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UIS Grants and Contracts Bulletin

Summary of FY 09 Activity

Despite the financial struggles in the economy, the amount of Grants and Contracts received by UIS in FY 2009 increased by just over \$1 million in comparison to FY 2008. Between July 1, 2008 and June 30, 2009, UIS submitted 80 applications for funding, requesting a total of \$10.4 million. The campus received awards for 57 of those projects, for total funding of \$8.3 million.

Support from the state of Illinois remained UIS' top source of outside funding at 89.6%. Other funding sources included the federal government (3.1%), local government (.4%), commercial entities (.3%), and not-for-profit organizations (6.6%).

Individual awards, as well as a summary of award activity by unit, are listed in a later section of this Bulletin.

Review of Services Provided by the Grants and Contracts Office

The Preward Grants and Contracts Office at the University of Illinois at Springfield resides in the Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs.

The office provides a variety of services for faculty, staff, and students, including:

- Identification of external funding sources
- Interpretation of sponsor guidelines and requirements
- Assistance with all stages of proposal development, including budget preparation
- Maintenance of a homepage, complete with links to relevant information and downloadable forms
- Classroom presentations on topics such as proposal writing and human subjects in research
- Assistance in finalizing protocols before submission to the Institutional Review Board for Protection of Human Subjects

Deb Koua, the Preward Grants and Contracts Coordinator, is available for individual consultation or group presentations.

Human Subjects in Research

We would like to remind the campus community that any research project involving collection of data from human participants, which is conducted by UIS faculty, staff, or students, must be submitted to the Human Subjects Review Officer for review and approval before data collection can begin. Such projects include

course-related assignments that involve students interviewing or surveying others, the analysis of pre-existing data not accessible to the general public, as well as needs assessments and opinion surveys conducted as part of program planning and evaluation efforts.

Research review policies, IRB procedures, and necessary forms are available online at <http://www.uis.edu/grants/irb/index.html>. Question can be directed to Lynn Pardie, Human Subjects Review Officer, or to Deb Koua.

Outstanding Master's Thesis/Project Award

Every fall, each UIS graduate program is invited to nominate one thesis or project for the UIS Outstanding Master's Thesis/Project Award. This year's submission deadline is **Friday, September 25**.

Nominations are reviewed by the UIS Research Board, and one thesis or project is chosen to be forwarded to the Midwest Association of Graduate Schools' annual Outstanding Master's Thesis competition. All UIS nominees and their faculty mentors are honored at a reception during the spring semester. More information can be found at www.uis.edu/grants/research/masters.html

Fringe Benefit and Indirect Cost Rates

The FY10 fringe benefit rate for faculty and staff salaries is 39.58%. Student salaries and wages should be charged .59% for workmen's compensation only.

The campus' federally negotiated indirect cost rates changed effective July 1, 2009. Those rates are now 44.1% for on-campus projects and 18.2% for off-campus projects. The rates are calculated from the Modified Total Direct Costs of a project budget.

The typical indirect cost rate applied to proposals to state agencies and not-for-profit organizations is 10%. However, some of these organizations have restrictions on the rates that are allowed. Proposal budgets are expected to include the maximum indirect cost rate allowed by the sponsor. Any budget that does not include the full recovery allowed must be accompanied by a written request to waive indirect cost recovery. Only the Provost can approve the waiver of indirect cost recovery.

Please contact the Grants and Contracts Office for assistance in applying the correct rate to your proposal.

Library Grants "Go Green"

Often in the grant world, people focus on and pursue large awards to fund major projects. But as two of our UIS librarians can attest, often times a relatively small award can have a large impact on the campus community.

Pamela Salela, Associate Professor, Library Instructional Services and Christine Ross, Assistant Professor and Director of Collection Services, both received \$2,000 grants during fiscal year 2009 from the Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in Illinois (or CARLI). CARLI offers grants annually to libraries across Illinois; the theme for the 2008 proposals was "Greening the Arts and Humanities."

Pamela's proposal was titled "Green and Sustainable: Education in the 21st Century." She was able to site the inclusion of environmental sustainability in the campus' strategic plan in making a case to start a collection of children's environmental literature directed toward a K-12 audience. The materials include a variety of literature, curriculum materials, and textbooks. Since receiving the materials, Pamela has been working on building connections with the Teacher Education Program and with individuals involved in developing Southwind Park in Springfield.

The award managed by Christine Ross focused on "Greening the Studio Arts." She was able to purchase over 40 books dealing with environmental friendly

methods employed in the fine arts, including how to use recycled objects in art and how to minimize the environmental impact of art studios. Christine also cited the UIS strategic plan in her proposal, stating "This was definitely a timely offering for UIS."

Both librarians state that, in the current budget climate, these books would not have been purchased without the CARLI grants. And while books can be expensive, \$2,000 can make a big impact on starting a topical collection. In addition, items purchased with CARLI awards must be freely available to CARLI members, meaning that UIS has access to any of the environmental collections purchased around the state.

Congratulations to Brookens Library and these two outstanding librarians for taking advantage of a unique opportunity to build the library's collections!

NEH Summer Stipends

The National Endowment for the Humanities has set a deadline of October 1, 2009 for the Summer Stipends competition. The UIS campus may submit no more than two applications for this program: one from a tenured faculty member and one from a non-tenured faculty member. If you are interested in applying, please contact Deb Koua no later than **September 1**. If needed, the Research Board will review faculty proposals and determine which to nominate.

UIS FY 2009 Grant and Contract Activity

	<u>Total Requested</u>		<u>Total Awarded</u>
Student Affairs	<u>\$431,052</u>		<u>\$422,861</u>
Conference Services	<u>\$100,000</u>		<u>\$100,000</u>
Sangamon Auditorium	<u>\$43,800</u>		<u>\$30,170</u>
College of Business & Management	<u>\$33,804</u>		<u>\$33,804</u>
College of Education and Human Services	<u>\$38,075</u>		<u>\$33,587</u>
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences	<u>\$1,745,666</u>		<u>\$285,214</u>
College of Public Affairs and Administration	<u>\$10,687</u>		<u>\$0</u>
Brookens Library	<u>\$304,158</u>		<u>\$42,691</u>
Library		\$50,899	\$10,791
OTEL		\$253,259	\$31,900
Center for State Policy and Leadership	<u>\$7,756,261</u>		<u>\$7,437,611</u>
Central Office		\$124,207	\$0
Institute for Legal, Legislative and Policy Studies		\$3,779,159	\$3,585,596
Graduate Public Service Internships		\$2,873,396	\$2,873,396
Illinois Issues		\$880	\$0
Papers of Abraham Lincoln		\$602,136	\$602,136
Survey Research Office		\$141,714	\$141,714
WUIS/WIPA		\$234,769	\$234,769
Grand Total	<u>\$10,463,503</u>		<u>\$8,385,938</u>

Project Director	Campus Unit	Project Title	Sponsor Name	Proposed Funding	Actual Award
Ambrose, Tom	Institute for Legal, Legislative & Policy Studies	AOIC Probation Training	Administrative Office of Illinois Courts	\$134,376	\$134,376
Bonacum, James	Biology	Evolutionary Radiation of Recent Nautilidae	National Science Foundation	\$148,441	\$0
Bunch, Beverly/ Racine, David	Institute for Legal, Legislative & Policy Studies	IACAA Community Service Report	Illinois Assn of Community Action Agencies	\$10,000	\$10,000
Chen, Hua/Lemke, Michael	Biology	MRI: Acquisition of a CHN Elemental Analyzer	National Science Foundation	\$106,475	\$106,475
Ford, Clarice	Diversity Center	Book Fund for First-Generation Students from Sangamon County	Sangamon County Community Fdn	\$2,000	\$1,050
Frederick, Jeri	Institute for Legal, Legislative & Policy Studies	IDHS DASA Admin FY09	Illinois Dept of Human Services	\$25,000	\$25,000
Garrott, Paula	Science Division/Biology	Lab Use by The Nature Conservancy	The Nature Conservancy	\$1,800	\$1,800
Golden, Lawrence	Institute for Legal, Legislative & Policy Studies	Innocence Project Special Grant	Dominican Sisters	\$20,000	\$3,000
Gruenenfelder, David	Institute for Legal, Legislative & Policy Studies	IDOT Law Enforcement Liaison Project	Illinois Dept of Transportation	\$1,332,695	\$1,332,695
Guthrie, Kathy	Experiential & Service Learning Programs	Student Perceptions of Reflective Learning in Various Types of Cooperative Education & Internships	Cooperative Education & Internship Association	\$1,800	\$0
Guthrie, Kathy/McCracken, Holly	Experiential & Service Learning Programs	Learn and Serve America 2008: College Student Social Media Initiative	Corporation for Natl & Community Service	\$255,815	\$0
Hall, James	Management Information Systems	Distance Technology Transfer Course Content Development	Illinois Dept of Transportation	\$33,804	\$33,804
Halter, Anthony/ Racine, David	Center for State Policy and Leadership	National Leadership Grant Demonstration Project	Illinois State Library	\$124,207	\$0

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Hayden, Kim	Graduate Public Service Internship	Graduate Public Service Internships - FY09	Multiple sponsors	\$2,873,396	\$2,873,396
Heupel, Dana	Illinois Issues	Engaging the Governors	Illinois State Library	\$880	\$0
Joseph, Gerard	Financial Assistance	TANF/Low Income Degree Scholarship Program	Illinois Dept of Human Services	\$370,811	\$370,811
Klingshirn, Marc/Ting, Tih-Fen	Chemistry	UIS Recycling Program Expansion II	Coca-Cola Fdn	\$6,000	\$0
Landsberg, Rebecca	Biology	Identification of Factors Influencing Climbing Fiber Neuron Fate in the Dorsal Embryonic Hindbrain	National Institutes of Health	\$212,550	\$0
Landsberg, Rebecca	Biology	Identification of Specification Factors Affecting Climbing Fiber Neuron Fate	National Institutes of Health	\$212,550	\$0
Landsberg, Rebecca	Biology	Inflammation During Aging as a Foundation for Fatigue	Southern Illinois Univ/NIH	\$70,850	\$0
Landsberg, Rebecca	Biology	Identification of Molecular and Environmental Factors Influencing the Specification of Neurons from the Rhombic Lip	National Ataxia Fdn	\$15,000	\$0
Lemke, Michael/Bonacum, James	Biology	MRI: Acquisition of Equipment for a High-Throughput Ecological Assessment Facility	National Science Foundation	\$317,453	\$0
Lupton, John	Papers of Abraham Lincoln	ALPLF DC Researchers 09	Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library Fdn	\$242,120	\$242,120
Lupton, John	Papers of Abraham Lincoln	IHPA Papers of Abraham Lincoln 09	Illinois Historic Preservation Agency	\$360,016	\$360,016
Martin, John	Astronomy/Physics	Eta Carinae and the Supernova Imposters	National Science Foundation	\$63,459	\$0
Martin, John	Astronomy/Physics	Eta Carinae's Continuing Instability and Recovery - the 2009 Event	Space Telescope Science Institute	\$18,075	\$16,233

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McElligott, Mary Ellen	Conference Services	Serving Your Public: The 2009 Small Public Library Mgt Institute	Illinois State Library	\$70,000	\$70,000
McElligott, Mary Ellen	Conference Services	On the Front Lines	Illinois State Library	\$30,000	\$30,000
Mills, Sandra	Institute for Legal, Legislative & Policy Studies	IACAA - FCD 09	Illinois Assn of Community Action Agencies	\$54,522	\$54,522
Mims, Ted	Computer Science	Center for Systems Security and Information Assurance	National Science Foundation	\$78,799	\$78,799
Racine, David	Institute for Legal, Legislative & Policy Studies	GHDC - Kellogg Foundation Grant Evaluation	Generations of Hope	\$10,000	\$10,000
Racine, David	Institute for Legal, Legislative & Policy Studies	State Collaboration Data Analysis	Illinois Head Start Assn	\$5,000	\$5,000
Racine, David	Institute for Legal, Legislative & Policy Studies	Barat: American Citizen Initiative Evaluation	Barat Education Fnd	\$45,970	\$45,970
Racine, David	Institute for Legal, Legislative & Policy Studies	IDHS Gambling FY09	Illinois Dept of Human Services	\$209,590	\$209,590
Racine, David	Institute for Legal, Legislative & Policy Studies	IDHS/HSSC State Collaboration Report	Illinois Dept of Human Services	\$5,000	\$5,000
Racine, David	Institute for Legal, Legislative & Policy Studies	IDPH: Safe Chemicals Training	Illinois Dept of Public Health	\$19,000	\$19,000
Racine, David	Institute for Legal, Legislative & Policy Studies	IDOT Court	Illinois Dept of Transportation	\$363,789	\$363,789
Racine, David	Institute for Legal, Legislative & Policy Studies	IDOT MCR Project	Illinois Dept of Transportation	\$571,270	\$528,007
Racine, David	Institute for Legal, Legislative & Policy Studies	IDOT Evaluation Project	Illinois Dept of Transportation	\$238,419	\$238,419
Racine, David	Institute for Legal, Legislative & Policy Studies	ISL 2008 Synergy Evaluation	Illinois State Library	\$19,828	\$19,828

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Ross, Christine	Brookens Library	Greening the Studio Arts	Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries - Illinois	\$2,500	\$2,000
Rundle-Schwark, Elaine	Experiential & Service Learning Programs	Illinois Cooperative Work Study Program	Illinois Board of Higher Education	\$90,000	\$80,737
Salela, Pamela	Brookens Library	Green & Sustainable: Education in the 21st Century	Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries - Illinois	\$2,000	\$2,000
Salela, Pamela	Brookens Library	Increasing the Effectiveness of Community Outreach	Illinois State Library	\$34,608	\$0
Salm, Timothy/Smith, Stephen	Brookens Library	WorldCat Local Usability Test	Lincoln Trail Libraries System	\$6,000	\$6,000
Scarborough, Valerie	Counseling Center	2009 IHEC EUDL Enforcement Grant	Illinois Higher Education Ctr	\$15,000	\$15,000
Schroeder, Ray	Office of Tech Enhanced Learning	Visiting Scholar - USM	Univ of Maine	\$15,160	\$15,160
Schroeder, Ray	Office of Tech Enhanced Learning	Illuminate V Classroom	Illuminate	\$6,740	\$6,740
Schroeder, Ray/Oakley, Burks	Office of Tech Enhanced Learning	New Century Learning Consortium	Alfred P. Sloan Fdn	\$115,000	\$0
Schroeder, Ray	Office of Tech Enhanced Learning	RSS- Extending the Semester and Expanding the Learning Community	John D & Catherine T MacArthur Fdn	\$42,159	\$0
Schroeder, Ray	Office of Tech Enhanced Learning	HECA: 21st Century Student Success	Illinois Board of Higher Education	\$64,200	\$0
Schroeder, Ray	Office of Tech Enhanced Learning	BASUAH Training	Mississippi River District of the United Methodist Church/IDPH	\$10,000	\$10,000
Schuldt, Richard	Survey Research Office	Simon Institute Statewide Public Survey	Southern Illinois Univ Carbondale	\$13,000	\$13,000
Schuldt, Richard	Survey Research Office	Memorial Medical Center Medical Staff Survey	Memorial Health System	\$9,855	\$9,855

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Schuldt, Richard	Survey Research Office	IDOT 2009 Seat Belt/DUI Campaign Surveys	Illinois Dept of Transportation	\$91,295	\$91,295
Schuldt, Richard	Survey Research Office	IDOT Motorist Survey 2009-10	Illinois Dept of Transportation	\$25,000	\$25,000
Schuldt, Richard	Survey Research Office	Executive Ethics Commission 2009 Survey	Illinois Executive Ethics Commission	\$2,564	\$2,564
Shank, Carlyn	Sangamon Auditorium	Class Acts Seat Scholarship Program	Target	\$3,000	\$0
Shapinsky, Peter/Ross, Christine	Brookens Library	Anime and Memory in Modern Japanese History	Association for Asian Studies	\$791	\$791
Shapinsky, Peter	History	Japan Global and Local: An Interdisciplinary Concentration in Japanese Studies	Japan Fdn	\$143,349	\$0
Swan, Karen	Educational Leadership	Thinking with Data	Kent State Univ/NSF	\$38,075	\$33,587
Thomas, Elizabeth Murphy	Visual Arts	Visual Arts Gallery Operating Funds	Illinois Arts Council	\$3,250	\$1,170
Thompson, Cynthia	Student Life	SGA trip to COSGA	WalMart Fdn	\$6,000	\$0
Thompson, Kelly	Volunteer & Civic Engagement Center	Safe Neighbors Grant	State Farm Insurance Companies	\$10,116	\$10,000
Thompson, Kelly	Volunteer & Civic Engagement Center	M3C Fellows AmeriCorps Program	Corporation for Natl & Community Service	\$16,000	\$16,000
Thompson, Kelly	Volunteer & Civic Engagement Center	Girl to Girl DreamSpeakers	Sangamon County Community Fdn	\$10,000	\$10,000
Van Dyke-Brown, Barbara	Institute for Legal, Legislative & Policy Studies	Illinois Legislative Staff Intern Program	Illinois Legislative Research Unit	\$581,400	\$581,400
Van Dyke-Brown, Barbara	Institute for Legal, Legislative & Policy Studies	Zeke Giorgi Memorial Intern Program	Illinois Legislative Research Unit	\$133,300	\$0
Vaughn, Robert	Sangamon Auditorium	Performing Arts Support	Arts Midwest	\$4,000	\$4,000

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Vaughn, Robert	Sangamon Auditorium	Russian National Ballet Theatre	Arts Midwest	\$3,800	\$3,800
Vaughn, Robert	Sangamon Auditorium	An Early Birthday Party for A. Lincoln	Natl Endowment for the Arts	\$1,000	\$10,000
Vaughn, Robert	Sangamon Auditorium	Hubbard Street Dance Chicago	New England Fdn for the Arts	\$2,000	\$2,000
Vaughn, Robert	Sangamon Auditorium	2008 Presenters Development	Illinois Arts Council	\$30,000	\$10,370
Wassenberg, Pinky	College of Public Affairs & Administration	Humor in Politics	Illinois Press Assn Fdn	\$10,687	\$0
Wheelhouse, Bill	WUIS/WIPA	CPB Community Service Grant	Corporation for Public Broadcasting	\$156,197	\$156,197
Wheelhouse, Bill	WUIS/WIPA	Illinois Arts Council Basic Grant	Illinois Arts Council	\$23,380	\$23,380
Wheelhouse, Bill	WUIS/WIPA	IAC PRTV Operating Grants	Illinois Arts Council	\$26,737	\$26,737
Wheelhouse, Bill	WUIS/WIPA	RIS Illinois State Library Grant	Illinois State Library	\$28,455	\$28,455
Wood, Thomas	Brookens Library	UIS Archival Videotape Digitization Project	Illinois State Library	\$5,000	\$0
Woods, Suzanne	Disability Services	Services of Office of Disability Services	American Business Club: Springfield Chapter	\$1,125	\$0
TOTALS:				\$10,463,503	\$8,385,938