Grant Appreciation Luncheon!

The Grants Office hosted a celebration for faculty and staff at a luncheon on November 1st to express appreciation for achievements in external grant funding over the past three years.

All were treated to a lovely lunch along with remarks from President Saatkamp, Provost Harvey Kesselman and Beth Olsen from the Grants Office. The Grants Office hopes to continue this tradition on a yearly basis to encourage and thank faculty for their efforts.

Day of Scholarship!

Visit the Grants Office’s Day of Scholarship page for details, the application, and student handouts! Include March 22 into your syllabus as a day of learning.

Now this year will be Round Table discussions. This year’s event promises to be a fantastic gathering of scholarly ideas! Plan to attend March 22.

Grant Deadlines

Have a bright idea?

Be sure to check out the monthly listing of Grant Deadlines, available for the Stockton community through the GO Portal. The link can be found under the Employee or Faculty tab.

Faculty Alert System

Finding funding has just gotten easier!! The Faculty Alert System is an automated, monthly e-mail system containing funding opportunities that are tailored to each faculty member’s specific needs. These alerts may include federal and private funding opportunities, with application deadlines extending out three months. As faculty needs will continually change, participants have the ability to alter their criteria at anytime.

To participate, simply complete a Faculty Alert System application and return it to grants@stockton.edu to register. A list of applicants for the Alert System is submitted to the Grants Resource Center quarterly.

Grant Tip of the Month!

Perhaps the single greatest barrier to writing an excellent funding proposal, aside from developing a great idea, is lack of time. At a predominantly undergraduate institution, this barrier is especially challenging, as teaching, research, service, mentoring, and other required activities whittle away what time might be available for grant writing. Moreover, faculty members at PUIs rarely have graduate assistants, secretarial help, or other support staff necessary to ease their workload.

Faculty members from many institutions have weighed in on this problem, and they have offered a number of strategies for making time for grant writing. Over the next several issues, we will share some of these ideas with you.

- Start early: as soon as you have an idea for your research, begin brainstorming and discussions with others. Use the semester break to focus on project development.
- Write down ideas and activities that can be developed later into a full proposal. Contact the GO.
- Break the grant writing into pieces: plan on 1 – 2 hour sessions spread over several weeks/months rather than 1 – 2 solid days of writing before a deadline.
- Solicit collaborators and partners who will contribute to the project and to the writing.
- Working from your calendar, develop a time line for proposal development, including who is responsible for completing each piece and when each component should be finished.