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Research Highlights

KEEPING YOU UP TO DATE ON THE LATEST RESEARCH NEWS AT SIUE

Dr. Louise Flick Receives Largest Research Grant in SIUE History

Dr. Louise Flick was awarded \$4 million of a \$26 million grant from the National Institutes of Health to participate in the National Children’s Study. This project is a joint effort with collaborators including Washington University, St. Louis University, and the SIU School of Medicine. Dr. Flick's \$4 million award is the largest grant that has ever been awarded to a faculty member at SIUE. This is a very big honor for Dr. Flick, the School of Nursing, and SIUE.

The National Children’s Study will follow a representative sample of 100,000 children from before birth to age 21. The study seeks information to prevent and treat some of the nation’s most pressing health problems, including autism, birth defects, diabetes, heart disease and obesity.

“There are a lot of things that happen prior to birth that set the thermostat on how vulnerable you are to risk factors for diseases,” says Louise Flick, DrPH., co-principal investigator and professor of nursing from Southern Illinois University Edwardsville School of Nursing. “We are studying children to age 21 because some of the exposures we suspect are important have consequences that take a lot time to develop.”

The cost of the research is estimated at \$3 billion over the next 25 years. Congress appropriated \$69 million in fiscal year 2007 for the National Children’s Study.



Dean Mauer presents Dr. Flick with a Certificate of Acknowledgement.



Jo Barnes, far left, at NCURA receiving her award.

Jo Barnes Receives NCURA Award

Josephine Barnes, Director of the Office of Research and Projects, received a Distinguished Service Award from the National Council for University Research Administrators (NCURA). Barnes was among five recipients and was recognized for “sustained and distinctive contributions to the organization” including presenting at many NCURA meetings and conferences, chairing the National NCURA Minority Participation Task Force and serving as faculty on the traveling NCURA/UNCF Fundamentals Workshop. Congratulations, Jo!

SRF 2008 Award Recipients

The Summer Research Fellowship (SRF) provides research support as a seed grant or bridge funding to faculty during the summer in order to pursue promising research. The following faculty are the winners of the SRF 2008 competition:

\$8,000	School of Education	Grossman, Michael, Geography
College of Arts & Sciences	Chleboun, Steffany, Speech-Lang. Pathology	Guehlstorf, Nicholas, Political Science
Anderson, Todd, Art & Design	Everett, Gregory, Psychology	Gurfinkel, Helena, English
DeMeo, Cristina, Chemistry	Rosnick, Christopher, Psychology	Hu, Shunfu, Geogrpahy
Dimick, Brigham, Art & Design	School of Engineering	Rambsy, Howard, English
Fields, Gregory, Philosophy	Bouvier, Dennis, Computer Science	Schmitz, Johanna, Theatre & Dance
Liebl, Faith, Biology	Chen, Jen-Shium, Electrical Engineering	Stacy, Jason, Historical Studies
Lu, Yun, Chemistry	Celik, Serdar, Mechanical Engineering	Wanda, Paul, Biological Sciences
Matejka, Adrian, English	Fujinoki, Hiroshi, Compter Science	School of Education
Sabby, Jeffrey, Physics	Krauss, Ryan, Mechanical Engineering	Hupp, Stephen, Psychology
Shabestray, Nahid, Chemistry	Shang, Ying, Electrical Engineering	School of Engineering
Solares, Mariana, Foreign Language	School of Nursing	Leander, Robert, Electrical Engineering
Theodorakis, Christopher, Environ. Sciences	Newland, Pamela, Nursing	
Vogrin, Valerie, English		
Ware, Robert, Philosophy	\$4,000	
Wei, Chin-Chuan, Chemistry	College of Arts & Sciences	
School of Business	Berger, Charles, English	
Madupalli, Ramana, Management & Mktg.	Dirks-Linhorst, Ann, Criminal Justice	



Fall Semester RGGGS Recipients Announced

The recipients of the Fall 2007 Research Grants for Graduate Students (RGGGS) awards have been selected. The RGGGS program awards grants of up to \$500 on a competitive basis to support research initiated and conducted by classified graduate students to enhance their academic progress. The purpose of the program is to support the research of graduate students, particularly as it relates to their thesis or final project. Proposals must be approved by the student's major advisor and are then ranked by the department. The Research and Projects Advisory Board (RPAB) of the Graduate School makes the recommendations on funding. The recipients of the Fall 2007 RGGGS awards follow:

College of Arts and Sciences

- Sharon Bean**, Art and Design, for "Edifice Complex"
- Maria Borejsza-Wysocka**, Environmental Sciences, "Acceptance of Genetically-Modified Organisms in European Union Member States"
- Rachel Bragg**, Biology, "An Environmental and Physiological Study of Trillium flexipes and Trillium recurvatum on the SIUE Campus"
- Rumyana Hristova**, English, "Exploration of Aspects of William Blake's Cultural Context"
- Tremylia Johnson**, Chemistry, "Reactive Oxygen Species (ROS) and NADPH Oxidase 5 (NOX5)"
- Traci Lichtenberg**, Environmental Sciences, "Effect of Wetland Mitigation Policies on Water Quality in Missouri"
- Uvege Priyadarshani**, Chemistry, "Expanding the Search for New Promoter Systems for Sialylation of Sbox-Sialosides"

School of Education

- Kelly Erickson**, Psychology, "An Emotionally Intelligent Workplace: The Effects of Emotional Intelligence and Neuroticism on Occupational Stress"
- Jason Murphy**, Psychology, "The Efficacy of Internet-Based Abbreviated Progressive Muscle Relaxation Training: How Do High-Tech Alternatives Compare to Traditional Treatment Modalities?"
- Shannon Toney Smith**, Psychology, "Perceptions of Mental Illness in the Criminal Justice System"

School of Engineering

- Ross Mead**, Computer Science, "Cellular Automata for Control and Interactions of Large Formations of Robots"

The next deadline for the RGGGS competition will be February 4, 2008. Applications are available online at www.siu.edu/graduate/current/research.shtml.

- by Lil Manning

Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR) Training & Certification Now Available

A new on-line training course has been developed by the University of Miami through its CITI program regarding Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR). Completion of this training program meets the certification requirements for a period of three years for all faculty, staff and students at SIUE who engage in research.

This new training course was developed in response to The National Science Foundation (NSF) new requirements regarding RCR education for principle investigators, post doctoral researchers, and graduate students. This new NSF requirement went into effect August 1, 2007 and applies only to NEW NSF awardees. Certification is NOT required at the time of proposal submission. Certification must be completed by the end of the first budget period of the new award, although the Office of Research and Projects (ORP) may ask about certification at the time of submission in



the same way we ask about IRB certification.

To use the training site, you will need to register as either a new user or a returning user at www.citiprogram.org. If you have taken other CITI training courses for human subject research or animal research, you can register as a returning user. Check to make sure that you see "Southern Illinois University Edwardsville" listed near the top of the page then scroll down to *Responsible Conduct of Research* under "my courses" and click "enter."

When you have successfully completed the training course, you will be awarded a certificate of completion of RCR training.

For more information about the RCR training and SIUE RCR policy, contact Linda Skelton in the Office of Research and Projects.

- by Linda Skelton

It's Time to Mark your Calendars for the 2008 Annual Graduate School Spring Symposium

The 2008 Annual Graduate School Spring Symposium will be held on Tuesday, April 8th in the Morris University Center.

This year's Symposium will feature events such as the Graduate Student Research Symposium, the Paul Simon Outstanding Scholar Award Luncheon, Author's Display of faculty publications, various workshops by ORP staff, the Chancellor's Researcher's Reception and, back by popular demand, grant writing expert Bob Lowman will present *Twelve Keys to Successful Grantwriting*. Dr. Lowman will also be available to schedule

individual appointments with faculty.

For more information about all Spring Symposium events, watch for the January-February issue of *Research Highlights* or contact Linda Skelton, extension 2958 or lskelto@siue.edu. Invitations to the Paul Simon Outstanding Scholar Award Luncheon and the Chancellor's Researcher's Reception will be mailed in March.

- by Linda Skelton



Photo from last year's Spring Symposium, at the Simon Luncheon.



Activities from the Institute for Urban Research by Andy Theising, Director

- **Focus on Applied Research:** It is with great pleasure that I announce to the campus community a new program within the Institute for Urban Research: the Metro East Applied Research Initiative (MEAR). The goal of the MEAR initiative is to give a practical aspect to the scholarship on campus by working with community partners and decision-makers in the region to identify ways SIUE's scholarship can meet regional needs. There will be much more to say about this in the near future, but it will hopefully lead to some stronger research connections between campus and community.
- **Identifying Urban Scholars:** Recently, I sent out a request to identify scholars on campus who are working with topics or samples of regional interest. The IUR is building a database of urban scholarly activity, so that as opportunities and needs arise we can readily assemble an appropriate team from various disciplines.
- **Web Presence:** The new IUR website is under construction right now, and will be fully updated and available by the first of the year. It will have more details about upcoming projects at the Institute, collaborative opportunities for research, and other useful information to help facilitate urban scholarship. Please check back and visit often!



Joshua Vincent (center) of the Center for the Study of Economics in Philadelphia reviews property tax data with IUR staffers Hugh Pavitt (left) and Tiffany Henley (right).

- **Land Value Taxation:** The IUR has received funding from the Public Revenue Education Council to proceed with a demonstration project of land value taxation (LVT) in East St. Louis. LVT is a different approach to the property tax. In a traditional property tax system, value is determined by both the land and the improvements made to the land (such as construction of a building or house). The greater the improvement, the greater the value. LVT is a land-only valuation, and values are determined by the location of the land rather than what activity has taken place on it. Depressed communities that have large amounts of vacant land (such as in East St. Louis) can sometimes find benefit from shifting to an LVT system. Mr. Joshua Vincent of the Center for the Study of Economics in Philadelphia paid a visit to the IUR last month to help design the demonstration project. The work will wrap up next semester.



NSF Announces Revised Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide

A revised version of the *NSF Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide* has been published and is available at http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=papp. This new guide will be effective for proposals received on or after January 5, 2008. The significant changes made to the GPG include:

- Revision of the intellectual merit review criterion to specifically include language on potentially transformative research;
- Updated guidance on the designated fonts that may be used when preparing an NSF proposal; and
- Requirement that organization must be registered in the Central Contractor Registration (CRC) prior to submitting a proposal to NSF.

Awarded Grants & Contracts: August 29, 2007—October 31, 2007

Academic Affairs

Berry, Sharon Lee	Student Financial Aid	\$450,000	TANF Low Income Scholarship Program	Illinois Department of Human Services
	Student Financial Aid	\$427,426	Campus Based Federal Title IV Financial Aid FY 2008/SEOG FY 08	U.S. Department of Education
	Student Financial Aid	\$804,288	Campus Based Federal Title IV Financial FY 2008	U.S. Department of Education

College of Arts & Sciences

Bush, Richard	Public Administration & Policy Analysis	\$15,000	Alton Community Unit School District 11	Alton Community Unit School District 11
Cheah, Wai Hsien	Speech Communication	\$7,188	Functional Fitness, Psychological Well-Being, and Intercultural Identity in Cross-Cultural Adaptation: An Audience Segmentation Analysis of Bosnian Refugees in St. Louis, MO	St. Louis University
Duvernell, David	Biological Sciences	\$187,750	Collaborative Research: Phylogeography, Ecology and Reproductive Isolation in the <i>Fundulus Notatus</i> Complex	National Science Foundation
Gay, Pamela	Physics	\$18,601	Astronomy Cast Live: Bringing Science to the People in Real Time	National Science Foundation
Khazaeli, Sadegh Voss, Eric Hamad, Abdullatif	Chemistry	\$70,875	Exploring Science: Improving Science Teacher Quality	Illinois Board of Higher Education, NCLB
Lin, Zhiqing	Environmental Sciences	\$32,000	Co-Application of Water and Biosolids on Agricultural Land: Chemical Characterization of P and Heavy Metals	National Science Foundation
Oberweiss, Trisha	Sociology & Criminal Justice Studies	\$2,500	Midwest Gang Project	American Justice Institute
Pearson, Randall	Geography	\$5,000	Putting Illinois on the Map	Lewis & Clark Library System, State of Illinois
Ramsy, Howard	English Language & Literature	\$2,500	The East St. Louis Visual Literacy Project	Illinois Humanities Council
Sewell, Edward	Mathematics & Statistics	\$37,045	Collaborative Research: Pediatric Vaccine Formulary Optimization and Analysis	National Science Foundation
Taylor Jr., Morris	Public Administration & Policy Analysis	\$3,992	Internship with Lewis & Clark Library System	Lewis & Clark Library System
	Public Administration & Policy Analysis	\$4,492	Internship with Metro East Park & Recreation District	Metro East Park & Recreation District
	Public Administration & Policy Analysis	\$15,669	Internship with OnlyLink	OnlyLink

College of Arts & Sciences Cont.

Taylor Jr., Morris	Public Administration & Policy Analysis	\$7,485	Internship with OnlyLink	OnlyLink
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	Public Administration & Policy Analysis	\$23,952	Internship with East St. Louis Housing Authority	East St. Louis Housing Authority
Theising, Andrew Pavitt, Hugh	Political Science	\$1,697	Demonstrative Study of the Effects of Implementing Land Value Taxation Study in East St. Louis	Public Revenue Education Council
Wei, Chin-Chuan	Chemistry	\$5,500	Acquiring A Single Tube Modulus Fluorometer From Fluorometer Grants Program	Turner Biosystems, Inc.

School of Business

Hafer, Rik Ault, David	Economics & Finance	\$29,500	Index of Need	Illinois Community College Board
Jarden, Kristine	Entrepreneurship Center	\$150,000	Entrepreneurship Center	Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity
Kutan, Ali	Economics & Finance	\$5,000	JETRO/METI Research Associate Program	JETRO/MITI Company
Segal, Madhav	Management & Marketing	\$12,826	MMR-FRI Internship-III	Forward Research, Inc.
	Management & Marketing	\$12,826	MMR-DMR Internship-II	Doane Marketing Research, Inc.
	Management & Marketing	\$12,826	MMR-RJG Internship	The Mattson Jack Group
	Management & Marketing	\$12,826	MMR-RC Internship	Ralcorp

School of Dental Medicine

Gillespie, Jane	Dental Medicine	\$21,143	Retention of Antimicrobial Activity of a Peptide-Coated Obturator in an Endodontically Prepared Tooth Infected with Enterococcus Faecalis	Keybay Pharma
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School of Education

Bartels, Lynn	Psychology	\$4,598	Express Scripts Assistantship	Express Scripts
Bergstrom, Melissa	Special Education & Communication Disorders	\$440,000	Reforming Educational Systems to Support Early Intervening Services and Response-to-Intervention	Illinois State Board of Education/USDE

School of Education cont.

Gibson, Bevan	School of Education-Central	\$327,972	Southern Illinois Professional Development Center (SIPDC)	Illinois Community College Board
Marlette, Stephen Taylor, Ann O'Donnell, Barbara	Curriculum & Instruction	\$92,612	Mathematics & Science Leadership Initiative (MALSI)	Regional Office of Education #41/ISBE
Pettit, Mary Anne	School of Education-Central	\$20,000	Economic Education	Illinois Council on Economic Education
Pryor, Caroline	Curriculum & Instruction	\$134,107	Landmarks of American History and Culture: Workshops for School Teachers	National Endowment for the Humanities
Reading, Gloria	Curriculum & Instruction	\$5,000	Traveling the Middle East Through Literature and Poetry: A Speaker's Series	International Reading Association

School of Engineering

Hubbard, Kevin	Mechanical & Industrial Engineering	\$4,800	International Filter Manufacturing Applied Research	International Filter Manufacturing Corp.
Shetley, Paul	Environmental Research Training Center	\$460,500	Water Pollution Control Training	Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
Slattery, Dianne Slattery, Kerry	Construction	\$72,253	Evaluation of 3-D Laser Scanning for Construction Applications	Illinois Center for Transportation
Umbaugh, Scott	Electrical Engineering	\$75,083	Veterinary Thermographic Image Analysis	Long Island Veterinary Specialists
Yan, Xiaojun	Mechanical & Industrial Engineering	\$4,319	Analysis and Design: An Air-Liquid Heat Exchanger For Energy Recovery in a TCP Dryer	Natural Enrichment Industries

Library & Information Services

Paris, Matt	Library & Information Services	\$2,000	Libraries Assisting in the Education of Students with Special Needs	Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in IL
	Library & Information Services	\$2,500	Sustainable Development and Campus Planning	Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in IL

National Corn to Ethanol Research Center

Caupert, John Jr.	National Corn to Ethanol Research Center	\$2,090	NCERC Fermentation Services—Private Agreement	Private Client
	National Corn to Ethanol Research Center	\$50,235	Workforce Training—Michigan State	Michigan State University
	National Corn to Ethanol Research Center	\$44,960	Workforce Training—Michigan State	Michigan State University
	National Corn to Ethanol Research Center	\$2,500	NCERC Workforce Training—Private Agreement	Private Client
	National Corn to Ethanol Research Center	\$1,530	NCERC Fermentation Lab Services—Private Agreement	Private Client

National Corn to Ethanol Research Center Cont.

Caupert, John Jr.	National Corn to Ethanol Research Center	\$580	NCERC Fermentation Lab Services—Private Agreement	Private Client
	National Corn to Ethanol Research Center	\$630	NCERC Fermentation Lab Services—Private Agreement	Private Client
	National Corn to Ethanol Research Center	\$830	NCERC Fermentation Lab Services—Private Agreement	Private Client
	National Corn to Ethanol Research Center	\$123,724	NCERC Pilot Plant Services—Private Agreement	Private Client
	National Corn to Ethanol Research Center	\$830	NCERC Fermentation Lab Services—Private Agreement	Private Client
	National Corn to Ethanol Research Center	\$35,000	NCERC Workforce Training—Private Agreement	Private Client
	National Corn to Ethanol Research Center	\$660	NCERC Fermentation Lab Services—Private Agreement	Private Client
	National Corn to Ethanol Research Center	\$400	NCERC Pilot Plant Services—Private Agreement	Private Client
	National Corn to Ethanol Research Center	\$3,344	NCERC Pilot Plant Services—Private Agreement	Private Client
	National Corn to Ethanol Research Center	\$43,100	Workforce Training—Michigan State	DOL—Michigan State University

School of Nursing

Durbin, Christine	Primary Care/Health Systems	\$4,500	FY08 Vision/Hearing Grant	Illinois Department of Public Health
Ketchum, Kathy	Primary Care/Health Systems	\$15,000	Ketchum Collaborative Service Agreement—SSM DePaul Health Center	SSM Healthcare St. Louis
Yakimo, Richard	Primary Care/Health Systems	\$15,000	Collaborative Service Agreement Between SIUE School of Nursing & Memorial Protestant Hospital	Memorial Protestant Hospital

University Services to East St. Louis

Binder, Richard	University Services to East St. Louis	\$226,600	Talent Search—CM FY 07/08	U.S. Department of Education
	University Services to East St. Louis	\$263,415	Upward Bound—Math and Science FY 07/08	U.S. Department of Education
Gresham, DaWanda	University Services to East St. Louis	\$43,291	National School Lunch Program FY 07/08	Illinois State Board of Education
	University Services to East St. Louis	\$330,537	Child and Adult Care Food Program 07/08	Illinois State Board of Education

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College of Arts & Sciences

Brugam, Richard	Biological Sciences	\$500	Lake Education Assistance Program Grant	Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
Esselman, Elizabeth Smith, Marion	Biological Sciences	\$3,063	Genetic Variation in <i>Astragalus Crassicaarpus</i> Var <i>Trichocalyx</i> , An Endangered Illinois Plant Species	Illinois Department of Natural Resources
Essner, Richard Brunkow, Paul	Biological Sciences	\$4,378	Surveying Herpetofauna at Kidd Lake Marsh/Fults Prairie Nature Preserves	Illinois Natural History Survey
Garcia, Hernando	Physics	\$66,977	Collaborative Research: Novel 3-D Nanocomposites for Optical and Solar Applications: A First Principles Approach to Cos-Effective Design, Nanomanufacturing and Characterization	National Science Foundation
Grossman, Michael	Geography	\$7,743	Increasing Annual Maximum Floods and Rainfall due to Typhoons in Japan 1960-2002	Japan Society for the Promotion of Science
Joy, Eileen	English Language & Literature	\$71,587	Humanism, Science and the Humanities	National Endowment for the Humanities
Stacy, Jason	Historical Studies	\$19,648	The Lincoln Speeches: The History and Rhetoric of Illinois Greatest Orator	Illinois Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission
	Historical Studies	\$6,000	Walt Whitman's Journalism (1840-1841)	National Endowment for the Humanities
Tamari, Stephen	Historical Studies	\$6,000	Bilad Al-Shamism: The Politics of Identity in Early Modern Syria	National Endowment for the Humanities
Theodorakis, Christopher	Biological Sciences	\$818,858	Toxicogenomics of Thyroid Hormone-Mediated Oxidative Stress in a Non-Mammalian Animal Model	U.S. Army
	Biological Sciences	\$214,500	Thyroidal Modulation of Arsenic-Induced Oxidative Stress in Zebrafish	National Institutes of Health
Willmott, Cory	Anthropology	\$1,120	Carl Schuster Collection	Field Museum of Natural History

School of Business

Spivey, Christy	Economics & Finance	\$5,000	Women Breadwinners and the Labor Supply of Their Husbands	W.E. Upjohn Institute for Employment Research
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School of Dental Medicine

Rowland, Kevin Wells, Jason	Dental Medicine	\$214,500	Effects of Pulp Inflammation on Cold-Sensitive Receptors in the Trigeminal System	National Institutes of Health
Rowland, Kevin	Dental Medicine	\$20,000	Cold-Sensitive TRP Channel Physiology and Phenotype in the Production of Orofacial Pain	International Association for the Study of Pain

School of Education

Bergstrom, Melissa McCollum, Michael	Speech Education & Communication Disorders	\$440,000	Reforming Education Systems to Support Early Intervening Services & Response-To-Intervention	National Endowment for the Humanities
Cordova, Ralph Taylor, Ann	Curriculum & Instruction	\$30,000	Mississippi River Bluffs Writing Project	National Writing Project
Reading, Gloria	Curriculum & Instruction	\$36,112	Discovering the Middle East Through Literature & Poetry: A Human Connection	Ameren Services

National Corn to Ethanol Research Center

Wrenn, Brian	National Corn to Ethanol Research Center	\$139,435	Effects of Antibiotics on the Suitability of Distiller Dried Grains with Solubels (DDGS) for Shrimp Aquaculture	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
Zhang, Yanhong	National Corn to Ethanol Research Center	\$109,110	Suitability of Fuel-Ethanol Coproducts as Alternative Feed Components for Shrimp Aquaculture	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

School of Nursing

Newland, Pamela	School of Nursing-Central	\$143,223	Quantifying the Burden of MS Related Chronic Pain	National Multiple Sclerosis Society
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School of Pharmacy

Kwon, Guim	Pharmacy	\$60,000	Effects of Adiponectin on Beta-Cell Growth and Survival	PHRMA Foundation
McPherson, Timothy	Pharmacy	\$214,500	Physicochemical Strategies to Augment Bioavailability of CPX and Analogs for the Treatment of Cystic Fibrosis	National Institutes of Health
Witt, Ken	Pharmacy	\$393,250	Novel Somatostatin Agonists for the Treatment of Pain	National Institutes of Health

University Services to East St. Louis

Binder, Richard	University Services to East St. Louis	\$73,632	Environmental Science/Media Fair	American Honda Foundation
Neal, Anthony	University Services to East St. Louis	\$10,000	Best Buy Teach	Best Buy

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