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ARTS AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

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Application Deadline: June 1, 2013

LEARNING AND LEADERSHIP GRANTS • THE NEA FOUNDATION
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Application Deadline: June 1, 2013

GRANT PROGRAMS • NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION
Supports archival projects, editing projects, educational programs, fellowships, publication grants, and projects dealing with electronic records including digitization. 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 June, September and October annually with optional drafts for some programs due two months in advance. See http://www.archives.gov/nhprc/announcement/ for details.
Application Deadline: June 6, 2013

THE MEEMIC FOUNDATION • FUTURE OF EDUCATION TRADITIONAL GRANT
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Application Deadline: June 30, 2013

FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS • HAGLEY MUSEUM AND LIBRARY
Provides fellowships to utilize Hagley's collections in American economic, business, industrial, and technological history. Hagley Exploratory Research Grants ($400) support one-week visits by scholars who need a cursory review of the collection. Henry Berlin du Pont Fellowships support access to and use of Hagley's research collections for up to six months with a stipend of up to $400/week provided for up to the first eight weeks. Dissertation Fellowships (11/15) are also available for $6,500 and includes free housing and office space. See http://www.hagley.lib.de.us/grants.html for details.
Application Deadline: June 30, 2013

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Business Management

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Application Deadline: June 1, 2013

Learning and Leadership Grants • The NEA Foundation

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Application Deadline: June 1, 2013

Economics of Retirement • National Institutes of Health

Supports research (R01; R03; R21) on the economic and health-related factors that influence older persons’ choices on labor force participation as they near typical retirement age and throughout the later stages of life. Calls for analysis of secondary datasets, development of new datasets, observational and experimental analysis, cross-national comparisons; and quasi-experiments enabled by changes in public policy. Research that identifies disparities between population segments or emphasizes at-risk groups is encouraged. Expires 5/8/14. See https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-138.html for R01 details.

Application Deadline: June 5, 2013

The Meemic Foundation • Future of Education Traditional Grant

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Application Deadline: June 30, 2013

Small Grants Program in Behavioral Economics • Sage (Russell) Foundation

The Russell Sage Behavioral Economics Roundtable supports a small grants research program to support high-quality research in behavioral economics and to encourage young investigators to enter this developing field. There are no limitations on the disciplinary background of the principal investigator, and the proposed research may address any economic topic. Interdisciplinary efforts are welcome. The maximum budget is $7,500. Representative categories of expenditures include acquisition of data, the purchase of data sets, research assistance (but not including payment to any researchers who will be co-authors on the project), payment to subjects in experiments, miscellaneous expenses (such as xeroxing, telephone, postage). No funds will be granted for researchers' time. No more than $500 can be allocated to miscellaneous expenses. No funds can be spent on computer hardware or software. See http://www.russellsage.org/ for details.

Application Deadline: Ongoing
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Application Deadline: June 1, 2013

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Application Deadline: June 1, 2013

GRANTS PROGRAM (GLOBAL EDUCATION/INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING) • LONGVIEW FOUNDATION

Foundation makes grants to promote learning about world regions, cultures, international affairs and global issues in K-12 schools in the United States. Funding priorities include: State Coalitions for International Education; Internationalizing Teacher Preparation; and Innovations in International Education. Longview’s grants are typically between $15,000 and $30,000. Deadlines refer to required LOIs. Full proposals by invitation only. See http://www.longviewfdn.org/7/program-guidelines.html for updates.

Application Deadline: June 12, 2013

THE MEEMIC FOUNDATION • FUTURE OF EDUCATION TRADITIONAL GRANT

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Application Deadline: June 30, 2013

INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION SCIENCES

The Institute of Education Sciences overarching priority is research that contributes to school readiness and improved academic achievement for all students, and particularly for those whose education prospects are hindered by inadequate education services and conditions associated with poverty, race/ethnicity, limited English proficiency, disability, and family circumstance. See http://ies.ed.gov/funding/ for a list of grant opportunities in each category and updated information concerning FY 2014 as it becomes available. Based on opportunities in previous years, a letter of intent will be due mid-April.

Application Deadline: June 2013
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Health and Human Services

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Application Deadline: June 1, 2013

HEALTHY HABITS: DEVELOPING HEALTHY BEHAVIORS IN CHILDREN & ADOLESCENTS • NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH
NICHD and many other institutes support research (R01; R03; R21) to identify mechanisms of influence and/or promote positive sustainable health behavior(s) in children and youth (birth to age 18). Interests include: effective, sustainable processes for influencing young people to make healthy behavior choices; identification of the appropriate stage of influence for learning sustainable lifelong health behaviors; and the role of technology and new media. Expires 9/8/14. See http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-11-327.html
Application Deadline: June 3, 2013

BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL RESEARCH ON AGING • NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH
BSR's research program supports investigator initiated research on social, behavioral, and economic research and research training on the processes of aging at both the individual and societal level. BSR fosters cross-disciplinary research, at multiple levels from genetics to cross-national comparative research, and at stages from basic through translational. Unsolicited applications accepted on any relevant topic. See http://www.nia.nih.gov/research/dbsr for details.
Application Deadline: June 3, 2013

SMALL RESEARCH GRANT PROGRAM • AGENCY FOR HEALTHCARE RESEARCH AND QUALITY
Supports small grants (R03) for different types of health services research projects including pilot and feasibility studies; secondary analysis of existing data; small, self-contained research projects; development of research methodology; and, development of new research technology. AHRQ is interested in research involving collaborative efforts between researchers and medical and public health or healthcare providers, purchasers or payer organizations. Awards offer up to $100,000 for 24 months. See http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-10-168.html for details.
Application Deadline: June 16, 2013

ACADEMIC RESEARCH ENHANCEMENT AWARD (AREA) • NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH
Supports renewable awards (R15) up to $300,000/three years for projects in biomedical and behavioral sciences conducted by faculty and students in health professional schools, and other academic components that have not been major recipients of NIH funds. Goal is to strengthen institutional research environment and support active involvement of undergraduate (preferred) and graduate students in research. Students may be paid full time during summer and/or part-time during the semester. See http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-12-006.html for details.
Application Deadline: June 25, 2013

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Application Deadline: June 30, 2013
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SCIENCE, ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY

MEASUREMENT, SCIENCE, AND ENGINEERING (MSE) RESEARCH GRANTS PROGRAMS • U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NIST Laboratories, in MD and CO, conduct research responding to industry needs in the following areas: material measurement; physical measurement; engineering; fire research; information technology; neutron research; nanoscale science and technology; etc. Also supports an Engineering Laboratory (EL) Grant Program. MSE proposals are due on a rolling basis by 6/3/13. Proposals received after this date may be considered for FY 14 depending on funding. EL proposals are due 3/1 and 10/15. See http://www07.grants.gov/search/search.do?&mode=VIEW&oppId=218193 for updates.

Application Deadline: June 3, 2013

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL GRANTS • AMERICAN ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY
Provides funding for airline travel for individuals at U.S. institutions to travel to international science meetings, International Astronomical Union General Assemblies, and contemporaneous symposia. Grants are targeted for (in priority order) early-career scientists, scientists from smaller institutions or from under-served populations, or for scientists whose participation at the meeting is important for U.S. visibility. Funds may not be requested for any AAS or AAS divisional meeting. January deadline is for meetings between 3/1/13-8/31/13. June deadline is for meetings between 9/1/13-2/28/14. See http://aas.org/grants/itg.php for details.

Application Deadline: June 7, 2013

RESEARCH TRAINING GROUPS IN THE MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES • NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
Supports groups of researchers based in a sub-area of the mathematical sciences or linked by a multidisciplinary theme to support training at educational levels from undergraduate to postdoctoral within that focus. RTG awards are intended to support training programs that have strong potential to increase the number of well-prepared U.S. citizens, nationals, and permanent residents who pursue careers in the mathematical sciences and in other NSF-supported disciplines. Annual deadline is first Tuesday in June. See http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5732 for details.

Application Deadline: June 4, 2013

SPECIAL GRANT PROGRAM IN THE CHEMICAL SCIENCES • DREYFUS FOUNDATION
Supports innovative projects to increase public awareness, understanding and appreciation of the chemical sciences; innovative approaches to chemistry education at all levels; and efforts to make chemistry careers more attractive. Research proposals and faculty, postdoctoral, and graduate student salaries are not customarily considered. Excessive travel budgets are discouraged. Deadline refers to required LOIs. See http://www.dreyfus.org/awards special_grant_program_chemical.shtml for updates.

Application Deadline: June 5, 2013

LANGLEY AEROSPACE RESEARCH SUMMER SCHOLARS (LARSS) PROGRAM • NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION
Supports undergraduate juniors, seniors and first-year graduate students pursuing degrees in aeronautical engineering, mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, materials science, computer science, atmospheric science, astrophysics, physics, chemistry, or selected space disciplines of interest for a paid internship at NASA Langley Research Center, Hampton, Virginia. Applicants can apply for multiple sessions at same time but must submit by the first session’s deadline: 2013 Fall session (6/26/13). See http://www.nianet.org/larss/ for updates.

Application Deadline: June 15, 2013
## Upcoming Workshops

Call SP at extension 4295, or register, [http://www.svsu.edu/workshops](http://www.svsu.edu/workshops)

### FINDING FUNDING: USING GRANTS.GOV, GRANT FORWARD, FOUNDATIONSEARCH
Discover how to search for grant funding using several databases which cover federal and private funding opportunities in all disciplines.

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### BUDGETING 101
How to put together a budget that supports my project.

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### REGISTER FOR GRANT FORWARD (formerly IRIS)
New to SVSU faculty and staff. Grant Forward database has federal and private funding opportunities in the sciences, social sciences, arts, and humanities. You can save searches and set alerts, save individual grant opportunities and conduct and save personalized searches.

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### ETHICAL INTERNET RESEARCH: INFORMED CONSENT REGULATIONS AND REALITIES
This webinar will examine existing regulations that pertain to informed consent in the context of research conducted via the internet.

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### USING IRBNet AND THE BASICS OF SUBMITTING IRB AND IACUC APPLICATIONS
The first half-hour of the workshop will discuss how to use IRBNet to submit, modify, renew and close-out human subjects and animal care and use protocols. The second half-hour will examine the basics of preparing IRB & IACUC submissions. Participants are welcome to attend all or part of the 1 hour workshop.

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### Enduring Questions – Evil and Evil People • FY 10
Peter Barry, Associate Professor of Philosophy, was awarded $25,000 from the National Endowment for the Humanities to support the project of Enduring Questions – Evil and Evil People. The focus of this project was the development of a new course that helps fulfill the SVSU mission to serve as a cultural and intellectual center dedicated to the pursuit and propagation of knowledge. This course will explore the enduring question of evil – “Are there evil people? And what must they be like if there are?” The course was offered as a 100-level special topics philosophy class during the 2011 and 2012 Winter semesters, and students were exposed to classical readings from moral philosophy, psychology, and literature relevant to understanding evil personhood. Overall, the course was a success and the plan for continuation includes the course being offered as a General Education Requirement.

### Regional Entrepreneurial Collaborative • FY 10
Harry Leaver, Executive Director of the Center for Business and Economic Development, was awarded $199,997 from the Michigan Department of Labor & Economic Growth for the Regional Entrepreneurial Collaborative Project. The long-term focus of this project was to foster an entrepreneurial culture in the Great Lakes Bay Region that will enhance opportunities for entrepreneurs to catalyze economic recovery, diversification, and development in the region. Seventeen different organizational Regional Entrepreneurial Collaborative members in the area completed the project through the fourth quarter.
AWARDED GRANTS—FY 2012-2013

Arts & Behavioral Sciences

- James Bowers, Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice received a contract with the Family Division of the Saginaw County Juvenile Center. The data analyzed and evaluated will benefit the community and the courses taught.

- Monika Dix, Assistant Professor of Modern Foreign Languages, received $933 from the Japan Foundation to purchase Japanese-language teaching materials. These materials will be an asset to both the curriculum and culture of offered Japanese courses.

- Sara Beth Keough, Associate Professor of Geography, receiving the 2013 McColl Family Fellowship from the American Geographical Society to fund travel to and from Niger, West Africa to conduct research. This fellowship is very competitive.

Business and Management

- Joseph Affholter, The Dow Entrepreneur-In-Residence, received $1,500 from the Michigan Initiative for Innovation & Entrepreneurship for the joint program with Grand Valley State University, Farm/Ag Entrepreneur Academy: Pilot Program. His innovative skills will be beneficial to this partnership.

- Joseph Ofori-Dankwa, Harvey Randall Wickes Endowed Chair in International Business, provided professional development to teachers and administrators in the Saginaw Public Schools to host a summer mathematics camp to Ruben Daniels Middle School students.

Education

- Tamara Barrientos, Director SVSU Regional Mathematics and Science Center, received $58,559 from the Michigan Department of Education for the 2012-2013 Mathematics and Science Center Grant. Her work to improve the quality of math and science instruction in our region continues to benefit the University and our surrounding communities. Congratulations on receiving $11,000 from the Michigan Department of Education to offer a Science and Mathematics Misconception Management program and $24,995 from The Nickless Family Charitable Foundation to carry out an innovation award competition with area communities.

Health & Human Services

- Jennifer Bridges, Professor of Kinesiology, received $3,151 from Michigan Campus Compact for her program, Motor Development Day. This program will benefit both youth in the community and SVSU kinesiology students.

- Vanessa Brooks Herd, Associate Professor of Social Work, received $91,043 from the Michigan Department of Human Services for her program, “Living Skills for Foster Youth Students at SVSU.” The assistance this program will provide to incoming foster students to the University will be invaluable.

Science, Engineering & Technology

- David Karpovich, H.H. Dow Endowed Chair, and co-PI Tami Sivy, Assistant Professor Chemistry, received $26,185 from the State of Michigan Department of Environmental Quality for your project, “Determining the causation of low D.O. on the North Branch of the Kawkawlin River.” Their research on the Kawkawlin River is beneficial to the entire Great Lakes Bay Region.

- Arthur Martin, Assistant Professor of Biology, and co-PI David Karpovich, H.H. Dow Endowed Chair, received $4,000 from the National Center for Science & Civic Engagement for his GLISTEN project. His goal to improve learning in the STEM discipline and engage students in direct involvement serves as a great benefit.

SABBATICAL

Application Deadline: September 10, 2013

All sabbatical proposals are due in the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs by 4:30 p.m., September 10, 2012. The applicant's P.P.C. files must be updated and in his/her academic dean's office by the same deadline. It is the faculty applicant's responsibility to see that the signatures of their department chairperson and the dean are secured and also to see that the application is delivered by the deadline. Any application NOT RECEIVED by this deadline will be rejected. Individual Evaluation Reports (IERs) are not required for sabbatical leave applications.
AWARDED GRANTS—FY 2012-2013 CONT.

Staff

- Barbara Cohen, Coordinator Language Lab and Media Center, received another Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant (FLTA) Host Institution grant. Riham Kotb joined the faculty this academic year. SVSU and our community benefit as she shares her knowledge of the Arabic language and culture with our students and faculty.

- Linda Farynk, Director Melvin J. Zahnow Library, received $4,500 from the National Endowment for the Humanities for Muslim Journeys: Bridging Cultures. These resource materials will contribute to understanding the beliefs and practices of the Muslim culture.

- Anna Maria Flores, Coordinator of KCP/Gear Up Grant Program, received $15,000 from Michigan Campus Compact for 2012-2013 GU and College Positive Volunteerism. Her collaborative efforts to expand the mentoring programs in middle schools will be beneficial to both the student leaders and middle school student recipients.

- Harry Leaver, Executive Director Center for Business and Economic Development, received $158,750 from the Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center in support of the Northeast Office at SVSU.

- Jennifer Ordway, Director Student Counseling Center, received $238,121 from HHS: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration for the project, “SVSU Mental Health Prevention and Awareness Project.” The prevention of suicide among students and providing services for students with mental and behavioral health problems is an important responsibility.

- Katrina Phillips, Associate Director of Student Life, received the AmeriCorps Member Host Campus award from Michigan Campus Compact. This service learning program will benefit the SVSU college students chosen for the community-based service positions.

- Stephanie Sieggreen, Director Office of International Programs, received the Global Undergraduate Exchange Program in Pakistan host institution grant from the U.S. Department of State—IREX. The program brought one student in Fall 2012 and two students in Winter 2013. The Pakistan students and SVSU will benefit from this cultural program.

- Mamie Thorns, Special Assistant to the President for Diversity Programs, receiving five different awards totaling $31,750 to fund the Great Lakes Bay Regional Youth Leadership Institute. Her efforts to engage youth in activities to improve their leadership skills is highly commendable.

- Marilyn Wheaton, Director Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Museum, received $12,000 from the Alden and Vada Dow Family Foundation to support the restoration of 4 Marshall Fredericks reliefs and $17,000 from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs for Museum operations. Congratulations on receiving three awards totaling $7,500 to fund the exhibition, *Centuries of Progress: America's World's Fairs, 1853-1982*.

RUTH AND TED BRAUN FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM—http://www.svsu.edu/sponsoredprograms/internalgrants/

Application Deadline: September 15, 2013

The Saginaw Community Foundation will award annual fellowships to two faculty/staff for three-year appointments starting January 1st following the award announcement. Each fellow will receive supporting grants totaling $37,500 ($12,500 per year) during the three year term to recognize and further their scholarly or professional activities. Braun Fellows will be expected to produce a body of professional or academic work for publication or presentation during or at the conclusion of the Fellowship term.

Recipients will be selected based on the following criteria: Significant record of publication or other scholarly or professional accomplishments; Evidence of continued and sustained achievement in teaching and service to students; Evidence of potential for future scholarly or professional growth; Quality of ideas and likelihood of successful completion of the project proposed for fellowship support; Potential benefits to SVSU from the proposed project; Clarity of the proposal.

Funding: Funds may be used for research expenses, equipment, travel, staff support, release from regular duties, undergraduate and graduate student support, collaboration with faculty from other institutions, and other related support. Expenditures will be consistent with the applicant’s Fellowship application and proposal and subject to approval by the University.