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1. **Call for Proposals: Support Grants for Racial and Ethnic Studies for FY 2010-11**

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(Due Date: April 9, 2010)--http://www4.uwm.edu/ire/grant_programs/support_grants.html

The UW System is joining with other units in the UW System's Office of Academic Affairs to get a "jump start" on its Call for Proposals for the 2010-11 fiscal year. (For projects to be implemented from July 1, 2010, to June 30, 2011.) As in previous years, the IRE is seeking proposals in four categories:

- Category A (Research): To support scholarly research on topics addressing race, ethnicity, diversity, inclusivity, and/or equity with the intention of publication
- Category B (Curriculum Development): To support the development and teaching of new courses pertaining to race, ethnicity, diversity, inclusivity, and/or equity
- Category C (Campus Activities): A miscellaneous category designed to support campus activities such as guest lectures, fine arts performances, curricular infusion and instructional innovations, and/or other events re. race, ethnicity, diversity, inclusivity, and/or equity
- Faculty Diversity Research Awards: To provide released time and support for categories* of individuals who are tenure-track faculty members for their scholarly research and writing, thus enhancing their opportunities for achieving tenure. (* See the actual Call for Proposals for eligibility requirements and other important stipulations.)

In order to learn more about the various grant opportunities that are sponsored by other units within UW System Administration, Office of Academic Affairs, we invite you to go to: <http://www.uwsa.edu/acss/grants>

2. **IRE Support Grant Recipients for FY 2009-10**

In the current 2009-10 fiscal year, the IRE is proud to be able to provide financial support for 36 proposals at 13 UW System campuses. These grants are the principal way that the IRE enacts its mission of serving as a catalyst for scholarly research, curriculum development, campus activities, and faculty development in the areas of racial/ethnic studies, diversity, inclusivity, and equity.

Below is a listing of IRE grant recipients for the current 2009-10 fiscal year. You can read annotated descriptions of their projects at: http://www4.uwm.edu/ire/grant_programs/recipients/index_r.html

Category A (Research):

- Michael Axelrod, Department of Psychology, UW-Eau Claire
- Rachel Ida Buff, Department of History/Comparative Ethnic Studies, UW-Milwaukee
- Ann Herda-Rapp, Department of Anthropology and Sociology, and Jim McClusky, Department of Geography and Geology, UW-Marathon County
- Loretta Mason-Williams, Department of Special Education, UW-Oshkosh
- Jennifer Mueller, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, UW-Milwaukee
- Arijit Sen, Department of Architecture, UW-Milwaukee
- Julie Washington, Department of Communicative Disorders, UW-Madison
- Erin Winkler, Department of Africology, UW-Milwaukee

Category B (Curriculum Development):

- Kathleen Burns, Human Development and Psychology, UW-Green Bay
- Carlos Dejud, School of Education, Health, and Human Services, UW-Stout
- Crista Lebens, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, UW-Whitewater
- Geneva Cobb Moore, Department of Languages and Literatures/Women's Stds., UW-Whitewater
- Gretchen Peters, Department of Music and Theatre Arts, UW-Eau Claire
- Stephanie Spehar, Department of Religious Studies and Anthropology, UW-Oshkosh
- Kristin Vespia, Human Development and Psychology/Women's Studies, UW-Green Bay
- Guadalupe Vidales, Criminal Justice Department, UW-Parkside
- Ezra Zeitler, Department of Geography and Anthropology, UW-Eau Claire

Category C (Campus Activities):

- Liz Cannon, LGBTQ Resource Center, UW-Oshkosh
- Kitrina Carlson and Krista James, Biology Department, UW-Stout

- Ruttanapit Chonwerawong, Student Diversity Programs, School of Education, UW-Madison 3
- Juliet Cole, Institute for Learning Partnerships,
and Sherry Lacenski, Dance Manager, UW-Green Bay
- Rahsaan Dunn, Multicultural Educational Resource Center, UW-Platteville
- Heather Good, Wisconsin Union Theatre, UW-Madison
- Thomas Harris, Office of Multicultural Student Services, UW-La Crosse
- Tom LoGuidice, Teaching Excellence Center, UW-Platteville
- Patricia Ploetz, Center for Academic Excellence and Student Engagement, UW-Stevens Point
- Ellen Smith, Department of Educational Foundations, UW-Whitewater
- Genella Stubrud, Teacher Education Department, UW-River Falls
- Odawa L. A. White, Office of Multicultural Affairs, UW-Eau Claire
- Dang Yang, School of Education, Health, and Human Services, UW-Stout

Faculty Diversity Research Awards (FDRAs):

- Janean Dilworth-Bart, Human Development and Family Studies, UW-Madison
- Sandra Jones, Department of Africology, UW-Milwaukee
- Lucy Mkandawire-Vahlm, College of Nursing, UW-Milwaukee
- Alfonso Morales, Department of Urban and Regional Planning, UW-Madison
- Markeda Newell, Department of Educational Psychology, UW-Milwaukee
- Kathryn Perez, Department of Biology, UW-La Crosse

3. IRE Graduate Scholar Associates for FY 2009-10

With the “Grow Your Own” philosophy in mind, this IRE grant program provides support for doctoral dissertators at UW-Madison and UW-Milwaukee whose research is on racial/ethnic topics. Over the years, and number of past recipients have gone on to faculty positions in higher education. For more information on the IRE’s Graduate Scholar Associates Program, go to: http://www4.uwm.edu/ire/grant_programs/graduate_scholars.html

We are proud to list the four recipients and their research topics for the current 2009-10 academic year, and encourage our faculty readers and others from across the UW System to contact them directly. These doctoral students would welcome your expertise. To see their photos and read more about their research, go to: http://www4.uwm.edu/ire/grant_programs/recipients/scholars/scholars_09-10.html

- Amy Hilgendorf (ahilgendorf@wisc.edu), Human Development and Family Studies, UW-Madison
“Teachers’ Perceptions of Students and Families: The Multiple Influences of Race, Class, School Culture, and Professional Development about Diversity”
- Doug Kiel (dkiel@wisc.edu), Department of History, UW-Madison
“The Oneida Resurgence: Modern Indian Renewal in the Heart of America”
- Jen-Li Ko (jenli@uwm.edu), Department of Anthropology, UW-Milwaukee
“Cultural Representation, Identity, and Museums: The Construction of Ethnic Identity among the Chinese Immigrants on Chicago, Post-1965”
- Crystal Marie Moten (moten@wisc.edu), Department of History, UW-Madison
“Milwaukee as a Microcosm? Towards an Understanding of African American Women’s Activism in the Postwar North”

4. UW System’s 34th Annual Women’s Studies and 5th Annual LGBTQ Conference

<http://wsc.uwsa.edu/events/confer/annualconf.htm>

To be held at UW-Whitewater on April 16-17, 2010, the IRE is again pleased to have been asked to collaborate with the UW System Women’s Studies Consortium and its Inclusivity Initiative to co-sponsor this event. This year’s theme is *“Leadership and Collaboration in Shaping the Future: The Intersections of Gender, Race, Ethnicity and Sexuality.”* At this time, the deadline for the Call for Proposals to present at the conference is approaching rapidly, i.e., October 23, 2009. See: <http://www.uwm.edu/conteduc/camps/wsc/form.php>

Another important event that takes place at this conference annually is the presentation of the UW System’s “Outstanding Women of Color in Education” awards.

For more information on submitting a proposal or attending the conference, contact the director of the Women’s Studies Consortium, Helen Klebesadel, at: hklebesadel@uwsa.edu or (608) 262-3056.

5. UW System's President's Summit on Excellence in Teaching and Learning

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To be held in Madison at the Concourse Hotel from April 29-May 1, 2010, the IRE is pleased to be collaborating with a number of units within UW System, Office of Academic Affairs, to organize and implement this inaugural event. The President's Summit will convene over 200 faculty and staff across disciplines to demonstrate the UW System's commitment to excellence during these challenging economic times. The summit will serve to consolidate and replace the spring events of a number of UW System offices, and will provide a forum in which to recognize, acknowledge, and share the expertise of faculty and academic staff who excel at teaching, value student learning, and wish to share their experience, knowledge, practice, and scholarship. The intentional relationships between teaching and learning and the UW System's "Inclusive Excellence" process will be highlighted throughout the event.

The deadline for the Call for Proposals to present at the President's Summit is approaching rapidly, i.e., November 4, 2009. See <http://www.uwsa.edu/vpacad/summit> and follow the link to the Submission Form.

In addition to the IRE, the other collaborating UW System units are: Office of Professional and Instructional Development (OPID); PK-16 Teacher Quality Initiative; Women & Science Program; Learning Technology Development Council (LTDC), Women's Studies Consortium (WSC), and the Office of the Senior Vice President For Academic Affairs.

For more information on submitting a proposal, contact: La Vonne Cornell-Swanson, Interim Director, OPID, at: lcornell-swanson@uwsa.edu or (608) 263-2722; or Helen Klebesadel, Director, Women's Studies Consortium, at: hklebesadel@uwsa.edu or (608) 262-3056.

6. UW System's "Inclusive Excellence" Planning Process

The IRE, working in conjunction with the UW System's Office of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) headed by Associate Vice President Vicki C. Washington, is pleased to be a component in the Inclusive Excellence process. It is intended to help each UW System institution establish a comprehensive and well-coordinated set of systemic actions that focus specifically on fostering greater diversity, equity, inclusion, and accountability at every level of university life. The central premise of Inclusive Excellence holds that UW System colleges and universities need to intentionally integrate their diversity efforts into the core aspects of their institutions—such as their academic priorities, leadership, quality improvement initiatives, decision-making, day-to-day operations, and organizational cultures—in order to maximize their success.

For answers to Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) about Inclusive Excellence, we urge you to go to: http://www.uwsa.edu/acss/planning/09Workshop/Inclusive_Excelsence_FAQ.pdf

7. IRE Course Syllabi Bank

If you teach and/or do research in the area of racial/ethnic studies, the IRE's Course Syllabi Bank is a valuable and powerful tool for learning and sharing ideas. Currently, there are nearly **500 course syllabi** listed across a wide variety of disciplines and all the campuses of the UW System. Also, there is a "search" feature that allows users to focus their queries. Check it out at: http://www4.uwm.edu/ire/syllabi_bank/index.html

The Syllabi Bank is a "living, breathing document" that can only thrive with your cooperation. The provost's office on each campus has identified an individual to serve as a liaison for the collection of syllabi. We urge you to send your syllabi to them as a Word document, and they will forward them to the IRE for uploading onto the Syllabi Bank website. We are especially interested in syllabi from courses that serve to satisfy the ethnic studies/cultural diversity graduation requirement on your campus. Below is a listing of the campus liaisons:

UW Colleges: Sharon Brickl (sharon.brickl@uwc.edu)

UW-Eau Claire: Margaret Cassidy (cassidml@uwec.edu)

UW-Extension: Evelyn Fleming (fleminge@wpt.org) and Jason Messer (jason.messer@learn.uwsa.edu)

UW-Green Bay: Regan A. R. Gurung (gurungr@uwgb.edu)

UW-La Crosse: Vincent Her (her.vinc@uwlax.edu)

UW-Madison: At this time, send your syllabi directly to Tom Tonnesen, the IRE's associate director, at: tonnesen@uwm.edu

UW-Milwaukee: Connie Jo (conniejo@uwm.edu)

UW-Oshkosh: Carleen Vande Zande (vandezac@uwosh.edu)

UW-Parkside: Fay Yokomizo Akindes (fay.akindes@uwp.edu)

UW-Platteville: Rosalyn Broussard (broussar@uwplatt.edu)

UW-River Falls: Cyndi Kernahan (cynthia.kernahan@uwr.edu)

UW-Stevens Point: Patricia Ploetz (pploetz@uwsp.edu)

UW-Stout: Janice Coker (cokerj@uwstout.edu)

UW-Superior: Eri Fujieda (efujieda@uwsuper.edu)

UW-Whitewater: Leslie Meyer (meyerl@uww.edu)

8. IRE Advisory Committee

The structure of the IRE includes a faculty or academic staff member, appointed by her/his respective provost, at each UW campus, who serves on the IRE's Advisory Committee. These individuals play an important role as the IRE liaison and its "eyes-and-ears" on the various campuses, assisting in providing program input, updating mailing and e-mail lists, publicizing IRE grant opportunities and events, forwarding campus information for the IRE's *Kaleidoscope II* newsletter and website, and organizing campus visits by IRE staff. To learn more about the role of the Advisory Committee, including photos, go to: http://www4.uwm.edu/ire/advisory_committee/index.html

UW Colleges: Julie Tharp, Department of English/Associate Dean (julie.tharp@uwc.edu)

UW-Eau Claire: Jill Pinkney Pastrana, Foundations of Education (pastrajp@uwec.edu)

UW-Extension: Gregory Hutchins, Assistant Vice Chancellor (greg.hutchins@uwex.edu)

UW-Green Bay: Regan A. R. Gurung, Human Development and Psychology (gurungr@uwgb.edu)

UW-La Crosse: Sarah Shillinger, Institute on Ethnic and Racial Studies (shilling.sara@uwlax.edu)

UW-Madison: Elton Crim, Jr., Dept. of Educ. Leadership and Policy Analysis (ecrim@education.wisc.edu)

UW-Milwaukee: Joyce F. Kirk, Department of Africology (IRE Executive Director) (jfk2@uwm.edu)

UW-Oshkosh: Marguerite Parks, College of Education and Human Services (parks@uwosh.edu)

UW-Parkside: Gerhard Schutte, Sociology/Anthropology Department (andries.schutte@uwp.edu)

UW-Platteville: Rosalyn Broussard, Department of Social Sciences (broussar@uwplatt.edu)

UW-River Falls: Cyndi Kernahan, Department of Psychology (cynthia.kernahan@uwrf.edu)

UW-Stevens Point: Sarah Pogell, Department of English (spogell@uwsp.edu)

UW-Stout: Richard Tafalla, Assistant Vice Chancellor and Director of Diversity (tafallar@uwstout.edu)

UW-Superior: Eri Fujieda, Department of Social Inquiry (efujieda@uwsuper.edu)

UW System (*ex officio*): Vicki Washington, Associate Vice President for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (vwashington@uwsa.edu)

UW-Whitewater: Helena Addae, Management Department (addaeh@uww.edu)

9. IRE Mailing List and IRE Event Form

Not sure you are on the IRE's e-mail and mailing lists? Want to make sure you receive IRE grant announcements and event publicity in a timely fashion? Go to: http://www4.uwm.edu/ire/mailing_list/index.html

Is there an upcoming event on your campus that focuses on racial/ethnic issues? Want to reach a wider audience by posting it on the IRE website? Go to: http://www4.uwm.edu/ire/conferences_events/event_form.html

10. Other News:

- Recruitment/Search: UW System's LGBTQ Initiative Coordinator—The UW System's Office of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) is seeking candidates to fill the position of Coordinator for the LGBTQ Initiative and other work broadly related to UW System efforts to achieve equity, diversity and inclusion. For a more thorough position description and instructions on how to apply, go to: <http://www.uwsa.edu/hr/employment/announcements/2009083101.pdf>
- WUWM Series on Race Relations in Milwaukee: Tom Tonnesen, the IRE's associate director, was recently interviewed on WUWM public radio as part of a series on race relations in Milwaukee. The segment, entitled "Project Milwaukee: Latinos' Impact on Race Relations," can be viewed and heard at: http://www.wuwm.com/programs/news/view_news.php?articleid=4677
- Institute for American Indian Education: UW-Milwaukee has recently established the Electa Quinney Institute for American Indian Education within its School of Education and under the directorship of Professor David Beaulieu of their Department of Educational Policy and Community Studies. For more information, contact Dr. Beaulieu at: beaulieu@uwm.edu or (414) 229-2587
- Hmong Diaspora Studies Program: UW-Milwaukee has recently established a certificate program in Hmong Diaspora Studies within its College of Letters and Science as under the directorship of Dr. Chia Youyee Vang of their Department of History. The IRE is proud to mention that Dr. Vang is a former recipient of one of its Faculty Diversity Research Awards. For more information, contact Dr. Vang at: vangcy@uwm.edu or (414) 229-1101/4361.