Welcome to the latest in a series of periodic publications from the Office of Grants Development. The goal of this publication is to provide basic information to faculty and staff about the grants process at Northern Virginia Community College (NOVA) and to disseminate samples of the types of grant funding that are available. Future topics include the status of various pieces of legislation involving grants for community colleges and various grants applied for and received at NOVA.

If you have any suggestions about topics to include or would like answers to specific questions, please contact Deborah Rosen, the director of grants and special projects, at drosen@nvcc.edu or at 703-323-3440; or Sue Gossman, grants writer, at sgossman@nvcc.edu or at 703-323-3154.

NOVA SUBMITS $1.2 MILLION COMMUNITY-BASED JOB TRAINING GRANT PROPOSAL TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

NOVA, in partnership with NoVaHealthFORCE, INOVA Health System, Northern Virginia and Arlington Workforce Investment Boards, Arlington Hospital Center, Potomac Hospital, Reston Hospital, Prince William Health System and the Fairfax County Public School System, has submitted a proposal for the U.S. Department of Labor’s Community-Based Job Training Grant competition.

NOVA’s proposal addresses the critical need to increase the number of diagnostic imaging professionals in our region. The project is structured to attain the following outcomes: expand the existing Radiologic Technology AAS degree program from 48 to 60 students; develop curricula, train and license 20 Radiation Therapy and 30 Sonography certificate students; develop curriculum for an AAS degree in Sonography; develop a bridge program for high school students to provide academic enrichment, dual enrollment, and student support to increase retention, graduation and job placement for persons in diagnostic imaging programs; increase of 3.5 full time equivalent diagnostic imaging faculty for the Radiologic Technology and Sonography programs; and purchase of diagnostic imaging equipment.

For more information, please contact Deborah Rosen, director of grants and special projects, or Susan Gossman, grant writer.

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NOVA APPLIES FOR NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES FACULTY HUMANITIES WORKSHOP GRANT

Charles Evans, professor of history at the Loudoun Campus, has submitted a proposal to the NEH to underwrite a project titled “The Humanities in the Twenty-First Century.” These workshops will examine the intellectual foundations of selected digital humanities projects, and look at some ways to innovatively teach and study the humanities with digitized materials.

The project will offer forums, workshops, and online discussions along with visits and presentations from key scholars, and will incorporate the publication and dissemination of the results.

For more information, please contact Charles Evans, at cevans@nvcc.edu, or Deborah Rosen, director of grants and special projects, at drosen@nvcc.edu or 703-323-3440.

POTENTIAL MATH-SCIENCE PARTNERSHIPS WILL BE EXPLORED BY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Deborah Rosen, director of grants and special projects, is asking all faculty interested in pursuing federally funded math-science partnerships to contact her about serving on an advisory committee. A number of major grant opportunities in STEM fields (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) will be upcoming this year. The National Science Foundation and the U.S. Department of Education will be the primary funding agencies. We need faculty expertise in preparing potential proposals and outlining activities designed to increase the number of students who pursue degrees in the STEM fields. These partnerships typically include local school districts as well as four-year universities for continuing on to the baccalaureate.

The first meeting for the committee will be Friday, October 6th at 1:00 in Room 158 on the Alexandria Campus. Please contact Deborah Rosen, director of grants and special projects, for more information.

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