Office of Sponsored and Academic Programs Support

~ Funding Opportunities ~

**Arts • Humanities • International**

**ART WORKS/ NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS**

Art Works is a newly redesigned program that combines Access to Artistic Excellence Program and Learning in the Arts for Children and Youth. Supports activities to make the arts more widely available, especially in areas where the arts can strengthen communities, particularly in projects that extend to underserved populations, those limited by geography, ethnicity, economics, or disability. Funding will be based upon meeting the following four goals: creation, engagement, learning, and livability. See [http://www.nea.gov/grants/apply/ArtsCommunities.html](http://www.nea.gov/grants/apply/ArtsCommunities.html) for details.

Application Deadline: March 10, 2011

**KRESS FELLOWSHIPS/ SAMUEL H. KRESS FOUNDATION**

Supports art historians and art conservators in the final stages of preparation for professional careers. Awards are offered under five main areas: History of Art: Institutional and Travel Fellowships (11/30); Conservation Fellowships (3/1); Interpretive Fellowships at Art Museums (4/1); and Responsive Fellowships (rolling deadlines). Awards are up to $30,000. Applicants are strongly encouraged to include a CD containing a complete set of the application materials in addition to printed materials. See [http://www.kressfoundation.org/fellowships/default.aspx?id=52](http://www.kressfoundation.org/fellowships/default.aspx?id=52) for details.

Application Deadline: April 01, 2011

**RESEARCH GRANTS/ SPENCER FOUNDATION**

**ARTHUR AND ELIZABETH SCHLESINGER LIBRARY ON THE HISTORY OF WOMEN**

Sponsors grants for those using the library’s holdings. Research Support Grants are open to faculty from any college or university and to independent scholars. Dissertation Grants are open to scholars who are enrolled in a doctoral program in a relevant field, have completed their course work toward the doctoral degree, and have an approved dissertation topic by the time the application is submitted. Oral history grants are open to scholars who are conducting oral history interviews. Awards are up to $3,000. See [http://www.radcliffe.edu/schles/grants.aspx](http://www.radcliffe.edu/schles/grants.aspx) for details.

Application Deadline: April 01, 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.

**Education • Human and Community Development**

**NIDRR: DISABILITY AND REHABILITATION RESEARCH AND RELATED PROJECTS/ U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Supports research, demonstration projects, training, and related activities to improve the lives of individuals with disabilities. Projects may support research relating to the development of methods, procedures, and devices to assist in the provision of rehabilitation services, particularly to persons with severe disabilities. Several programs available. See [http://www.ed.gov/programs/drrp/index.html](http://www.ed.gov/programs/drrp/index.html) for details.

Application Deadline: March 07, 2011

**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 up to $500,000. 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: April 29, 2011

**Health • Mental Health**

**QUALITY OF LIFE GRANTS/ CHRISTOPHER AND DANA REEVE FOUNDATION**

Quality of Life Grants (deadlines: 3/1, 9/1) provide up to $25K for individual grants to improve opportunities and quality of life for individuals living with disabilities (primarily paralysis) and their families. Activities supported include access, advocacy, education, recreation, and technology. Special consideration is given to organizations serving returning wounded military and their families and diverse cultural communities. See [http://tinyurl.com/n7ryeq](http://tinyurl.com/n7ryeq) for details.

Application Deadline: March 01, 2011

**INDEPENDENT SCIENTIST IN GLOBAL HEALTH AWARD/ NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH**

Supports career development (K02) opportunities in the field of global health. The K02 provides three, four or five years of research and salary support and protected time for newly independent scientists who can demonstrate the need for a period of intensive research focus as a means of enhancing their research careers. Each independent scientist career award program must be tailored to meet the individual needs of the candidate. Expires 3/2/12. See [http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-10-065.html](http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-10-065.html) for details.

Application Deadline: March 01, 2011
Science • Engineering

ETHICS EDUCATION IN SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING (ESEE)/NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
Supports research and education projects to improve ethics education in all of the fields of science and engineering that NSF supports, especially in interdisciplinary or inter institutional contexts. Proposals must focus on improving ethics education for graduate students in those fields, although the proposed programs may benefit advanced undergraduates in addition to graduate students. See http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13381 for details.
Application Deadline: March 14, 2011

COMMUNICATIONS, CIRCUITS, AND SENSING-SYSTEMS (CCSS)/NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
Supports nano/microsystems, communication systems, and cyber systems research that integrates physical devices and components with computational intelligence and networks. Goal is to design, develop, and implement new nano/micro/macro complex and hybrid systems engineering solutions for applications in systems-related areas. See http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=13381 for details.
Application Deadline: April 01, 2011

GRANT PROGRAM/FRED C. GLOECKNER FOUNDATION
Supports research and educational projects in floriculture and plant pathology, plant breeding, entomology, and plant physiology related to floriculture and ornamental horticulture. New York Florist Club Foundation grants also available. Recent awards in both categories have ranged from $6,000 to $12,000 each. Grant requests must be postmarked by 4/1 annually. See http://www.gloecknerfoundation.org for details.
Application Deadline: April 01, 2011

DISSEMINATION NOTICE

SVSU SCHOLARSHIPS FOR DISADVANTAGED NURSING STUDENTS/ FY 09
Janalou Blecke, Professor of Health Sciences, was awarded a total of $40,427 from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, $12,323 of which was ARRA funding. These funds provided 22 scholarships to students who needed financial assistance to pursue the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) program at SVSU. The BSN program is considered demanding in terms of time commitment, not always allowing students time to seek outside employment for financial assistance.

FULBRIGHT FOREIGN LANGUAGE TEACHING ASSISTANT (FLTA) HOST INSTITUTION/ FY 09
Barbara Cohen, Coordinator Language Lab and Media Center, received the Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant (FLTA) Host Institution grant. This grant provided funding to cover expenses for Sara Youssuf to teach Arabic at our institution for the 2009-2010 academic school year. Ms. Youssuf, a Fulbright scholar from Egypt, shared her knowledge of the Arabic language and culture with students and faculty, providing a great benefit.

WELCOME NEW ACCOUNTANT
Please welcome Karen Baumgartner as the new grant accountant in the Controller’s Office. She comes to SVSU after 32 years with the Saginaw City Schools, working with federal, state, and private grants.

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

FINDING FUNDING: USING GRANTS.GOV, IRIS, FOUNDATIONSEARCH
Wed., January 26 Z 235
10:00-11:00
Thurs., January 27 Z 235
1:00-2:00

HELPFUL HINTS TO MANAGE GRANTS
Wed., February 9 SE 213
10:00-11:00
Thurs., February 10 Z 235
2:00-3:00

RESPONSIBLE CONDUCT OF RESEARCH
Tuesday, February 22 SE 213
11:00-12:00
Wed., February 23 Z 235
10:00-11:00

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

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

SVSU FOUNDATION RESOURCE GRANT PROGRAM
Application Deadline: February 15, 2011
The funds are generated by distributions from the SVSU Foundation Resource Fund Endowment. The program was created to encourage innovation and enrichment of opportunities for students by providing "start-up" funds for new or one-time programs or projects. All faculty and staff are eligible to apply for grant for projects enriching the educational experience of students. Guidelines and application materials are available at www.svsu.edu/foundation/resource-grants. Submit proposal to Sponsored Programs office as an email attachment no later than February 10, 2011 for the review and signature process.

THE ALLEN FOUNDATION STUDENT/FACULTY RESEARCH GRANT
Application Deadline: March 15, 2011
The purpose of the grant is to support student/faculty research that addresses various health and nutritional issues facing the region. The project dates should fall within May 1, 2011 - April 30, 2012. This grant opportunity will utilize a new online system. Visit http://www.svsu.edu/sponsoredprograms/ and click on internal grants for instructions. The new module will go live February 14, 2011.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION RESEARCH AWARD
Application Deadline: March 15, 2011
This grant is considered to be SEED MONEY designed to support research and stimulate the submission of proposals to other agencies for external funding; each award will be no more than $3,000. This grant opportunity will utilize a new online system. Visit http://www.svsu.edu/sponsoredprograms/ and click on internal grants for instructions. The new module will go live February 14, 2011.

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/srci.