DIGITAL PROJECTS FOR THE PUBLIC • NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES
Supports projects such as websites, mobile applications, games, and virtual environments that significantly contribute to the public's engagement with humanities ideas. Projects must be analytical and deeply grounded in humanities scholarship in a discipline such as history, religion, anthropology, jurisprudence, or art history. Awards are made for a period of one to three years and may range up to $30,000 (for Discovery grants) or up to $100,000 (for Prototyping grants). See http://www.neh.gov/grants/public/digital-projects-the-public for details.
Application Deadline: June 11, 2014

EDUCATIONAL GRANTS; FILM FESTIVAL GRANTS; ACADEMY FILM SCHOLARS PROGRAM
ACADEMY OF MOTION PICTURE ARTS AND SCIENCES
Supports grants to make the world of motion pictures more accessible to the public and provides modest funding for film-oriented projects: Educational Grants to college film departments and organizations (last deadline: 1/31/14); Film Festival Grants to make festival events more accessible to the general public (6/30/14) - new competition information expected in April 2014; Internship Grants (last deadline: 12/18/13); and Film Scholar Grants (last deadline: 10/1/13). See http://tinyurl.com/7g7bfet for details.
Application Deadline: June 30, 2014

JUSFC GRANT PROGRAMS • JAPAN-UNITED STATES FRIENDSHIP COMMISSION
Supports reciprocal research programs between the U.S. and Japan in support of the continuation of close friendship and cooperation. Awards will be made on the basis of academic or professional excellence evaluated in relation to national and cultural needs for certain professional fields; existing gaps in understanding; and availability or lack of other sources of support. See http://www.jusfc.gov/grant_program/how-to-apply-for-a-grant/ for details.
Application Deadline: July 1, 2014

KLUGE FELLOWSHIPS • 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. 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 10 awards are made each year. See http://www.loc.gov/loc/kluge/fellowships/kluge.html for details.
Application Deadline: July 15, 2014

GRANT PROGRAMS • UNITED STATES-JAPAN FOUNDATION
Supports cooperation between the U.S. and Japan through three programs: Communication/Public Opinion funds projects that raise awareness and address issues that affect bilateral relations and stimulate quality media coverage; Pre-college Education supports improved instruction about Japan in U.S. schools and the U.S. in Japanese schools through creative curriculum development and teacher training; and U.S. Japan Policy funds projects in security, trade relations, environmental protection, energy, science and technology. Annual deadlines: 7/15, 12/15 for required LOIs. See http://www.us-jf.org for details.
Application Deadline: July 15, 2014

LINGUISTICS PROGRAMS • NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
Application Deadline: July 15, 2014

SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY • NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
Supports basic research on human social behavior, including cultural differences and development over the life span. Among the many research topics supported are attitude formation and change, social cognition, personality processes, interpersonal relations, group processes, the self, emotion, social comparison and social influence, the social psychology of health, and the psychophysiological correlates of social behavior. Annual deadlines: target dates are 1/15 and 7/15. See http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=5712 for details.
Application Deadline: July 15, 2014
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

ASSETS FOR INDEPENDENCE DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM • ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
Program seeks to demonstrate and evaluate effectiveness of asset-building projects that assist low-income people in becoming economically self-sufficient. Non-profit entities are eligible to apply. Approximately $12.5 million is available in FY 14 to support 50 awards. Applications are due between 10/25/14 and 4/20/15 in FY 15. Applications are due between 10/19/15 and 4/18/16 in FY 16. **A 50 percent cost share is required.** See [http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppId=252325](http://www.grants.gov/view-opportunity.html?oppId=252325) and [http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/programs/afi](http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/programs/afi) for details.

*Application Deadline: May 7, 2014*

RESEARCH AND SCHOLAR PROGRAMS • RUSSELL SAGE FOUNDATION
Supports research exclusively in the social sciences. Project Awards of $35,000-$150,000 support basic social science research to improve social policies. Program areas include: Social Inequality, Immigration, Future of Work, Behavioral Economics and Cultural Contact. Letters of intent are required by 1/30/14 and 6/2/14. Also offers Visiting Scholar positions (9/15) and Small Grants Program in Behavioral Economics/Consumer Finance (applications accepted anytime). See [http://www.russellsage.org/how-to-apply](http://www.russellsage.org/how-to-apply) for details.

*Application Deadline: June 2, 2014*

JUSFC GRANT PROGRAMS • JAPAN-UNITED STATES FRIENDSHIP COMMISSION
Supports reciprocal research programs between the U.S. and Japan in support of the continuation of close friendship and cooperation. Awards will be made on the basis of academic or professional excellence evaluated in relation to national and cultural needs for certain professional fields; existing gaps in understanding; and availability or lack of other sources of support. Annual deadline: 7/1.

See [http://www.jusfc.gov/grant_program/how-to-apply-for-a-grant](http://www.jusfc.gov/grant_program/how-to-apply-for-a-grant) for details.

*Application Deadline: July 1, 2014*

DECISION, RISK AND MANAGEMENT SCIENCES • NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
The Decision, Risk and Management Sciences program supports scientific research directed at increasing the understanding and effectiveness of decision making by individuals, groups, organizations, and society. Disciplinary and interdisciplinary research, doctoral dissertation research, and workshops are funded in the areas of judgment and decision making; decision analysis and decision aids; risk analysis, perception, and communication; societal and public policy decision making; management science and organizational design. The program also supports small grants that are time-critical and small grants that are high-risk and of a potentially transformative nature (see Grants for Rapid Response Research (RAPID) and EArly-concept Grants for Exploratory Research (EAGER). Funded research must be grounded in theory and generalizable.


*Application Deadline: August 18, 2014*

ECONOMICS • NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
The Economics program supports research designed to improve the understanding of the processes and institutions of the U.S. economy and of the world system of which it is a part. This program also strengthens both empirical and theoretical economic analysis as well as the methods for rigorous research on economic behavior. It supports research in almost every area of economics, including econometrics, economic history, environmental economics, finance, industrial organization, international economics, labor economics, macroeconomics, mathematical economics, and public finance. The Economics program welcomes proposals for individual or multi-investigator research projects, doctoral dissertation improvement awards, conferences, workshops, symposia, experimental research, data collection and dissemination, computer equipment and other instrumentation, and research experience for undergraduates. The program places a high priority on interdisciplinary research.


*Application Deadline: August 18, 2014*

RESEARCH GRANTS • DELTA PI EPSILON RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INC.
Provides for the advancement of research in business education, which shall include but not be limited to office education, accounting, information processing, distributive/marketing education, basic business education, and to support such research through grants. Toward this end, the Foundation will fund projects designed to have an impact on business education, encourage creative research from people not yet established as researchers, and invite researchers in other fields of study to contribute their expertise to the field of business education. The Foundation will support studies that are descriptive (survey as well as ex post facto), experimental, qualitative, and developmental. The Foundation will not support master thesis or doctoral dissertation research. See [http://www.dpe.org/forms.htm](http://www.dpe.org/forms.htm) for details.

All grant recipients must be members of Delta Pi Epsilon, Inc.

*Application Deadline: Ongoing*
SPECIAL EDUCATION: NATIONAL ACTIVITIES – PARENT INFORMATION CENTERS • U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Supports projects to ensure that parents of children with disabilities receive training and information to help improve results for their children. Applicants must involve qualified individuals with disabilities or parents of individuals with disabilities in the planning, implementing, and evaluating of all proposed projects. Programs include: Community Parent Resource Centers (84.328C), Parent Training and Information Centers (84.328M, 5/27/14 deadline) and Technical Assistance for Parent Centers (84.328R, 5/23/14 deadline).
Application Deadline: May 23, 2014

GRANTS PROGRAM • AMERICAN COLLEGE PERSONNEL ASSOCIATION
Supports proposals from ACPA members to enhance the student affairs profession and to generate and disseminate knowledge of students in higher education. Of primary interest are proposals related to student learning and professional development. Up to $10,000 is awarded each year. Research grants usually range from $1,000 to $2,500 for one-year projects. Multi-year grants are also available. Annual deadline: 7/1. See [http://www.acpafoundation.org/content/grants](http://www.acpafoundation.org/content/grants) for details.
Application Deadline: July 1, 2014

JUSFC GRANT PROGRAMS • JAPAN-UNITED STATES FRIENDSHIP COMMISSION
Supports reciprocal research programs between the U.S. and Japan in support of the continuation of close friendship and cooperation. Awards will be made on the basis of academic or professional excellence evaluated in relation to national and cultural needs for certain professional fields; existing gaps in understanding; and availability or lack of other sources of support. Annual deadline: 7/1.
See [http://www.jusfc.gov/grant_program/how-to-apply-for-a-grant/](http://www.jusfc.gov/grant_program/how-to-apply-for-a-grant/) for details.
Application Deadline: July 1, 2014

LINGUISTICS PROGRAMS • NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
Application Deadline: July 15, 2014

DEVELOPMENTAL AND LEARNING SCIENCES • NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
Supports fundamental research that increases understanding of cognitive, linguistic, social, cultural, and biological processes related to children's and adolescents' development and learning. Research will add to knowledge of how people learn and the developmental processes that support learning, leading children and adolescents to grow up to take productive roles as workers and citizens. Currently accepting individual investigator and workshop/small conference proposals. Annual deadlines: target dates are 1/15 and 7/15.
Application Deadline: July 15, 2014

MULTIPLE AGENCIES—INSTITUTE FOR EDUCATION SCIENCES
For 2014 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. Visit [http://ies.ed.gov/funding/](http://ies.ed.gov/funding/) and then click on the funding area you are interested in to view each opportunity.
Application Deadline: August 7, 2014

AWARDS AND GRANTS PROGRAM • INTERNATIONAL READING ASSOCIATION (IRA)
The Association’s awards and grants program ($1,000-$8,000 usually) includes honors for teaching, service to the profession, research, media coverage of reading, and authorship of children’s books. IRA funds Children's Literature Awards, Professional Development Awards and Grants, Research Awards and Grants, Service Awards, Teachers Awards, and Grants and Travel Grants. Various deadlines occur for the different programs offered through IRA. See [http://www.reading.org/Resources/AwardsandGrants.aspx](http://www.reading.org/Resources/AwardsandGrants.aspx) for details.
Application Deadline: Various
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

MCH AUTISM INTERVENTION RESEARCH • HEALTH RESOURCES AND SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
Research is on evidence-based practices for interventions to improve the health and well-being of children and adolescents with autism spectrum disorder and other developmental disabilities. Two programs are being funded in FY 13: MCH Autism Intervention Research (3 awards for 3 years for a total of $900k) and MCH Autism Intervention Secondary Data Analysis Studies (4 awards for 1 year for a total of $400k). FY 14 competition expected/more details available spring 2014. See http://mchb.hrsa.gov/grants/index.html for details on this award and other opportunities.

Application Deadline: May 12, 2014

RESEARCH GRANTS • LUNG CANCER RESEARCH FOUNDATION (LCRF)
LCRF welcomes applications for medical/scientific research projects covering all aspects of lung cancer research. Grant requests can include new project submissions, as well as requests for renewal of current funding. Submissions are evaluated according to the standard NIH guidelines for scientific merit and originality of concept by the Medical Advisory Board of LCRF. Competition open to U.S. and international researchers, including graduate students. Awards are up to $50,000 for one year. See http://www.lungcancerresearchfoundation.org/our-research/grant-applicants for details.

Application Deadline: June 16, 2014

RESEARCH AWARDS • CROHN’S AND COLITIS FOUNDATION OF AMERICA
Supports basic biomedical and clinical research on the etiology, therapy, pathogenesis, and prevention of Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis. Supports Senior Research Awards, Career Development Awards, and Research Fellowship awards - annual deadlines: LOIs required by 5/1 and 11/1. Also supports Student Research Awards (deadline 3/15) and Scientific Conferences and Workshops Award (1/14; 7/1). See http://www.ccfa.org/science-and-professionals/research/grants-fellowships/ for details.

Application Deadline: July 1, 2014

TIME-SENSITIVE OBESETY POLICY AND PROGRAM EVALUATION • NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH
NIDDK, NIA, NCI, NICHD and OBSSR support research (R01) to evaluate a new policy or program expected to influence obesity related behaviors (e.g., dietary intake, physical activity, or sedentary behavior) and/or weight outcomes in an effort to prevent or reduce obesity. Intended to support research where opportunities for empirical study are only available through expedited review and funding. Annual deadlines: applications due on the 10th-14th of each month through 9/11/15. Funding will be awarded within three to four months.


Application Deadline: July 10, 2014

GRANT PROGRAM FOR FAMILY PLANNING • BRUSH FOUNDATION
Supports organizations that address reproductive health issues to meet problems of increasing population in the U.S. and the world. Provides $5K-$25K to fund regional or national programs of policy and advocacy. Of particular interest are programs to provide direct services, education or training to: adolescents; policy makers, legislators and community leaders; and professional and paraprofessional providers. Deadline refers to required LOIs. See http://foundationcenter.org/grantmaker/brush/guidelines.html for details.

Application Deadline: July 15, 2014

SMALL GRANTS PROGRAM FOR CANCER EPIDEMIOLOGY • NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH
Supports pilot projects (R03) testing new techniques, secondary analyses of existing data, or innovative, high-risk projects that could provide a basis for more extended cancer epidemiologic research. High priority areas in cancer epidemiology research are methods and technologies; identification of modifiable risk factors; identification of host susceptibility factors; and clinical and translational epidemiology. The small grant is not renewable. Applicants are strongly encouraged to contact National Cancer Institute (NCI) before initiating the application. Expires 11/19/14. See http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-12-039.html for details.

Application Deadline: July 22, 2014

NATIONAL AND AFFILIATES RESEARCH PROGRAMS • AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION
Supports a wide range of research and training awards in cardiovascular disease and stroke. National and its seven affiliates offer two funding cycles per year in winter (deadlines vary from 1/14/14 to 1/17/14) and summer (7/23/14 to 7/25/14). Not all programs are offered at each cycle. Awards include: Undergrad Student Research; Predoc and Postdoc Fellowships; Established Investigator Award; Scientist Development Grant; Beginning Grants-in-Aid; and Grants-in-Aid. Applicants are required to be an American Heart Association Professional Member or to pay $100 per application submission. See http://tinyurl.com/42m7q8w for details.

Application Deadline: July 23, 2014
SCALABLE NANOMANUFACTURING • NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
Supports collaborative research and education in scalable nanomanufacturing, including the long-term societal implications of large-scale implementation of nanomanufacturing innovations. The emphasis of this program is research that supports the identification and demonstration of nanomanufacturing processes with high potential to scale to economically and industrially relevant production levels. Proposals need to address the training and education of students in nanomanufacturing. Limited submission: one application per institution.
Application Deadline: June 16, 2014

INTEGRATIVE GRADUATE EDUCATION AND RESEARCH TRAINEESHIP PROGRAM • NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
Encourages the development of bold, new, potentially transformative, and scalable models for STEM graduate training that ensure graduate students develop the skills, knowledge, and competencies to pursue STEM careers. FY 14 priority research theme - Data-Enabled Science and Engineering (DESE); proposals are encouraged on other crosscutting, interdisciplinary themes. The NRT permanently replaces the Integrated Graduate Research Traineeship (IGERT). Limited Submission: two proposals per institution.
Application Deadline: June 24, 2014

NASA POSTDOCTORAL PROGRAM • NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION
Program consists of two components: the NASA Postdoctoral Research Program and the NASA Postdoctoral Management Program. Each provides talented new and senior Ph.D.s with opportunities to participate in NASA mission-related activities as guests at NASA Centers, Headquarters, and other NASA-approved sites. Stipend rates for Postdoctoral Fellows start at $50,000 per year for up to three years. Annual deadlines: (3/1), (7/1), (11/1). See http://nasa.orau.org/postdoc/ for details.
Application Deadline: July 1, 2014

ASM AWARDS AND GRANTS • AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR MICROBIOLOGY (ASM)
Supports the study of microbes--bacteria, viruses, rickettsiae, mycoplasma, fungi, algae and protozoa. Microbiological research includes infectious diseases, recombinant DNA technology, alternative methods of energy production and waste recycling, environmental problems and industrial processes. ASM offers many awards, fellowships, and grants for researchers at all stages of microbiology study with many deadlines throughout the year. Annual deadlines: vary by award type; most due dates are 4/1 and 7/1. See http://www.asm.org/index.php/awards2 for details.
Application Deadline: July 1, 2014

GEOBIOLOGY AND LOW-TEMPERATURE GEOCHEMISTRY • NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
Supports research on the interactions among biological and geological systems; geomicrobiology and biomineralization processes; role of life in evolution of Earth’s system; inorganic and organic geochemical processes occurring at or near Earth’s surface; mineralogy and chemistry of soils and sediments; surficial chemical and biogeochemical systems and cycles and their modification; and development of tools, methods, and models for low-temperature geochemistry and geological research. Annual deadlines: 1/16, 7/16.
Application Deadline: July 16, 2014

COUPLING, ENERGETICS, AND DYNAMICS OF ATMOSPHERIC REGIONS (CEDAR) • NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
This broad-based, community-initiated, upper atmospheric research program supports research to understand the behavior of atmospheric regions from the middle atmosphere upward through the thermosphere and ionosphere into the exosphere in terms of coupling, energetics, chemistry, and dynamics on regional and global scales. The activities within this program combine observations, theory, and modeling. Annual deadline: 7/17.
Application Deadline: July 17, 2014

FACULTY EARLY CAREER DEVELOPMENT (CAREER) PROGRAM • NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION
Agency-wide program provides NSF's most prestigious awards in support of 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, EHR, and OCI proposals due 7/21/14; ENG proposals due 7/22/14; and GEO, MPS, SBE, and OPP proposals due 7/23/14. See http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_summ.jsp?pims_id=503214 for details.
Application Deadline: July 21, 2014
**CORE FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR PROGRAM (U.S. SCHOLARS) • COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE OF SCHOLARS**

Sends nearly 800 scholars and professionals each year to 140 countries where they lecture or conduct research in a wide variety of academic and professional fields. Applicants must have current U.S. citizenship; hold a Ph.D. or other terminal degree in their field; have university teaching experience; and have foreign language proficiency for country where project will take place. Awards vary from two months to a full academic year. Single deadline of August 1 exists for grants to all world regions. See [http://www.cies.org](http://www.cies.org) for details.

*Application Deadline: August 1, 2014*

**Fulbright Scholar Award Program Information**

1. **What if I apply for a Fulbright Award and it doesn't correspond with my sabbatical?** SVSU views the Fulbright Scholar Award as an honor and will support the faculty member who receives the award.

2. **What is expected of me as an SVSU faculty member?** Each person completing a Fulbright appointment must submit a final report to their Dean and the Office of Vice President of Academic Affairs, detailing the work accomplished and an evaluation of the project’s accomplishments. This report can also be the same report that is submitted to the Fulbright Commission. Attached to the report must be copies of any supporting materials prepared as part of the project. The report will be due 90 days after completion of the award. It is expected that the employee/faculty member will not seek other employment and will remain off the job market while fulfilling the Fulbright award obligations.

3. **As a faculty member, will my time towards promotion be affected by this award?** No

4. **What if the Fulbright Scholar salary is not the same as the salary I currently make?** SVSU will pay the salary gap difference.

5. **How will I get paid when I am living in another country since Fulbright does not mail me a paycheck?** The first check is sent directly to you about four weeks prior to your departure date; subsequent checks are sent quarterly to your U.S. bank or designated representative. Scholars are paid quarterly; check can’t be mailed aboard. Many Fulbright awardees designate their university as their representative so that paychecks are uninterrupted.

6. **Will the SVSU professional development monies (currently $1,000/year) be available to me?** Yes. For example, these dollars may be used to purchase materials about the host country or for materials which will be used in the lecturing/research assignment.

7. **Will my healthcare at SVSU continue if I am living in another country for the award period?** The Fulbright grant packet will include information on tax reporting and health insurance. Fulbright grantees receive coverage of $100,000 for the grantee only per accident or illness under the provisions of the ASPE policy underwritten by the U.S. Department of State. Pre-existing conditions are not covered. You are advised to maintain your current health insurance policy. Your SVSU healthcare benefits will remain in place. Notify Michigan Education Special Services Association (MESSA), your health care provider, where you will be living and for the length of time.

   Call 800-292-4910 and ask for the benefits department. See [www.messa.org](http://www.messa.org) for details.

8. **How will I turn in my receipts to receive reimbursement for MESSA and/or Blue Shield?** If you are required to pay out-of-pocket at the time of service, you will need to submit your receipts to MESSA for reimbursement. You can contact MESSA at 800-292-4910 for claim reimbursement instructions. For additional assistance regarding your benefits contact Jeanette O’Boyle, Coordinator of Benefits at 964-7100 or jkoboyle@svsu.edu.

See also CIES FAQs [http://www.cies.org/us_scholars/FAQs.htm](http://www.cies.org/us_scholars/FAQs.htm)

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**UPCOMING FUNDING**

**SABBATICAL**  Application Deadline: September 10, 2014

All sabbatical proposals are **due in the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs** by 4:30 p.m., September 10, 2014. 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. Applications NOT RECEIVED by this deadline will be rejected. Individual Evaluation Reports (IERs) are not required for sabbatical leave applications.

**RUTH AND TED BRAUN FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM—[http://www.svsu.edu/sponsoredprograms/internalgrants/](http://www.svsu.edu/sponsoredprograms/internalgrants/)**

**Application Deadline: September 15, 2014**

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.
EXTERNAL GRANTS AWARDED

Arts and Behavioral Sciences

- Monika Dix, Assistant Professor of Modern Foreign Languages, received $420 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.

Education

- Tamara Barrientos, Director SVSU Regional Mathematics and Science Center, received $62,462 from the Michigan Department of Education for the Mathematics and Science Center. The professional development provided to local teachers to strengthen their leadership in teaching STEM education is important.

Health and Human Services

- Vanessa Brooks Herd, Associate Professor of Social Work, received $7,368 from the Michigan Education Trust Charitable Tuition Program to allow further support of former foster children now enrolled as SVSU students.

- Elizabeth Roe, Professor of Nursing, received $37,500 over the next three years from the Saginaw Community Foundation - Ruth & Ted Braun Fellowship for her project, Mentoring for Evidence-based Practice: A Collaborative Approach.

Science, Engineering and Technology

- Jennifer Chaytor, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, received a $4,000 Research Seed grant from the Michigan Space Grant Consortium for her project, Syntheses and Structure-Activity Relationship Studies of Bioactive Cyclic Peptides.

- Deborah Huntley, Dean, received $2,000,000 from the Dow Chemical Company Foundation to support the Dow Science & Sustainability Education Center. The hands on experience the center will provide students about the Saginaw Bay Watershed and the environment is valuable to K-12 students and the community. Dr. Huntley also received $25,000 from the Consumer’s Energy Foundation to fund the Consumer’s Energy Engineering Talent Development Program, benefiting students interested in entering the field of electrical engineering.

- Amy Hlavacek, Associate Professor of Mathematics, received a $7,500 Precollege Education grant from the Michigan Space Grant Consortium and, more recently $8,000 from the Dow Corning Donor Advised Fund for SVSU Summer Mathematics Opportunities (SuMO) Project. Her work to increase interest in the STEM fields in the Saginaw area will benefit the University and our surrounding communities.

- David Karpovich, H.H. Dow Endowed Chair, received $170,775 from the National Science Foundation for his collaborative research project, “Enhancing STEM Education with Research-Based Environmental Experiments: A Multi-Institution, Cross-Curricular, and Cross-Disciplinary Initiative.” His work to continue student engagement in the water and soil quality sources near SVSU is beneficial to students’ learning and their interest in science.

- Khandaker Abir Rahman, Assistant Professor of Computer Science & Information Systems, received a $2,500 Undergraduate Fellowship from the Michigan Space Grant Consortium on behalf of student Dustyn Tubbs for his research: Exploring facial expression as a necessary improvement to biometric systems for security and novel future applications in long-distance space exploration technology.

- Stephen Taber, Associate Professor of Biology, received $37,500 over the next three years from the Saginaw Community Foundation - Ruth & Ted Braun Fellowship for his project, “The Search for New Species in Michigan.”

Staff

- Mamie Thorns, Special Assistant to the President for Diversity Programs, received $29,533 and $9,264 from the King, Chavez, Parks Future Faculty Fellowship Program and Visiting Professors Program.

- Marilyn Wheaton, Director Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Museum, received $14,210 from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, $7,000 from the Maxwell K. Pribil Memorial Fund and $2,500 from Doll-Loesel Foundation to support two museum exhibitions: The President’s Photographer: 50 Years Inside the Oval Office and the 2014 Regional Biennial Juried Sculpture Exhibition. Her efforts to provide exhibitions help to increase interest in the arts in the Great Lakes Bay Region and benefit the Museum.

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Dissemination Notice

**Saginaw County Juvenile Detention Center Mural Program • FY 12**
Andrea Ondish, Curator of Education at the Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Museum, was awarded $2,000 from the Saginaw Community Foundation Saginaw County Youth FORCE Fund for the Saginaw County Juvenile Detention Center Mural Program. During the Winter 2012 semester, the students of the Museum and Art 433 class worked with the Saginaw County Juvenile Detention Center (SCJDC) residents to create two 6 foot by 10 foot digital murals. These murals were placed on the walls of the cafeteria and gymnasium at the center. Ondish worked with Professor Michael Mosher, SCJDC teacher, Amy Harding, and Assistant Director SCJDC, Elverna Ponder, to make this project possible. This project benefitted both SVSU students and SCJDC residents by involving them in a community art project as a team.

**UPCOMING WORKSHOPS**

**Grant Writers Toolbox**
For new faculty members interested in the grant process – grant components and grant resources.
Tuesday, May 13, 9:00-10:00; SE-213
Thursday, May 15, 1:00-2:00; SE-213

**Register For GrantForward**
Federal and private funding opportunities in sciences, social sciences, arts, and humanities. Save searches, set alerts, individual grant opportunities and conduct and save personalized searches.
Monday, May 26, 1:00-2:00; SE-213
Wednesday, May 28, 10:00-11:00; SE-213

**Fulbright Scholar Workshop**
The program is available to US Scholars to lecture and/or conduct research. Applications are due August 1 yearly.
Tuesday, June 17, 10:00-11:00; SE-213
Thursday, June 19, 1:00-2:00; SE-213

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