

Grant Notes

Welcome!

The Library Grants Management Committee would like to welcome you to our first newsletter! We are excited to bring you this information and look forward to working with you in all aspects of the grant seeking process.

We would like to introduce our Grants Management Committee Resources Webpage, which can be found at www.uflib.ufl.edu/committees/grants/resources/index.htm.

Here you will find Library Grant contact information, as well as Library grant seeking procedures, funding opportunities, documents, etc.

The University of Florida Division of Sponsored Research, <http://rgp.ufl.edu/research/>, staff assists UF faculty, staff, funding agency personnel, and others in identifying, obtaining, and administering external research funds. DSR facilitates institutional approval for all extramural proposal submissions, accepts and administers grant awards, and negotiates contracts and other research-related agreements on behalf of the University of Florida.

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Grant Programs and Deadlines...

Library Mini-Grant Program Application Deadline: Friday September 29, 2006, *see flyer

National Endowment for the Humanities:
<http://www.neh.gov>

Institute of Museum and Library Services:
<http://www.ims.gov/>

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Another important resource we would like to bring to your attention is the University of Florida's Biweekly Funding Opportunities Newsletter, FYI Digest, which can be found at <http://apps.rgp.ufl.edu/research/fyi/>

You can subscribe by sending an email to caroleo@ufl.edu and specify whether you would like to receive the printed or e-mail version.

You may also wish to create your own Expertise File: To ADD your expertise file to the University of Florida/Community of Science Expertise database, please go to <http://expertise.cas.com/cgi-0bin/addupdate/showAddRecord>.

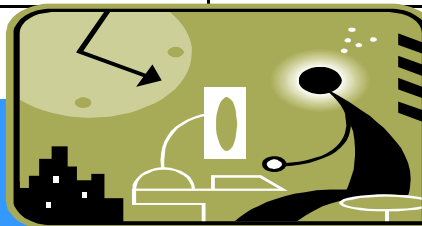
Please direct all inquiries, suggestions, comments, etc. to [Grants Coordinator ~ grants@uflib.ufl.edu](mailto:grants@uflib.ufl.edu)

What's Going On?



Current Library Projects/Grants

Principle Investigator(PI)	Department	Sponsor	Title	Award Amount
Erich Kesse	Digital Library	Institute of Museum and Library Services IMLS	Ephemeral Cities	\$184,609.00
John Ingram	Collection Mgt	National Endowment for the Humanities NEH	Baldwin 1870-1889	\$209,507.00
Erich Kesse	Digital Library	US Dept of Ed/ Technological Innovation and Cooperation for Foreign Information Access (TICFIA)	Digital Library of the Caribbean: Crossing Borders	\$53,082.00
Erich Kesse	Digital Library	NEH	NDNP 1900-1910	\$320,959.00
Erich Kesse	Digital Library	Library Services and Technology Act LSTA	Rewiring Florida's News	\$95,000.00
Chelsea Dinsmore	Government Docs	American Library Association ALA	"Let's Talk About It!"	\$1,500.00
Jim Cusick	Special Collections	Florida Humanities Council FHC	Landmarks of American History	\$11,236.00



Works in progress...

Chelsea Dinsmore in Government Documents is currently seeking a funding agency for the **FDA Centennial Celebration: Food in Florida 1906-2006** project. This will serve as an outreach tool to generate awareness of the FDA and their efforts to protect Human health, to create a venue to compare the United States Food safety practices with practices food in other countries, and to provide a setting for interdepartmental collaboration between the UF Libraries and other academic departments. Funds requested: \$3,000.00.

Rita Smith in Special Collections has submitted the NEH Baldwin Phase 3 grant proposal, **Cataloging and Creating Digital Access to American and British Children's Literature, 1890-1910**. The application deadline was July 25, 2006. She submitted the proposal electronically which is now required for all federal grants.



Stephanie Haas in DLC has applied for a Florida Humanities Council mini-grant. Her project **"The Concrete Blog: Messages on the Wall"** is intended to build a digital historical record of the 34th street wall's ephemeral messages by soliciting from the entire community of wall painters' images and comments about their wall decorating endeavors.

National Digital Newspaper Program, sponsored by **NEH**. The Digital Library Center plans to respond to a recently issued call for proposals. UF was only one of six first round institutions and has been encouraged to submit. Round One supports digitization from microfilm of Florida newspapers, dated between 1900 and 1910. Round Two will extend the date window to 1880 through 1920. Submission deadline is November 1, 2007. Florida newspapers are heavily used.

Scholarly Editions Program, sponsored by **NEH**. The Baldwin Library and the Digital Library Center are considering application to create a Critical Edition of Daniel Defoe's Robinson Crusoe. The project will ensure 100% accurate text conversion of the nearly 250 editions of Robinson Crusoe held by UF, providing mark-up and metadata to support comparative textual analyses and footnoting. The project will allow the DLC to extend technical systems for data-mining. Submission deadline is November 1, 2007. This program is separate from that in which the Baldwin cataloging and digitization grant will be considered. Robinson Crusoe was used for the moral education of children and adults. The variant editions are a window into the evolution of social mores in the English speaking world over time. Once this technology has been developed, it is anticipated that it will become available for wider use among UF Digital Collections.

Grant Tracking Database, Stephen Williams in Systems is currently developing our Grants Tracking Database. Details will be coming soon.



In The News...



The University of Florida's research funding topped more than \$500 million for the first time in the school's history.



"Growth in research has a ripple effect across all of the university's missions," President Bernie Machen said. The work of the faculty is "the engine of a robust research enterprise that increases economic development collaborations, provides unique opportunities for students and enhances the university's reputation among its peers."



The Associated Press Orlando Sentinel August 22, 2006

