GRANTS BULLETIN AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2003

If you know of anyone who would be interested in receiving our Grants Bulletin, please send her/his name and email address to: khershbe@ccsf.edu so that we can add her/him to our mailing list.

If you are interested in developing a proposal or have recently submitted an application, we’d like to know! Please contact us at 239-3677 or the above email address.

The Grants Bulletin can also be accessed at:

Grants Awarded

SBC Communications
CCSF received funding from SBC Communications to create an on-line professional development module that will guide instructors in the integration of technology into their curricula. Amount Awarded: $10,000. Contact: Kristin Hershbell, 239-3677.

Grant Proposals Submitted

California State Legislature/California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) – State Agency Recycling Recognition Awards Program (STARR)
CIWMB’s STARR Program recognizes state agencies and facilities for outstanding waste reduction efforts. CCSF’s application focuses on the College’s diverse approach to recycling, including the diversion of metal, paper, bottles, cans, and organic materials from the local waste stream. Contact: Carlita Martinez, 239-3337.

MetLife/Jobs for the Future (JFF) – Community College Excellence Awards
The MetLife Foundation’s Community College Excellence Awards recognize community colleges that are breaking new ground in helping underserved youth and adults succeed in postsecondary education. CCSF’s application focuses on the breadth of educational opportunities the College provides for immigrants. Amount Requested: $30,000. Contact: Kristin Hershbell, 239-3677.

The California Wellness Foundation
The California Wellness Foundation awards discretionary funds to projects that promote diversity in health professions. CCSF School of Health and P.E.’s application for these discretionary funds focuses on developing a curriculum for a CNA to LVN transitional course. This project supports the College’s larger Nurse Workforce Initiative, funded primarily through the CA Employment Development Department. Amount Requested: $10,000. Contact: Linda Squires Grohe, 561-1908.

California Postsecondary Education Commission (CPEC) – Improving Teacher Quality
CPEC’s Improving Teacher Quality program supports the preparation, induction, and professional development of K-12 teachers and other school-based personnel. CCSF’s application focuses on developing teacher prep Awards of Achievement and certificates that articulate with SFSU in the areas of secondary-level math and science; recruiting students and SFUSD paraprofessionals to engage in this pre-service program; and supporting newly inducted

Grant Proposals in Progress

National Science Foundation (NSF) – Advanced Technological Education (ATE)
The ATE program promotes improvement in technological education at the undergraduate and secondary school levels, with a focus on two-year colleges. CCSF will submit three applications to the ATE program. One application will request funds for continuing Bio-Link as a National Resource Center for biotechnology education. In addition, we are applying for funding to explore opportunities for technicians in nanobiotechnology. The request will include conducting research on the field, providing professional development opportunities for an interdisciplinary team of faculty, and developing prototype course modules. The final application will focus on the development of a biotechnology curriculum for grades 11-14 that will include instructor training and resources. Application Deadline: October 15, 2003. Contact: Kristin Hershbell, 239-3677.

New Grant Opportunities (ordered by application deadline)
Contact: Kristin Hershbell, 239-3677

San Francisco Department of the Environment – Solid Waste Prevention and Recycling Grant Program

Department of State – Fulbright American Studies Institutes for Foreign University Faculty and Secondary Educators
The Fulbright American Studies Institutes for Foreign University Faculty and Secondary Educators are designed to provide post-graduate level programs for multinational groups of experienced foreign university faculty and secondary educators. The areas of focus for programs include: American civilization; U.S. political economy and global economic systems; and American studies for foreign secondary school educators. Visit: http://exchanges.state.gov/education/rfgps/oct3rfgp.htm. Application Deadline: October 3, 2003.

Department of Education - Fulbright-Hays Faculty Research Abroad Fellowship Program

NSF – Course, Curriculum and Laboratory Improvement (CCLI), Assessment of Student Achievement (ASA) Track
NSF’s CCLI Assessment of Student Achievement track supports research on the assessment, and the development and dissemination of assessment practices, materials, and measures to guide efforts that improve the effectiveness of courses, curricula, programs of study, and academic institutions in promoting student achievement, particularly in the areas of science, technology,

**NSF – Undergraduate Mentoring in Environmental Biology**

**Department of Education - International Research and Studies Program**

**NSF – Director’s Award for Distinguished Teaching Scholars (DTS)**

**Department of Education - Business and International Education Program**

**NSF – Nanoscale Science and Engineering Education (NSEE)**

**Department of the State – Educational Partnerships Program**
The Department of State’s Educational Partnerships Program encourages mutual understanding, educational reform, economic development, and civil society through educational cooperation in higher education with targeted countries and regions that are of high priority to the Department of State. Visit: http://exchanges.state.gov/education/rfgps/dec12rfgp.htm. Application Deadline: December 12, 2003.

**NSF – Inclusion in Science**

**Previously Listed Grant Opportunities Still Available (ordered by application deadline)**
Department of Labor – H-1B Technical Skills Training Grants

National Cancer Institute (NCI) – Cancer Education Grant Program

National Science Foundation (NSF) - Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority Participation

National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS) – Summer Research Experiences for Undergraduates

U.S. Department of Commerce – Economic Development

Post Award Administration
Contact: Marguerite Versher, 239-3979.