Welcome to the latest in a series of periodic publications from the Office of Grants Development. The goal of this newsletter is to provide information to faculty and staff about the grants process at the College and to disseminate announcements of grant awards. If you have any suggestions about topics to include or would like answers to specific questions, please contact Deborah Rosen, director of grants and special projects, at drosen@nvcc.edu.

Two STARTALK Awards for NOVA

NOVA was informed that it will receive two awards this year through the University of Maryland’s STARTALK Central Program. Although we are still in the negotiating process, once completed, we will receive two awards to train teachers of “less commonly taught languages.” NOVA is honored again to be the recipient of this prestigious grant, which gives us national recognition. Congratulations to Dr. Laura Franklin and her team for the fine work previously done on this program. We know the new programs will be just as successful.

NOVA Part of VETEC (Virginia Employment through Entrepreneurship Consortium)

NOVA has been designated a sub-awardee under a U.S. Department of Labor grant awarded to The SkillSource Group, Inc. The grant will provide adult and dislocated workers with comprehensive entrepreneurship training and technical assistance. A portion of this training will be delivered through the College’s Workforce Development team. As a result, many dislocated workers will attain self-sufficiency, and contribute to the Commonwealth’s prosperity. Congratulations to William Gary, Lorenzo Foxworth, Esther Perantoni, Lisa Karim, Sara Boyd, and Laraine Booker.

February 2013 Round of VCCS Applications are Submitted!

The following NOVA faculty has requested summer stipends in the amount of $2,500 from the Virginia Community College System (VCCS) for their own professional development: Callan Bentley, Jonathan Kolm, Margaret Leary, Walerian Majewski, and Stephanie Semler. Applications seeking support range from a musical twist to teaching philosophy to developing a Civil War field trip. In addition, Shannon Ingram is seeking VCCS mini-grant for a Leadership Summit. Notifications will take place in mid-April. Good luck to each of each of you! The next deadline for applying is April 15 for the Fall semester.

Here’s Your Chance to Advance Your Department or Discipline and Do Great Things for the College.

Talk to us. The Office of Grants and Special Projects has the grant writing skills to help you land a grant that can create a new curriculum, offer your students new learning opportunities, collaborate with other higher education partners, or simply help you in your professional development. Requests for Proposals from state, federal, and private funders are issued throughout the year, and we can help you to find the right opportunity and plan ahead. Our staff can assist with developing your proposal and budget, initiate meetings with other faculty, and provide proposal writing and editing assistance. Remember—all proposal submissions at the College must go through a review and approval process. We are always interested in hearing about new ideas. Please give Deborah Rosen, Director of Grants and Special Projects, a call at 2-3154.

For more information on any of the programs mentioned above please contact Deborah Rosen at drosen@nvcc.edu.