Announcement! Spring FLEX Day Presentation

Have a vision for a new instructional or student development initiative? Are you unsure of how to acquire funding? **Bring your innovative ideas to our Spring FLEX Day workshop where you will learn about the purpose of and process for developing grant proposals.** The Grants Office will outline the reasons to pursue a grant opportunity, how to identify funders, and the kind of information funders seek. We will explain the components found in a grant proposal and provide time to receive feedback on your proposal ideas. Finally, we will also share our role in the application process and define the support you can receive throughout proposal development. Do not miss an opportunity to grow this important skill and turn your vision into a reality! **Join us: Wednesday, January 14th, 2:30 – 4:30 p.m. (see FLEX Day guide for time and location).**

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 at the above email address.


**Grants Awarded**

**California Postsecondary Education Commission (CPEC) – Improving Teacher Quality State Grants Program**
CCSF recently received funding from CPEC to partner with the San Francisco Unified School District and San Francisco State University in developing a pre-service program focused on preparing teachers for secondary math and science. **Amount Awarded:** $603,085. **Contact:** Kathleen White, 239-3890.

**The California Wellness Foundation**
The California Wellness Foundation recently awarded CCSF’s School of Health and P.E. funds for the development of a CNA to LVN transition course. **Amount Awarded:** $10,000. **Contact:** Linda Squires Grohe, 561-1908.

The California Wellness Foundation also awarded the Welcome Back Center to develop “English Health Train,” an accelerated, health-focused ESL program of the Center. **Amount Awarded:** $150,000. **Contact:** José Ramón Fernández-Peña, 405-0488.

**Kaiser Permanente**
The Welcome Back Center also received funds from Kaiser Permanente to support the “English Health Train” program. **Amount Awarded:** $45,000. **Contact:** José Ramón Fernández-Peña, 405-0488.

**Koret Foundation**
CCSF received continued support from the Koret Foundation for basic skills programming. **Amount Awarded:** $160,000. **Contact:** Robert Gabriner, 239-3014, or Kristin Hershbell, 239-3677.
Walter and Elise Haas, Jr. Fund
The Walter and Elise Haas, Jr. Fund also recently awarded CCSF’s School of Health and P.E. funds for the development of a CNA to LVN transition course. Amount Awarded: $10,000. Contact: Linda Squires Grohe, 561-1908.

Grant Proposals Submitted

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 submitted three applications to the ATE program.

One application requested funds for continuing Bio-Link as a National Resource Center for biotechnology education. Amount Requested: $1,500,000 over four years. Contact: Elaine Johnson, 487-2472.

In addition, we applied for funding to explore opportunities for technicians in nanobiotechnology. Amount Requested: $302,799. Contact: Kristin Hershbell, 239-3677.

The final application focused on the development of a biotechnology curriculum for grades 11-14 that will include instructor training and resources. Amount Requested: $899,015. Contact: Kristin Hershbell, 239-3677.

Council on International Exchange of Scholars – Fulbright Scholar-in-Residence (SIR) Program
CCSF’s application to the SIR program requested the services of a Filipino scholar to teach courses in Philippine language and literature; help to develop a Certificate in Philippine Language; prepare teaching materials for a new Philippine language curriculum; provide professional development to regional faculty and staff; and to work with students with related interests. Amount Requested: N/A. Contact: Leo Paz, 239-3740.

U.S. Department of Education – Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE) Comprehensive Program
FIPSE’s Comprehensive Program supports innovative educational improvement projects that respond to problems of national significance. CCSF submitted two preliminary applications for the program.

The first application focused on the creation of a pre-service teacher preparation program targeting the development of math and science teachers. Amount Requested: $496,841. Contact: Kathleen White, 239-3890.

The second proposal requests funds to develop and disseminate a Web portal that will serve as an electronic portfolio for student access to personal education information and storage of electronic documents related to course work. Amount Requested: $383,400. Contact: Kathe German, 452-5100.

Corporation for National Community Service – Next Generation Grants
Next Generation grants aim to foster the next generation of national service organizations by providing seed money to help new and start-up organizations and established organizations proposing new projects. CCSF’s preliminary proposal focused on the development of a Community Emergency Preparation (CEP) program including a CEP certificate, a Community Engagement service-learning course, and a campus-based CEP club. Amount Requested: $176,217. Contact: Chris Francisco, 239-3771.

Grant Proposals in Progress
Allen Foundation, Inc.
CCSF Consumer Affairs Department’s application to the Allen Foundation, Inc. will focus on the development of education materials in multiple languages targeted toward seniors participating in non-credit nutrition courses. Application Deadline: December 31, 2003. Contact: May Fong, 561-1914.

California Department of Conservation – Beverage Container Recycling Competitive Grants

CCSF Recycling Program’s proposal to the CA Department of Conservation will support the expansion of the College’s recycling of beverage containers on all campuses. Application Deadline: December 19, 2003. Contact: Carlita Martinez, 239-3337.

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

San Francisco Department of Public Health (DPH) – Violence Prevention Programs/Community Action Teams

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) – Environmental Education Grants Program

SF Mayor’s Office of Community Development (MOCD) – Community Development Block Grants (CDBG)
The MOCD Community Development Block Grant program supports preservation of existing or development of new affordable housing; preservation of existing or development of new neighborhood facilities; creation, retention or expansion of small businesses and economic development; and neighborhood and community stabilization. Visit: http://www.sfgov.org/site/mocd_index.asp. Application Deadline: January 21, 2004.

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) - Implementation Grants for Humanities Projects in Libraries and Archives

NEH - Implementation Grants for Special Projects
NEH’s Special Projects typically employ a combination of programming formats, such as reading or film discussion series, lectures, symposia, small exhibitions, interpretive publications, brochures, or websites. Projects should take place at diverse venues regionally or nationally. Visit: http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/implement-special.html. Application Deadline: February 3, 2004.

State Chancellor’s Office – Fund for Instructional Improvement (FII)
The State Chancellor’s Office has made available limited FII funding which provides grants and loans to improve learning and teaching in community colleges through the development, implementation and evaluation of alternative education programs and services. Visit:
Foundation for California Community Colleges and State Chancellor’s Office – Early College High School Initiative (ECHS)

Microsoft – Unlimited Potential/Community-Based Technology and Learning Centers (CTLC)

Previously Listed Grant Opportunities Still Available (ordered by application deadline)
Contact: Kristin Hershbell, 239-3677

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

National Cancer Institute (NCI) – Cancer Education Grant Program

NSF – Nanoscale Science and Engineering Education (NSEE)

NSF – Inclusion in Science

U.S. Department of Commerce – Economic Development

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