional expertise in areas such as architecture, archeology, engineering, preservation planning, land-use planning, fund raising, organizational development, and law, as well as preservation education activities to educate the public. See [http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/find-funding/grants/](http://www.preservationnation.org/resources/find-funding/grants/) for details.

**Application Deadline:** June 01, 2011

**GRANTS PROGRAMS/ NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION**

Supports archival projects, editing projects, educational programs, fellowships, publication grants, and projects dealing with electronic records. All projects must help to identify, preserve, publish, and increase public access to non-federal sources that document the history of the United States. Deadlines are usually in early March, June, September and October annually with optional drafts for some programs due two months in advance. See [http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/announcement/](http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/announcement/) for details when updated.

**Application Deadline:** June 09, 2011

**Business • Management**

**Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation**

The Kauffman Foundation offers funding to organizations which have a vision for education and entrepreneurship. They want to advance programs that have significant potential to demonstrate innovative service delivery, in support of education and entrepreneurship. The Foundation offers grants with ongoing submission deadlines. See [http://www.kauffman.org/grants.cfm](http://www.kauffman.org/grants.cfm) for details.

**Application Deadline:** June 01, 2011

**Education • Human and Community Development**

**NEA FOUNDATION GRANTS/ NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION FOUNDATION**

Provides grants to improve academic achievement of students in U.S. public schools and public higher education institutions in any subject area(s). Student Achievement Grants ($5,000) support initiatives to improve academic achievement. Learning and Leadership Grants support high-quality professional development—$2,000 for individuals and $5,000 for groups. Higher education faculty and staff may apply. See [http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/educators/grant-programs/grant-applicatio](http://www.neafoundation.org/pages/educators/grant-programs/grant-applicatio) for details.

**Application Deadline:** June 01, 2011

**MULTIPLE AGENCIES—INSTITUTE FOR EDUCATION SCIENCES**

For 2011 the Institute of Education Sciences has established 10 long-term programs of research under its Education Research Grant Programs. The Institute invites applications for research projects that will contribute to its education research programs in:

- Reading and Writing ([http://ies.ed.gov/funding/ncer_rfas/readwrite.asp](http://ies.ed.gov/funding/ncer_rfas/readwrite.asp))

**Health • Mental Health**

**Research on Autism and Autism Spectrum Disorders/ National Institutes of Health**

NIMH and many NIH institutes support research (R01; R03; R21) designed to elucidate the etiology, epidemiology, diagnosis, treatment and optimal means of service delivery in relation to autism spectrum disorders (ASD). Basic research into the pathophysiology of autism and autism spectrum disorders, including research on brain mechanisms and genetics, is of special interest. Program intended to support research goals of the Strategic Plan for ASD Research. Expires 5/8/13. See [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/PA-10-158.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/PA-10-158.html) for R01 details.

**Application Deadline:** June 05, 2011

**Enhancing Developmental Biology Research at Undergraduate Institutions/ National Institutes of Health**

BSR's research program supports investigator initiated social & behavioral research & training on aging processes & the place of older people in society. BSR is administratively organized into two branches: Individual Behavioral Processes; & Population and Social Processes, with substantial interactions between them. An additional section is devoted to Research Resources and Development. Unsolicited applications accepted on any relevant topic. See [http://tinyurl.com/326c2ap](http://tinyurl.com/326c2ap) for details.

**Application Deadline:** June 05, 2011
Science • Engineering

HYDROLOGIC SCIENCES/ NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
Supports research on the flow of water and transport processes within streams, soils, and aquifers. Particular attention is given to spatial and temporal heterogeneity of fluxes and storages of water and chemicals over a wide range of scales, to geolimnology, and to interfaces with the landscape, microbial communities, and coastal areas. Studies may also deal with processes in aqueous geochemistry and with the physical, chemical, and biological processes within water bodies. See http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13684 for details.

Application Deadline: June 01, 2011

WORKFORCE PROGRAM IN THE MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES/ U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NIST Laboratories, located in Gaithersburg, MD and Boulder, CO, conduct research that responds to industry needs for measurement methods, tools, data, and technology. Areas supported: Electronics and Electrical Engineering; Manufacturing Engineering; Chemical Science; Physics; Materials Science and Engineering; Building Research; Fire Research; Information Technology; Neutron Research; and Nanoscale Science. Supports collaborative/extramural research. See http://www.nist.gov/director/oefo/grants/grants.cfm for details.

Application Deadline: June 01, 2011

TRANSFORMING UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION IN STEM (TUES)/ NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
Supports innovative unsolicited workforce proposals in three areas: recruitment and retention to increase number and diversity of US students who successfully pursue undergraduate and graduate degrees in math and statistics; educational breadth to broaden graduate and undergraduate education content in the mathematical sciences to prepare students for a wider range of career opportunities; and professional development. Full proposal window 5/15-6/15 annually. See http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503233 for details.

Application Deadline: June 05, 2011

DISSEMINATION NOTICE

MURAL OUTREACH PROGRAM/ FY 10
Andrea Ondish, Curator of Education at the Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Museum, was awarded a grant in the amount of $2,000 from the Saginaw Community Foundation for the “Mural Project at Good Neighbors Mission” project. Some of the main purposes of the grant were to: involve university students through an art/beautification community project; introduce undeserved youth to the Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Museum and the university environment; and engage and empower youth ages 10-17 with an art project that beautifies their community. Staff from the museum, Professor Mike Mosher, an SVSU Associate, Saginaw youth from the Good Neighbors Mission, and SVSU students enrolled in Art 433 worked together to complete the mural project. The project consists of twelve hand-painted murals located on the wall of the Good Neighbors Mission building. Each mural depicts a different image of the city or encourages a healthy way of life. Both SVSU students and Saginaw youth benefited from this project, along with the Good Neighbors Mission community.

BOOK ON LATE MEDIEVAL POLITICAL THEORY/ FY 07
Thomas Renna, Professor of History, received $37,500 from the Ruth and Ted Braun Fellowship Program to research the medieval Popes Boniface VIII and John XXII. The main goal of this project was to accumulate information to author a book on political theory of the Aignon papacy. Renna traveled to various universities, conferences, and libraries, including the Vatican Library and other libraries in Rome. He further intends to present various papers at conferences, and to travel back to the Vatican Library to complete his research while writing his book.

SVSU FUNDING

STUDENT RESEARCH & CREATIVITY INSTITUTE
Application Deadline: March 31, 2011
The purpose of the Institute is to support and promote outstanding and innovative student work in the arts, humanities, sciences, professional disciplines, and community service. Students may submit written proposals as individuals or teams. All Projects will require faculty or staff mentorship and supervision. The application is available at www.svsu.edu/sri.

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE: WINTER 2011
Call the Sponsored Programs office at extension 4295, or register at http://www.svsu.edu/workshops.

IRB RESEARCH COMPLIANCE AUDIT
Tuesday, March 22 Wed., March 23
10:00-11:00 10:00-11:00
Z 228 SE 213

BUDGETING 101
Tuesday, April 12 Wed., April 13
10:00-11:00 10:00-11:00
Z 228 SE 213

ILLINOIS RESEARCHER INFORMATION SERVICE (IRIS)
IRIS is a unit of the University of Illinois Library at Urbana-Champaign. Our institution has a paid subscription that allows on-campus users to access over 9,000 active federal and private funding opportunities in the sciences, social sciences, arts, and humanities. In addition to funding opportunities for faculty, the IRIS Database also contains fellowships and scholarships for grad students and undergrads. Users can search IRIS by sponsor, deadline date, keyword, and other criteria. Most IRIS records contain live links to sponsor Web sites, electronic forms, or Electronic Research Administration (eRA) portals. The IRIS Database is updated daily.

Faculty and staff may sign up for IRIS Alert Service and create a profile with grant keywords to receive Email notification in your program area. You can also create a bio under the IRIS Expertise Service to match up your expertise with other members to collaborate on a project. Instructions can be found by visiting our website, www.svsu.edu/sponsoredprograms and clicking on external funding sources from the left menu.

Thank you to everyone who completed the Sponsored Programs Annual Survey. Please look for results and responses to comments on our home page in the upcoming month.