

From the Director

Dear Colleagues:

Summer is here, and I hope that you are having an enjoyable one. The Office of Grants & Sponsored Research has enjoyed an extremely productive year. In FY02, 82 grant applications were submitted to external funding sources – an increase of 33 percent over the previous fiscal year! The number of grantwriters also increased over last fiscal year – from 68 to 75 – an increase of 10 percent.

Many thanks to all of the faculty and staff who, because of their hard work and dedication, made the past year in the Grants Office a successful one.

Our goal for the upcoming fiscal year is to once again increase faculty and staff participation and increase the number of external grant applications submitted. Contact the Grants Office to see how you can enjoy the success!

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Course on the Protection of Human Participants in Research

A free web-based course that will satisfy the federal mandate requiring training for investigators on the rights and welfare of human participants in research is available at <http://cme.nci.nih.gov>. This course utilizes interactive modules, case studies and exercises for the training. Anyone who plans to conduct research using human participants must complete a certified training course prior to obtaining IRB approval for the project. Please call the IRB Office at ext. 4846 for more information.

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Spotlight on Our Student Grantwriters

Several students joined the ranks of grantwriters in FY02. Graduate students Erica Bell, Michele Gauger, Heather House, Andy McDonald and Christine McHenry-Glenn all applied for grants under the direction of a faculty member. Gauger and House were seasoned grantwriters having received funding from proposals submitted previously. Undergraduate applicants on proposals submitted this year included Kelly Dreibelbis, Roger Clancy, Jill Croyle, Crystal Drew, Amanda Iman, Kate Kozdra, Kara Palombo, Jessi Rudolph and Jennifer Valentine.

To date, funding has been received for proposals submitted by Bell, House, McHenry-Glenn, Dreibelbis and Clancy. Most of the others are still pending. The Grants Office congratulates the student grantwriters and encourages other faculty and staff to include students when preparing grant applications to external funding sources.

Featured Web Site <http://fdncenter.org>

The web site featured in this issue is The Foundation Center. The Foundation Center's mission is to support and improve philanthropy by promoting public understanding of the field and helping grantseekers succeed. A comprehensive search of more than 70,000 foundations can be done using the SEARCHZONE link located on the left-hand side of the main web page.

A tutorial, "Proposal Writing Short Course", giving the in's and out's of proposal writing, is also available at <http://fdncenter.org/learn/shortcourse/prop1.html> Check it out!

Awards Received January 1, 2003 - June 30, 2003

Dr. Robert Arnhold, exercise and rehabilitative sciences, **and Roger Clancy**, undergraduate student, received \$1,000 in funding from the Wal-Mart Foundation to purchase helmets and helmet covers for use by individuals with disabilities enrolled in the Equestrian Therapy Program.

Dr. Robert Arnhold, exercise and rehabilitative sciences, **and Kelly Dreibelbis**, undergraduate student, received funding of \$994 from the Pennsylvania State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance, Inc. (PSAHPERD) to support the attendance of twelve undergraduate students at the AAHPERD national conference in Philadelphia.

James Barrett, admissions, received a grant of \$10,000 from the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA) to provide programs for improving enrollment of students of color.

Dr. Gayle Brosnan-Watters, psychology, was awarded \$5,044 from the State System of Higher Education under the Faculty Professional Development Program for a project titled "Investigation of Correlation Between Amount of Neuronal Injury and Genetic Markers in Recombinant Inbred Strains Derived from C57/BL6 and Balb/C Mice."

Dr. George Brown, government & public affairs, received an award of \$3,995 from the Japan Foundation to purchase books and materials for the Bailey Library related to the study of Japan.

Dr. Mark Campbell, academic services, received \$12,460 from the State System of Higher Education's Office of Diversity and Equal Opportunity to continue the programs of the Frederick Douglass Institute for Academic Achievement and Human Development.

Dr. R. Brian Crow, physical education and sport management, was awarded \$9,430 from the State System of Higher Education's Office of Diversity and Equal Opportunity for a program titled "Attracting African-American High School Students to the Slippery Rock University Sport Management Program."

DaNine Fleming, minority affairs, **and Erica Bell**, graduate student, received a grant of \$5,600 from the State System of Higher Education's Office of Diversity and Equal Opportunity for the Board of Governor's Student Mentoring Program.

Pamela Frigot, International Initiatives, received notice that The Open Society Institute would support up to five international undergraduate students at Slippery Rock University totaling approximately \$64,445 in tuition and fees.

Michael Gunn, admissions, was granted \$5,000 from the State System of Higher Education's Office of Diversity and Equal Opportunity to bring Upward Bound students at Temple University to SRU's campus.

Dr. John Lisco and Dr. Randall Pitstick, parks and recreation/environmental education, received a federal award of \$205,000 from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to provide Management of Interpretative Services at the Bulltown Historical Area in West Virginia.

Dr. Susan Lubinski, School of Business, was awarded a grant of \$2,815 from the State System of Higher Education under the Faculty Professional Development Program for a project titled "Individual Career Enhancement in Fraud in a Non-Academic Setting."

Paul Lueken and Carrie Osborne, Athletics, received \$2,000 from the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference to underwrite Osborne's attendance at the NACWAA/HERS Institute for Administrative Advancement.

Dr. Catherine Massey, psychology, received a grant of \$8,150 from the State System of Higher Education's Office of Diversity and Equal Opportunity for a project titled "Toward a Supportive and Nurturing Campus Climate: Development and Implementation of a Safe Zone Program."

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Awards Received January 1, 2003 - June 30, 2003 (cont.)

Dr. Catherine Massey, psychology, was awarded a one-year federal grant of \$54,607 from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) for a project titled “Psychosocial Correlates of Smoking in College Students.”

Dr. Joseph McCarren, English, was awarded \$12,500 from the State System of Higher Education’s Office of Diversity and Equal Opportunity for the minority student recruitment and outreach component of the Summer Creative and Performing Arts Academy.

Dr. Joyce Penrose, nursing, secured federal funding of \$13,702 from the Health, Resources & Services Administration (HRSA) to provide traineeship funds to nursing students enrolled in the joint MSN/FND Program at Clarion, Edinboro, and Slippery Rock Universities.

Dr. Joyce Penrose, nursing, was awarded a grant of \$1,302 from the State System of Higher Education under the Faculty Professional Development Program for a project entitled “Enhancing the Ability of MSN Faculty to Guide Student Research.”

Dr. Suzanne Rose, elementary education/early childhood, was awarded \$1,976 from the State System of Higher Education under a grant from the U.S. Department of Education for a project titled “Inspiring Pre-Service Teachers to Support the Literacy Development of K-6 Students.”

Dr. Pamela Soeder, elementary education/early childhood, received a grant of \$87,038 from the State System of Higher Education for the continuation of the Pittsburgh Partnership Program – Phase I.

Jodiann Solito, health services, received \$1,000 from the Butler County Mental Health/Mental Retardation/Drug & Alcohol Program for members of the health center staff to attend the “Freedom from Smoking” program to receive training on providing smoking cessation workshops for faculty, staff and students.

Dr. William Zeiger, English, was awarded a grant of \$1,043 from the State System of Higher Education under the Faculty Professional Development Program for a project titled “Review and Update of College Writing II.”

**Total awards for the time period equaled
\$509,101 bringing the total awards
for FY02 to \$1,437,773.**

Congratulations to all involved!!

**If you are interested in learning how to receive
external funding, contact the Grants Office.**

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