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I. GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Two items of good news start this academic year. First, we are pleased to announce that beginning in mid-September, ORD will be assisted by a 50%-time graduate administrative fellow. Barney Dews, a graduate student in the English department, brings to the office a wide range of experience with computer systems as well as extensive knowledge about the University.

Second, there is continued good news about trends in sponsored research by CLA faculty. As the table below illustrates, by most measures sponsored research activity increased again over the previous year's totals. Although the number of awards was down slightly the total dollar amount awarded increased to nearly \$6,000,000. Also up was the number of proposals submitted--probably the best indicator of faculty research growth.

College of Liberal Arts
Sponsored Research, FY 1987, FY 1988, FY 1989

	<u>FY 1989</u>	<u>FY 1988</u>	<u>FY 1987</u>
Proposals Submitted	159	146	143
Amount Requested	\$22,666,253	\$25,469,068	\$14,488,616
Awards Received	75	87	83
Award Amount	\$ 5,958,191	\$ 5,787,573	\$ 4,446,586
Indirect Costs	\$ 684,000	\$ 946,102	\$ 630,248
<u>Funded projects</u> <u>starting in fiscal year</u>	\$ 5,577,412	\$ 5,482,620	\$ 4,362,491

2. **A Start-of-the-Year Reminder:** On the next page is a table of indirect cost, fringe benefit and graduate and undergraduate salary rates to assist you in preparing grant budgets for the period January 1, 1990 and later.

Indirect Costs, Fringe Benefit, and Support Staff Salary Rates
For Budgeting from January 1990 and later

Indirect Cost Rates

	07/01/89- 06/30/90	06/30/90-	***** * Rates are <u>not</u> expected to * * change for the next fiscal * * year * *****
Research			
On Campus	44.0	44.0	*****
Off Campus	21.0	21.0	* A project is considered *
Other Sponsored Activity			* off-campus if more than *
On Campus	33.4	33.4	* 50% of the direct *
Off Campus	16.8	16.8	* salaries and wages on *
Instruction			* the project are incurred *
On Campus	68.7	68.7	* at a site neither owned *
Off Campus	27.9	27.9	* nor leased by the U of M *

Fringe Benefit Rates

	01/01/90-
Faculty	30.00%
Civil Service	25.50%
Graduate Students	
0-74% time	02.60%
75-100% time	10.62%

Support Staff Salary Rates*

Graduate Students \$10.06 - \$13.24/hour =
 \$15,750 - \$20,736 @ 100% for 9 months

Undergraduate Students \$6.07 - \$8.28/hour

Civil Service Secretarial Support Base: \$14,700 @ 100% for 12 months
 Mid: \$17,688 @ 100% for 12 months
 Max: \$20,688 @ 100% for 12 months

*Increase amounts by 0.05% for budgeting after 06/30/90

II. FUNDING NOTES

Internal

1. **Graduate School Grants-in-Aid.** The fall deadline will be October 2, 1989. A second deadline falls on the first Monday in March, 1990. New faculty should be encouraged to apply since the review committee has favored them in recent years. Copies of the application form can be obtained from the Graduate School Research Office, 625-2356.

2. **McKnight Land-Grant Professorships.** These awards provide three years of support to outstanding young faculty. Individuals can be nominated as early as their first year at the University, but no later than the start of the fourth year. Nominations, which must come from the department chair, will be due October 27, 1989. Additional information is available from the Dean of the Graduate School.

3. **CLA Faculty Travel and McMillan Travel Fund.** The next deadline will be October 10, 1989 to apply for support for travel between December 16, 1989 and March 15, 1990. Funds are available for transportation and living expenses in relation to travel to conduct research or present the results of scholarly or creative activity at a major national or international conference. For further information and application forms, contact the CLA Faculty Affairs Office, 624-9839.

4. **Graduate School Faculty Summer Research Fellowships.** November 13 is the deadline for 1989 Faculty Summer Research Fellowship applications. The purpose of the program is to encourage research and artistic creation by enabling members of the faculty to devote full time to intensive work on their projects for one summer term of approximately five weeks. Awards will be \$4,000 each. Information and application forms are available from Lori Wallin (625-2356).

5. **Office of International Education Faculty Grant Program.** Grants may cover: establishment of collaborative research, training or service; educational exchanges of faculty; completion of individual research of an international nature; curriculum development; international seminars and other programs held at the University of Minnesota or involving international scholars outside the University; participation in international professional conferences held outside the U.S. Applications are due November 15 for activities beginning in January, February or March. Information and application forms are available from the OIE Development Grant Coordinator, 624-5580.

6. **Bush Sabbatical Program.** Supplementary sabbatical income is provided for mid-career faculty who seek to integrate research and

undergraduate teaching. Tenured faculty who are eligible for a regular University Sabbatical Furlough may apply. Women and members of minority groups are especially encouraged to apply. Application materials are distributed to departments in mid-fall. Applications are first evaluated by the college; CLA has set a **November 30** deadline for its internal review. CLA forwards its recommendations to central administration to meet a January 9 deadline. Information about the CLA review process is available in the Faculty Affairs Office, 624-9839.

7. **Single Quarter Leave.** This program is designed to advance special studies, research, scholarly writing, and self-improvement programs that will enrich and strengthen individual knowledge and understanding of scholarship and/or university teaching for faculty members with regular appointments. Applications are reviewed first by the college; there will be a **November 30** CLA deadline for applications for Single Quarter Leaves. CLA will then forward its recommendations to the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs for final review in early January. Direct questions about the CLA review process to the Faculty Affairs Office 624-9839. When available, application materials will be distributed to each department.

External

1. **American Council of Learned Societies 1989-1990 Fellowships and Grants.** The general programs of the ACLS support postdoctoral research in the humanities; research in the social sciences with a predominantly humanistic emphasis will also be considered. The Ph.D. or its equivalent is required. Younger scholars and independent scholars are encouraged to apply. The Area Programs, sponsored jointly by the Social Science Research Council, support postdoctoral and predoctoral research and study in the humanities and social sciences. All programs administered by ACLS require U.S. citizenship or permanent residence. Additional information or application forms may be obtained by writing to the address below; requests for application forms must include the following information: citizenship or permanent residence, highest academic degree received, academic or other position, field of specialization, proposed subject of study, period of time for which support is requested, and the specific program under which application is contemplated. For the programs with September 30 deadlines, requests for application forms must be received by ACLS no later than September 25, 1989.

American Council of Learned Societies
228 East 45th St.
New York, NY 10017-3398
(212) 697-1505

ACLS Fellowships for Research in the Humanities. Six to 12 months of support between July 1, 1990 and December 31, 1991. Maximum award: \$15,000. **Deadline: September 30, 1989.**

ACLS/Ford Fellowships for humanistic research on social issues of particular interest to the Ford Foundation. Six to 12 months of support between July 1, 1990 and December 31, 1991. Maximum award: \$15,000. **Deadline: September 30, 1989.**

ACLS Research Fellowships for Recent Recipients of the Ph.D. for research in the humanities for applicants whose Ph.D. will have been conferred between January 1, 1987 and December 31, 1989. Same tenure as above. Maximum award: \$10,000. **Deadline: September 30, 1989.**

ACLS Grants-in-Aid to support expenses of humanistic research in progress. Grants to be expended between April 15, 1990 and April 15, 1991. Maximum award: \$3,000. **Deadline: December 15, 1989.**

For additional information about these and other ACLS programs, you may contact ORD, or write to ACLS at the address given above and request the general program description. For information about ACLS/SSRC programs, write to: Office of Fellowships and Grants, Social Science Research Council, 605 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10158.

2. **Guggenheim Fellowships.** Fellowships are awarded to scholars of high intellectual and personal qualifications who have already demonstrated unusual capacity for productive scholarship or unusual creative ability in the arts. The Fellows are usually between 30 and 45 years old, but there are no age limits. Appointments are ordinarily made for one year, but in no case for a period shorter than 6 consecutive months. Amounts of grants are adjusted to the needs of the Fellows; teachers receiving sabbatical leave on full or part sabbatical salary are eligible for appointment. Guggenheim fellowships may not be held concurrently with other fellowships. (In 1987, the Foundation awarded 273 fellowships for a total of \$6,336,000. There were 3,421 applicants.) **Deadline for application for 1990 fellowships is October 1, 1989.** Application forms must be requested directly from the foundation:

John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation
90 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10016
(212) 687-4470

3. **American Philosophical Society.** The APS grants about \$400,000 a year in support for scholarly research in all areas of knowledge. Grants may cover living costs while away from home; microfilms, photostats and photographs; consumable supplies; and necessary foreign and domestic travel. The maximum grant that will be made for a full professor is \$2,500. The APS will also consider making supplemental grants for travel if an applicant has

received other grants (e.g., NEH, Guggenheim, SSRC) that do not include travel that is necessary to the applicant's research program. Deadlines for applying are: December 1, February 1, April 1, August 1. Decisions are made within three months. For application forms, briefly describe your project and proposed budget in a letter to: Committee on Research, American Philosophical Society, 104 South Fifth St., Philadelphia, PA 19106.

4. **Howard Foundation Fellowships for Sabbatical Research.** In 1989-90, the Howard Foundation will award seven fellowships, with a stipend of \$18,000, for study in the areas of Fine Arts and Art History, including Film Studies. The fellowships are awarded to "promising individuals at the crucial middle stages of their careers." Applications are by nomination only. The College of Liberal Arts can nominate two applicants. The College has set October 16 as the deadline to receive a proposal requesting nomination. For additional information, contact ORD, 625-4801.

5. **Jerome Foundation Arts Travel and Study Grants.** Grants will be awarded in Dance, Visual Arts, Theater, and Literature, to individuals working in these areas either as independent professionals or as staff of nonprofit organizations. The purpose of the program is to support significant periods of professional development. The program may allow for artist-to-artist communication on aesthetic issues, the experience of seeing artistic work outside of Minnesota, time for reflection and individualized study, the development of future exhibitions and collaborations, and opportunities for artists to attend exhibitions of their work in other locations. The deadline will be October 2, 1989. ORD has additional information and application forms, or you can contact: Jerome Foundation, West 1050 First National Bank Building, 332 Minnesota St., St. Paul, MN 55101 or phone: 224-9431.

6. **National Humanities Center Fellowships.** October 15 is the deadline for applications for 1990-91 residency fellowships at the NHC. These fellowships are available to scholars in all fields of the humanities, and also in fields normally associated with the social sciences and arts, as long as proposed work has a humanistic dimension. The program is open both to scholars of demonstrated achievement as well as to younger scholars (up to ten years beyond the Ph.D.) who plan to work at the NHC for an academic year. Applicants submit the Center's form, a curriculum vitae, a 1000-word project proposal, and three letters of recommendation. For application material write to:

Kent Mullikin, Assistant Director
National Humanities Center
7 Alexander Drive
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709-2256
(919) 549-0661

7. **Bush Foundation Artists Fellowships.** The program is designed for artists of exceptional talent and demonstrated ability. Applicants must be residents of Minnesota, and at least 25 years old. Students are not eligible. Awards will be made in the following categories: **Literature (fiction and non-fiction writers, poets, playwrights)**; deadline is October 27. **Choreographers**; deadline is November 3. **Visual artists (painters, sculptors, graphic artists, photographers, film and videomakers and those working in multimedia and/or performance art)**; deadline is November 10. ORD has application forms. For further information write to:

Bush Artist Fellowships
E-900 First National Bank Building
St. Paul, MN 55101
(612) 221-5222

8. **Social Science Research Council. Grants for Advanced International Research.** Grants are available for periods usually ranging from two months to one year to individuals with Ph.D. degrees or equivalent research experience for research in the humanities or social sciences. These programs are designed to support research in one country, comparative research between countries in an area, and comparative research between areas. Grants may be used for travel, research, and maintenance expenses. Program areas include: Africa, Comparative Studies of Muslim Societies, Japan, Korea, Latin American and the Caribbean, the Near and Middle East, Russia and the Soviet Union, South Asia, and Southeast Asia. Grant amounts and desired focus vary according to the program; ORD has additional information. The deadline in all cases is December 1.

Advanced Research Fellowships in Foreign Policy Studies. These support up to two years of research on the processes of U.S. foreign policy making, including examination of forces and institutions that are not the typical focus in this area: Comparative studies of policy-making processes; analysis of influences of institutions, groups or broad societal forces on these processes; use of theories and insights from diverse social science disciplines. The program permits--but does not require--fellows to acquire additional training through formal course work, tutorials, or supervised study. Awards will not exceed \$35,000. Deadline for applications is December 1. Application materials for all SSRC programs area available from:

Social Science Research Council
Fellowships and Grants
605 Third Avenue
New York, NY 10158
(212) 661-0280

9. **The Mary Ingraham Bunting Institute.** Fellowships are available to women in academic or professional fields, in creative writing, or in the arts (visual, performing, and music). Applicants must have had their doctorate at

least two years prior to appointment. Awards include a stipend of \$20,500, office or studio space, auditing privileges, and access to the libraries and other resources of Radcliffe College and Harvard University. Deadline for applying: October 2 (please note this is nearly two weeks earlier than last year). Additional program information and application materials may be obtained from:

The Mary Ingraham Bunting Institute
Fellowship Program
Radcliffe College
34 Concord Ave.
Cambridge, MA 02138
(617) 495-8212

10. **Kellogg National Fellowship Program.** This program provides opportunities for qualified professionals in academic, public or private sector settings to stretch their perspectives, explore new interdisciplinary pathways, and develop a richer knowledge and experience background. The goal is to prepare people for expanded leadership roles in a society where issues grow more complex each year. Awards of up to \$35,000 for a three-year period, plus 12 1/2 % of annual salary (not exceed a total for three years of \$20,000) will be made to up to 50 people who have leadership potential. Fellows will then carry out nondegree, interdisciplinary, self-directed activities to take them beyond the confines of their profession. They will also participate in Foundation-sponsored seminars to explore a wide variety of problems and issues to develop leadership skills. (These fellowships are not awarded for pursuit of basic research or to complete a degree.) The deadline is December 15. Additional information is available from the Graduate School, which manages applications from the University of Minnesota, or from: Applications, Kellogg National Fellowship Program, W.K. Kellogg Foundation, 400 North Avenue, Battle Creek, MI 49017-3398;(616) 968-1611.

11. **NEH Research Conferences.** Beginning in 1990, this program will have only one annual deadline, January 15. This is a significant change and requires careful adjustment in planning research conferences that might be appropriate projects for NEH support. Grants may not begin until October 1 of the application year, and it is strongly recommended that the actual conference not be planned earlier than a year from the application deadline. In other words, to seek support for a conference that will take place between January and December 1991, you must apply by January 15, 1990.

Program objectives remain the same: to advance the state of research in a field or topic of major importance in the humanities. ORD has program descriptions and application forms. For additional information, and if you are planning to apply, we encourage you to contact NEH conference program staff at (202) 786-0204. Proposal drafts may be submitted for staff review at any time, but no later than six to eight weeks before the January 15 deadline.

12. **The Society for the Humanities.** November 1 is the deadline for applications for junior Postdoctoral Fellowships carrying stipends of \$28,000. Applicants must have a Ph.D. and at least one year's teaching experience. Emphasis is placed on interdisciplinary work on the Society's focal theme which for 1990-91 is "The Humanities and the Challenge of Mass Culture." For application materials, contact: The Society for the Humanities, Cornell University, Andrew D. White House, 27 East Avenue, Ithaca, NY 14853-1101, (607) 255-4086.

13. **Fulbright-Hays Faculty Research Fellowships Abroad.** The Department of Education is seeking applications under Fulbright-Hays training grant programs, including faculty research abroad, group projects abroad, and doctoral dissertation research abroad. About \$692,000 will be available for 25 three- to 12-month faculty research fellowships averaging \$28,000 each; and \$1.5 million for 95 doctoral dissertation research awards averaging \$17,500 each. The application deadline will be October 30, 1989. For additional information, contact Merion Kane, Faculty Research Abroad Program (202) 732-3301, or write to Education Department, M/S 3308, 400 Maryland Ave. SW, Washington, DC 20202.

14. **J. Paul Getty Postdoctoral Fellowships in the History of Art and the Humanities.** This program is designed to advance the discipline of art history by supporting the work of outstanding young scholars who show promise of making a substantial and original contribution to the history of the visual arts. Applications are especially encouraged from scholars proposing to explore connections among the humanistic disciplines. Foreign candidates are welcome. Candidates in related fields of the humanities are eligible if their work will contribute to art history. The 1990-91 fellowships are reserved for those who have received their Ph.D. degree or equivalent qualification since January 1984. This year 15 fellowships will be awarded through an open competition. Awards provide a \$26,000 stipend for twelve months. There is a December 10 deadline. Application forms for the open competition are available from: Postdoctoral Fellowships, Getty Grant Program, 401 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 1000, Santa Monica, CA 90401-1455, Tel.: (213) 393-4244.

15. **Columbia University Society of Fellows in the Humanities.** A number of post-doctoral fellows will be appointed for academic year 1990-91, with expectation of renewal for a second year. Applicants must have received the Ph.D. between January 1, 1985 and July 1, 1990. The stipend will be \$29,500. Additional funds are available to support research. The application deadline is October 15, 1989. Forms may be obtained by writing to the Director, Heyman Center for the Humanities, Box 100 Central Mail Room, Columbia University, New York, NY 10027.

16. **American Academy in Rome.** The annual Rome Prize Fellowship Competition makes awards in the following fields: architecture, design arts, landscape architecture, musical composition, painting, sculpture, classical

studies, classical art and archaeology, history of art, medieval/renaissance studies, modern Italian studies, and post-classical humanistic studies. Fellowships provide from six months to two years of support for work in Rome, Italy, including stipend, travel allowance, housing, most meals, and study/studio space. The application deadline is November 15, 1989. Forms may be obtained from: Fellowships Coordinator, American Academy in Rome, 41 East 65th St., New York 10021-6508 or by calling (212) 517-4200.

17. **German Marshall Fund of the United States.** Grants are offered for research that seeks to improve the understanding of significant contemporary economic, political, and social developments involving the United States and Western Europe. Projects may focus on either comparative domestic or international issues. The Fund particularly wishes to identify younger scholars (who have received the Ph.D. within the last two to seven years) who seek support either to extend dissertation research in new directions or to launch a new research project after publication of material from the dissertation. The application deadline is November 15, 1989. For application forms contact: The German Marshall Fund of the United States, 11 Dupont Circle N.W., Washington D.C. 20036; (202) 745-3950.

18. **FIPSE Comprehensive Program.** The Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education (FIPSE) has announced its 1990 general competition for new awards to increase access to and strengthen higher education. Preapplications will be due October 17, 1989. Final applications, by invitation only, will be due March 2. Priorities for this round include: strengthening undergraduate curricula; improving retention of minority and disadvantaged students; developing a "learning friendly" campus ethos; improving international education; reforming teacher education and increasing access of noneducation professionals to teaching; upgrading graduate education; stimulating education financing reform; developing education for a changing economy and devising educational uses of technology. ORD has application packets, or you may contact: FIPSE, 400 Maryland Ave. S.W., Room 3100, ROB-3, Washington, DC 20202, (202) 732-6001.

19. **NEH 1990 Younger Scholars Awards.** November 1, 1989 will be the deadline for this program, providing support to college students below the senior year conducting research or writing a paper under the close supervision of a humanities scholar. Awardees are expected to work full-time for nine weeks on these projects. Awards are \$2,200 for college students; each stipend includes \$400 for the project advisor. ORD has application forms, or you may contact NEH, Fellowships and Seminars, Room 316, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W., Washington, DC 20506, (202) 786-0463.

20. **Rockefeller Foundation Fellowships in the Humanities.** For 1990-91, fellowships will be offered as year-long residencies at host institutions selected for their potential to promote individual scholarship in the humanities. Each institution selects scholars to receive Rockefeller Foundation Fellowship stipends. Fellowships support research that furthers

understanding of contemporary social and cultural issues and extends international or intercultural scholarship. The Foundation seeks to promote the interdisciplinary dialogue that is the hallmark of new scholarship in these areas, provide outstanding resources to individual scholars, and fortify the institutions that are advancing this work.

The 27 residency sites and application deadline for each are listed below. (There will be six new institutions in 1991-94.) Applications are submitted directly to the host institution. ORD has program and contact information. Eligibility and stipends vary according to the host institution; application deadlines are generally between December 1989 and February 1990. Below are names, locations and application deadlines for all centers:

Women's Studies:

Women's Studies Research Center--Duke University/University of North Carolina, 1/15/90
 Women's Studies Program (rural women)--University of Iowa, 2/1/90
 Southwest Institute for Research on Women/Women's Studies--University of Arizona, 1/12/90
 Center for Advanced Feminist Studies, University of Minnesota, 1/15/90
 Women's Studies in Religion, Harvard Divinity School, 12/1/89
 Women's Studies Program--Hunter College, CUNY, 1/14/90

Nonwestern and Ethnic Studies:

Center for Psychosocial Studies and Center for Asian Studies--University of Chicago, 1/30/90
 Program in African Cultural Studies--Cornell University, 12/1/89
 Asian American Studies Center--UCLA, 12/31/89
 Institute of Latin American Studies--University of Texas, Austin, 2/15/90
 Institute for the Study of Literature, Religion and Society in the Contemporary Middle East, University of Texas at Austin, 12/31/89
 Center for the Study of Islamic Societies and Civilizations--Washington University, 1/16/90
 D'Arcy McNickle Center for the History of the American Indian--Newberry Library, 2/1/90
 Center for Near Eastern and North African Studies--University of Michigan, 1/15/90
 Center for the Study of Civil Rights, Woodson Institute for Afro-American and African Studies--University of Virginia, 12/4/89
 Chinese Popular Culture Project--University of California, Berkeley, 2/3/90
 Southeast Asia Program, Cornell University, 12/1/89
 Southwest Hispanic Research Institute, University of New Mexico, 12/15/89
 Asian/American Center, Queens College, CUNY, 1/15/90
 Center for Pacific Island Studies, University of Hawaii at Manoa, 12/31/89
 Center for Cultural Studies, Rice University, 12/1/89
 Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of Maryland, 12/15/89

Center for the Study of Black Literature and Culture, University of Pennsylvania, 1/15/90
 Walter P. Reuther Library of Labor and Urban Affairs, Wayne State University, 1/15/90

Art, Humanities, Medicine, Ethics, and History of Science:

History of Art and Anthropology, Johns Hopkins University, 12/15/89
 Institute for Medical Humanities--University of Texas Medical Branch, 1/15/90
 The History of Science in Western Civilization Program--University of Oklahoma, 1/16/89

III. AWARDS

The following awards were made to CLA faculty in the period June - August, 1989.

NAME & DEPARTMENT	PROJECT	SOURCE	AMOUNT
Phillip Ackerman Psychology	Learning and Individual Difference	U.S. Department of Defense-- Navy	\$ 84,078
Donald Berry Statistics	Variations of Bernoulli Bandit Problem	National Science Foundation	\$ 34,200
Donald Berry James Dickey Morris Eaton David Lane Statistics	Nonparametric Bayesian Methods	National Science Foundation	\$ 98,500
Irving Biederman Psychology	Human Image Understanding	Air Force Office of Scientific Research	\$ 154,358
Thomas Bouchard Matthew McGue Nancy Segal Psychology	Genetic and Environmental Determinants of Behavior	Seaver Institute	\$ 50,000

Thomas Bouchard David Lykken Elke Eckert Psychology	Twins Reared Apart	The Pioneer Fund	\$ 105,000
Morris Eaton Statistics	Prediction Theory	National Science Foundation	\$ 31,250
Brian Job Institute of International Studies	National Resource Center for International Studies	U.S. Department of Education	\$ 105,110
Ruth Kanfer Psychology	Complex Skill Development	National Science Foundation	\$ 55,834
Patrick Kehoe David Backus Economics	Internal Productivity, Risk Sharing, Savings and Investment	National Science Foundation	\$ 58,748
David Knoke Sociology	U.S. Organizations' Human Resource Policies	National Science Foundation	\$ 20,381
Mark Landa Linguistics	Campus Program for Japanese Teachers	Council on International Educational Exchange	\$ 47,560
Barbara Laslett Sociology	Household Structure and Family Strategies	National Science Foundation	\$ 47,060
Robert Leik Sociology	Head Start Family Impact Project	Ford Foundation	\$ 50,000
Gloria Leon Psychology	Personality and Interrelated Factors in Psychopathology	National Institute of Mental Health	\$ 45,571
Glen Meeden Statistics	Application of the Stepwise Bayes Technique	National Science Foundation	\$ 17,100
Matthew McGue Betsy Hirsch Psychology	Twin Study of Normal Aging	National Institute on Aging	\$ 169,820

J. Kim Munholland Western European Studies Center	Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships	U.S. Department of Education	\$ 33,610
J. Bruce Overmier Psychology	Center for Research in Learning, Perception and Cognition	National Institute of Child Health	\$ 218,973
Carla Rahn Phillips History	Christopher Columbus and the Humanities	National Endowment for the Humanities	\$ 24,034
Marshall Scott Poole Geraldine DeSanctis Speech Communication	Group Decision Making	National Science Foundation	\$ 60,763
Edward Prescott Economics	Studies in Aggregate Economics	National Science Foundation	\$ 43,536
Ronald Pruitt Statistics	Multivariate Survival Curve Analysis	National Institute of General Medical Sciences	\$ 53,613
Eric Sheppard Geography	Spatial Price Competition	National Science Foundation	\$ 31,431
Christopher Sims Economics	Dynamic Quantitative Macroeconomics	National Science Foundation	\$ 91,594
Christopher Sims Harald Uhlig Economics	Information in Stock Market Prices	Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	\$ 12,000
Charles Speaks Communication Disorders	Preparation of Educational Audiologists	U.S. Department of Education	\$ 76,964
Joseph Stemberger Linguistics	Phonological Underspecification in Language Production	National Science Foundation	\$ 39,962

Travis Thompson Psychology	Behavioral Effects of Methadone and Cocaine	National Institute on Drug Abuse	\$ 127,088
Travis Thompson Psychology	Minnesota Center for Research on Developmental Disabilities	National Institute of Child Health	\$ 399,506
Luke-jon Tierney Statistics	Asymptotic Methods	National Science Foundation	\$ 73,000
Rudolph Vecoli Immigration History Research Center	Immigrant Experience Documentary History Conference	National Archives	\$ 18,000
Rudolph Vecoli IHRC	Immigrant Experience in America Conference	Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Found.	\$ 20,000
Sanford Weisberg Statistics	Statistical Graphics	National Science Foundation	\$ 71,000

In addition:

Caesar Farah (History) was awarded an NEH Travel to Collections grant for work on the topic "German Perceptions of Islam on the Eve of World War I."

Richard Leppert (Humanities) has been awarded an NEH Summer Seminar grant, and will direct a 1990 summer seminar for college teachers on "Music and Society, 1700-1910."

J. Kim Munholland (Western European Studies Center) has received a grant from the Council of European Studies at Columbia University for the WEAS Center to sponsor a workshop on "The Radical Right in Western Europe."

Nancy Roberts (Journalism) received an NEH Travel to Collections grant for work on the history of the American peace movement and press.

IV. TRENDS AND PROFILES

1. NSF Paves Way for Small, High-Risk Project Grants. NSF has launched a new initiative that will let program directors approve small, one-

time grants for novel or risky research without going through the regular peer review process or following all routine internal steps.

The program, which will provide awards of up to \$50,000 for creative, short-term projects, is designed to respond to recent criticism that NSF's review process is too conservative and cumbersome to act quickly on innovative or high-risk proposals. It is an extension of a two-year experiment already tried by NSF's engineering directorate.

Program directors will be allowed to use up to 5 percent of their program's budget for these awards. Grants would be provided to try out untested and novel ideas, provide for new expertise and new approaches to new topics, support new work that crosses NSF program boundaries, assist experienced researchers who want to shift or combine fields, enable investigators to venture into emerging research areas, and take advantage of the one-time availability of facilities or data. (From Federal Grants and Contracts Weekly, May, 15, 1989.)

2. Travel Support. Many people begin in the fall to make plans for research travel, or receive invitations to go abroad to deliver papers or consult. Below is a summary of three of the more flexible sources of travel support. If you plan ahead, there are usually several external sources that should be considered, in addition to internal travel funds in CLA and OIE. Please call ORD to discuss other possible sources.

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Committee on Research
American Philosophical Society
104 South Fifth St.
Philadelphia, PA 19106.

American Council of Learned Societies Grants for Travel to International Meetings for scholars in humanistic disciplines to participate in international meetings held outside North America. (Written requests for applications should be directed to the ACLS Travel Grant Office and provide the following information: citizenship or permanent residence; highest academic degree received, academic or other position, field of specialization, proposed subject of study; the name, dates, place and sponsorship of the meeting, as well as a brief description of the nature of the applicant's

scholarly interests and proposed role in the meeting.) **Deadlines: October 1, 1989** for meetings January-June, 1990, **March 1, 1990** for meetings July-December, 1990.

For additional information about these and other ACLS programs, you may contact ORD, or write to ACLS at: American Council of Learned Societies, 228 East 45th St., New York, NY 10017-3398.

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There may be other sources for your particular needs, and I encourage you to consult me as early as possible to locate them, although I realize that many times invitations come up too late to meet deadlines. As you plan ahead for your scholarly travel, please keep in mind our two major internal sources of travel support:

CLA Faculty Travel and McMillan Travel Fund. The next deadline will be **October 10, 1989** to apply for support for travel between December 16, 1989 and March 15, 1990. Funds are available for transportation and living expenses in relation to travel to conduct research or present the results of scholarly or creative activity at a major national or international conference. The program has two other deadlines: **January 10, 1990** and **April 10, 1990**. For further information and application forms, contact the CLA Faculty Affairs Office, 624-9839.

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V. DEADLINES

Sept. 30	ACLS	Fellowships
October 1	ACLS	Travel Grants: International Meetings
1	Guggenheim	Fellowships
1	Woodrow Wilson Center	Residency Fellowships
1	NEH	Summer Stipends
1	NIH	New Research Grants
2	Graduate School	Grants in Aid
9	CLA	Scholarly Conference Fund
10	CLA	CLA/McMillan Travel Fund
15	National Humanities Center	Residency Fellowships
27	Graduate School	McKnight Land-Grant Professorships
November 2	U.S. Dept. of Ed. (approx)	Title VI Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language Program
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15	Office of International Education	Development Grants
16	U.S. Dept. of Ed.	FIPSE Preliminary Proposals
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30	Single Quarter Leave	CLA Deadline
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1	American Philosophical Society	Research Grants
8	Minnesota Humanities Commission	Application Draft
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University Archives
10 Walter Library
Attn: Barbara Wagner

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College of Liberal Arts
Office of Research Development
205 Johnston Hall
101 Pleasant Street S.E.
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455



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RESEARCH INFORMATION SHEETS

Information Brochures: Please indicate the ones you would like to order and return mailer to ORD.

- ___ I. THE RESEARCH PROCESS: PRELIMINARY STAGES
- ___ II. SOURCES OF FUNDING AND THE FUNDING SEARCH
 - ___ A. The Search for Funding
 - ___ B. Sabbaticals: Research Funding Opportunities
 - ___ C. Internal Research Support for CLA Faculty
- ___ III. PROPOSAL WRITING: STAGES AND STRATEGIES WITH EXAMPLES
- ___ IV. GUIDE TO BUDGET PREPARATION

- ___ Sponsored Project Management. A Guide for Faculty and Staff [ORTTA]

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I. GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Please note (above) our temporary change in hours, while the director is in India for a long-postponed research trip. Barney Dews will be in the office every afternoon, and should be able to provide information about programs and deadlines listed in this issue.

For this period only, there will be a change in the procedure for securing a signature on BA-23 forms: from November 14 - December 22, please take the form to Acting Associate Dean Russell Menard in 215 Johnston Hall. If he is not there, another CLA Dean can sign. As always, it is helpful to call ahead and please bring a copy of your proposal for our records.

2. Beginning with this issue LARES has a new section, **Graduate Student Funding Information**. Please pass this information on to any graduate students who might be interested. Each month we will highlight funding sources and information that may help you advise your students about sources of support for their research.

II. FUNDING NOTES

Internal

1. **Office of International Education Development Grants.** Grants may cover: establishment of collaborative research, training or service; educational exchanges of faculty; completion of individual research of an international nature; curriculum development; international seminars and other programs held at the University of Minnesota or involving international scholars outside the University; participation in international professional conferences held outside the U.S. Applications are due February 15 for April, May, and June activities; May 15 for July, August, and September activities. Information and application forms are available from the OIE Development Grant Coordinator, 624-5580.

2. **Bush Sabbatical Program.** Supplementary sabbatical income is provided for mid-career faculty who seek to integrate research and undergraduate teaching. Tenured faculty who are eligible for a regular University Sabbatical Furlough may apply. Women and members of minority groups are especially encouraged to apply. Applications are first evaluated by the college; CLA has established a November 30 deadline for its internal review. CLA forwards its recommendations to the Office of Educational Development Programs to meet a January 9 deadline. Information about the CLA review process is available in the Faculty Affairs office, 624-9839; application forms and additional information about the program are available in the EDP office, 625-0088.

3. **Single Quarter Leave.** This program is designed to advance special studies, research, scholarly writing, and self-improvement programs that will enrich and strengthen individual knowledge and understanding of scholarship and/or university teaching for faculty members with regular appointments. Applications reviewed first by the college; November 30 will be the CLA deadline for applications for Single Quarter Leaves. CLA will then forward its recommendations to the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs for final review in early January. Direct questions about the CLA review process to the Faculty Affairs Office 624-9839; application materials will be distributed to each department.

4. **CLA National Fellowship Supplements.** December 20 is the deadline for nominations by chairs for CLA faculty seeking supplements to major national fellowships they may receive during a non-sabbatical year. This program provides up to 50% of base salary, to total with the fellowship no more than 100% of salary. This should make it easier for faculty to apply for and accept major fellowships even in years when they would not be eligible for a sabbatical. This benefit may also be extended to Professional and Administrative staff in CLA who are successful in receiving a major national fellowship in a non-leave year. For additional information contact ORD or the Dean's office, 624-9839.

5. **CLA Travel/McMillan Travel Fund.** This fund provides support for faculty, administrative staff, and graduate students who have passed preliminary examinations, for travel to conduct research or present the results of scholarly or creative activity at a major national or international conference. The next deadline will be January 10, 1990 for travel from March 15 - June 16; April 10, 1990 for travel from June 16 - December 15, 1990. Application forms and additional information are available in the faculty affairs office 624-9839.

External

1. **American Council of Learned Societies 1989-1990 Fellowships and Grants.** The general programs of the ACLS support postdoctoral research in the humanities; research in the social sciences with a predominantly humanistic emphasis will also be considered. The Ph.D. or its equivalent is required.

Younger scholars and independent scholars are encouraged to apply. The Area Programs, sponsored jointly by the Social Science Research Council, support postdoctoral and predoctoral research and study in the humanities and social sciences. All programs administered by ACLS require U.S. citizenship or permanent residence. Additional information or application forms must be obtained by writing to the address below [please note: ACLS will not provide our office with forms]; requests for application forms must include the following information: citizenship or permanent residence, highest academic degree received, academic or other position, field of specialization, proposed subject of study, period of time for which support is requested, and the specific program under which application is contemplated.

American Council of Learned Societies
228 East 45th St.
New York, NY 10017-3398

ACLS Grants-in-Aid to support expenses of humanistic research in progress. Grants to be expended between April 15, 1990 and April 15, 1991. Maximum award: \$3,000. Deadline: December 15, 1989.

ACLS Grants for Travel to International Meetings for scholars in humanistic disciplines to participate in international meetings held outside North America. (Written requests for applications must be sent to the ACLS Travel Grant Office and, in addition to the information listed above, should set forth the name, dates, place and sponsorship of the meeting as well as a brief description of the nature of the applicant's scholarly interests and proposed role in the meeting.) Deadline: March 1, 1990 for meetings July-December, 1990.

For additional information about these and other ACLS programs, you may contact ORD, or write to ACLS at the address given above and request the general program description.

2. **American Philosophical Society.** The APS grants about \$400,000 a year in support for scholarly research in all areas of knowledge. Grants may cover living costs while away from home; microfilms, photostats and photographs; consumable supplies; and necessary foreign and domestic travel. The maximum grant that will be made for a full professor is \$2,500. The APS will also consider making supplemental grants for travel if an applicant has received other grants (e.g., NEH, Guggenheim, SSRC) that do not include travel that is necessary to the applicant's research program. Deadlines for applying are: December 1, February 1, April 1, and August 1. Decisions are made within three months. For application forms, briefly describe your project and proposed budget in a letter to:

Committee on Research
American Philosophical Society
104 South Fifth St.
Philadelphia, PA 19106.

3. Social Science Research Council. Grants for Advanced International Research. Grants are available for periods usually ranging from two months to one year to individuals with Ph.D. degrees or equivalent research experience for research in the humanities or social sciences. These programs are designed to support research in one country, comparative research between countries in an area, and comparative research between areas. Grants may be used for travel, research, and maintenance expenses. Program areas include: Africa, Comparative Studies of Muslim Societies, Japan, Korea, Latin America and the Caribbean, the Near and Middle East, Russia and the Soviet Union, South Asia, and Southeast Asia. Grant amounts and desired focus vary according to the program; ORD has additional information.

Advanced Research Fellowships in Foreign Policy Studies. These support up to two years of research on the processes of U.S. foreign policy making, including examination of forces and institutions that are not the typical focus in this area: Comparative studies of policy-making processes; analysis of influences of institutions, groups or broad societal forces on these processes; use of theories and insights from diverse social science disciplines. The program permits--but does not require--fellows to acquire additional training through formal course work, tutorials, or supervised study. Awards will not exceed \$35,000; most average \$25,000. Deadline for applications is December 1.

Research on the Urban Underclass. The Council administers a program of undergraduate, dissertation, and postdoctoral awards for research on the urban underclass, with funds provided by the Rockefeller Foundation and the Foundation for Child Development. The aim of the program is to encourage research on the structures and processes that generate, maintain, and overcome the conditions and consequences of persistent and concentrated urban poverty. Special emphasis is placed on the recruitment of minority students and scholars. This program provides up to \$5,000 for the support of undergraduate research assistants, up to \$22,000 for dissertation research (minority graduate students only) and up to \$37,500 for postdoctoral advanced research. Application deadline is January 10.

Application materials for all SSRC programs area available from:

Social Science Research Council
Fellowships and Grants
605 Third Avenue
New York, NY 10158
(212) 661-0280

4. Rockefeller Foundation Fellowships in the Humanities. For 1990-91, fellowships will be offered as year-long residencies at host institutions selected for their potential to promote individual scholarship in the humanities. Each institution selects scholars to receive Rockefeller Foundation Fellowship stipends. Fellowships support research that furthers understanding of contemporary social and cultural issues and extends international or intercultural scholarship. The Foundation seeks to promote the interdisciplinary dialogue that is the hallmark of new scholarship in these areas, provide outstanding resources to individual scholars, and fortify the institutions that are advancing this work.

The 27 residency sites and application deadline for each are listed below. (There will be six new institutions in 1991-94.) Applications are submitted directly to the host institution. ORD has program and contact information. Eligibility and stipends vary according to the host institution; application deadlines are generally between December 1989 and February 1990. Below are names, locations and application deadlines for all centers:

Women's Studies:

Women's Studies Research Center--Duke University/University of North Carolina, 1/15/90
Women's Studies Program (rural women)--University of Iowa, 2/1/90
Southwest Institute for Research on Women/Women's Studies--University of Arizona, 1/12/90
Center for Advanced Feminist Studies, University of Minnesota, 1/15/90
Women's Studies in Religion, Harvard Divinity School, 12/1/89
Women's Studies Program--Hunter College, CUNY, 1/14/90

Nonwestern and Ethnic Studies:

Center for Psychosocial Studies and Center for Asian Studies--University of Chicago, 1/30/90
Program in African Cultural Studies--Cornell University, 12/1/89
Asian American Studies Center--UCLA, 12/31/89
Institute of Latin American Studies--University of Texas, Austin, 2/15/90
Institute for the Study of Literature, Religion and Society in the Contemporary Middle East, University of Texas at Austin, 12/31/89
Center for the Study of Islamic Societies and Civilizations--Washington University, 1/16/90
D'Arcy McNickle Center for the History of the American Indian--Newberry Library, 2/1/90
Center for Near Eastern and North African Studies--University of Michigan, 1/15/90
Center for the Study of Civil Rights, Woodson Institute for Afro-American and African Studies--University of Virginia, 12/4/89
Chinese Popular Culture Project--University of California, Berkeley, 2/3/90
Southeast Asia Program, Cornell University, 12/1/89
Southwest Hispanic Research Institute, University of New Mexico, 12/15/89
Asian/American Center, Queens College, CUNY, 1/15/90
Center for Pacific Island Studies, University of Hawaii at Manoa, 12/31/89
Center for Cultural Studies, Rice University, 12/1/89
Department of Spanish and Portuguese, University of Maryland, 12/15/89
Center for the Study of Black Literature and Culture, University of Pennsylvania, 1/15/90
Walter P. Reuther Library of Labor and Urban Affairs, Wayne State University, 1/15/90

Art, Humanities, Medicine, Ethics, and History of Science:

History of Art and Anthropology, Johns Hopkins University, 12/15/89

Institute for Medical Humanities--University of Texas Medical Branch, 1/15/90
The History of Science in Western Civilization Program--University of
Oklahoma, 1/16/90

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6. National Endowment for the Humanities: Summer Seminars for College Teachers. March 1, 1990 is the deadline (January 1 is an informal deadline for preliminary proposals) to apply to direct a summer seminar in 1990. This program provides support for six- to eight-week seminars in which college teachers can enrich their knowledge of the subjects they teach, work with distinguished scholars and with other college teachers who share similar interests, and undertake an individual project. Seminars are characterized by the scholarly and teaching quality of their directors, the breadth and appeal of the seminar topics to teachers of undergraduate students, the significance of the topics to the humanities, and their promise of engendering collegiality and promoting intellectual stimulation for participants. Prospective directors are strongly encouraged to discuss their proposed seminars with NEH staff well before the application deadline. NEH staff will work closely with applicants in planning proposals, and will review and critique preliminary drafts of proposals. The telephone number is (202) 786-0463.

7. American Antiquarian Society Visiting Research Fellowships.

Fellowships of from one to three and six to twelve months' duration will be available at the American Antiquarian Society for tenure during the period June 1, 1990 to May 31, 1991. All awards are for research in American history and culture through 1876. Special support is available for scholars working in early American bibliography or printing and publishing history and American literary studies. The application deadline is January 31, 1990. ORD has additional information. For application forms, contact the American Antiquarian Society, 185 Salisbury St., Worcester, MA 01609-1634; phone: (617) 752-5813 or 755-5221.

8. Kellogg National Fellowship Program. This program provides opportunities for qualified professionals in academic, public or private sector settings to stretch their perspectives, explore new interdisciplinary pathways, and develop a richer knowledge and experience background. The goal is to prepare people for expanded leadership roles in a society where issues grow more complex each year. Awards of up to \$35,000 for a three-year period, plus 12 1/2 % of annual salary (not exceed a total for three years of \$20,000) will be made to up to 50 people who have leadership potential. Fellows will then carry out nondegree, interdisciplinary, self-directed activities to take them beyond the confines of their profession. They will also participate in Foundation-sponsored seminars to explore a wide variety of problems and issues to develop leadership skills. (These fellowships are not awarded for pursuit

of basic research or to complete a degree.) Please note that the Graduate School is coordinating submission of applications, and must receive your application a week before the final deadline of December 15. Additional information is available from the Graduate School (625-2359) or:

Applications
Kellogg National Fellowship Program
W.K. Kellogg Foundation
400 North Avenue
Battle Creek, MI 49017-3398

9. **Newberry Library Fellowships in the Humanities.** The Newberry Library offers many postdoctoral and senior residency fellowships in a wide range of humanities fields. These include NEH residency fellowships (deadline: January 15 or October 15, 1990), Lloyd Lewis Fellowships in American History (deadline: January 15 or October 15, 1990), Short-term Resident Fellowships for Individual Research (deadline: March 1, 1990), D'Arcy McNickle Center for the History of American Indian Fellowships (deadline: February 1, or August 1, 1990), and others. For additional program descriptions, call ORD. For application forms, write to: Committee on Awards, The Newberry Library, 60 West Walton St., Chicago, IL 60610.

10. **Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation.** This foundation sponsors an international program of scientific research and scholarly study concerning, in Mr. Guggenheim's words, "Man's Relation to Man." Its long-term aim is to improve the human social condition through a better understanding of the causes and consequence of dominance, aggression, and violence. Grants are made to individuals for individual projects, either through an institution on behalf of the researcher, or directly to the individual. Most awards range from \$15,000 to \$25,000 for periods of one or two years. Applications are due February 1, 1990 for a decision by June. ORD has sample application and program information, or contact: The Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation, 527 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10022-4301; (212) 644-4907.

11. **National Research Council Postdoctoral Fellowships for Minorities.** Approximately twenty-five awards will be made to scientists, engineers and scholars in the humanities who show greatest promise of future achievement in academic research and scholarship in higher education. Groups eligible include American Indians and Alaskan Natives, Black Americans, Mexican Americans/Chicanos, Native Pacific Islanders, and Puerto Ricans. The deadline for submitting applications is January 12, 1990. ORD has additional information and application forms. Inquiries may also be directed to: The Fellowship Office, National Research Council, 2101 Constitution Avenue, Washington, DC 20418.

12. **MacArthur Foundation Research and Writing Grants for Individuals.** MacArthur offers a program that seeks to broaden the scope of discussion in the field of **Peace and International Cooperation**, and thus encourages applicants from a variety of disciplines. Grantees have included scholars, journalists, policy analysts, and others interested in approaches which move beyond disciplinary boundaries and which are currently underfunded. Younger

women and men and non-U.S. researchers are especially encouraged to apply. Grants range from \$10,000 to \$60,000 for an individual application and up to \$120,000 for a two-person project. The application deadline is February 1, 1990. For more information contact: Research and Writing Grants, The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, Program on Peace and International Cooperation, 140 South Dearborn St., Chicago, IL 60603.

III. AWARDS

The following faculty in CLA have received grant award announcements in the period from late August to mid-October, 1989:

NAME & DEPARTMENT	PROJECT	SOURCE	AMOUNT
Seymour Geisser School of Statistics	Predictive Methods	National Institute of General Medical Sciences	\$ 98,631
Philip J. Gersmehl Geography	Regional Variation in the Efficacy of Conservation Programs	National Science Foundation	\$ 34,598
Robert N. Giere Philosophy	Workshop on Implications of Cognitive Science for Philosophy of Science	National Science Foundation	\$ 10,000
Christine Hastorf Anthropology	Political Stratifica- tion and its Effect on Natural Resources: Diet and Agriculture in Peru	UM Foundation / Various Industrial Donors	\$ 2,450
Douglas M. Hawkins Statistics	Location of Outliers in Structured Data	National Science Foundation	\$ 10,040
Lung-Fei Lee Economics	Semi-Parametric Estimation of Microeconometric Models with Qualitative and Limited Dependent Variables	National Science Foundation	\$ 56,641
Robert McCaa History	The Peopling of Latin America	U.S. Department of Education	\$ 37,313

Margaret Marini Sociology	Age, Gender and Careers	National Institute for Health	\$ 52,000
Jeylan T. Mortimer Sociology	Work Experience & Adolescent Well-Being	National Institute for Mental Health	\$ 31,946
J. Bruce Overmier Psychology	Generalized Learned Irrelevance in Appetitive Contexts	National Science Foundation	\$ 4,000
Leonard Polakiewicz Russian & East European Studies	Linkage Program Between U of M & Marie Curie- Skladowska University of Poland (MCSU)	U.S. Information Agency	\$ 50,000
Joe Reichle Linda Hinderscheit Communication Disorders	Materials/Technical Assistance: Augmentative Communication	U.S. Department of Education	\$ 79,506
Mark Snyder Psychology	The Role of Olfactory Perception in Social Interaction	Fragrance Research Fund	\$ 32,006
Charles Speaks Joe Reichle Communication Disorders	Preparation of Leadership Personnel	U.S. Department of Education	\$ 86,715
Auke Tellegren Psychology	Relation of Personality Traits and Disorders to Affective Processes	University of Pittsburgh/ MacArthur Foundation Prime	\$ 44,540
Peter Wells Center for Ancient Studies	Survey and Test Excavation at Factory Island	Maine Historic Preservation Commission	\$ 4,333
Joel Wurl Immigration History Research Center	Intergovernmental Personnel Act Agreement	National Endowment for the Humanities	\$ 33,809

In addition:

Paul Reynolds (Sociology) has received approval by the Ford Foundation and the Aspen Institute of his \$70,000 proposal for a project on "Regional Characteristics Affecting Business Growth."

IV. PROFILES AND TRENDS

1. NIH Proposes Broad Grantee Disclosure Rules. The National Institutes of Health has proposed strengthening protections against grantee conflict of interest by requiring financial disclosure by research applicants as well as those related to or working with them. Under the draft policy published in mid-September, grantseekers would report all financial interests and professional activities to their institutions at the time they ask NIH for funds. Full disclosure would apply to principal investigators and other key personnel including consultants, and for all individuals would include financial interests of spouses and dependents. NIH said the intent of the policy "is to ensure that NIH- and ADAMHA-supported research is carried out in a completely objective manner, and that research results are not influenced by the possibility of financial gain."

Investigators and research administrators are concerned that such guidelines would be extraordinarily restrictive and that they would have major implications for researchers, requiring establishment of elaborate procedures for monitoring and reporting on research proposals and grants.

Public comments are invited by NIH, and are due by December 15, 1989. ORD has a copy of the complete proposed guidelines; please contact us if you would like a copy.

2. Spencer Foundation. The Spencer Foundation provides support for research that gives promise of yielding new knowledge contributing to the improvement of education in one or another of its forms in the United States and abroad. The foundation is interested in a wide variety of disciplinary and interdisciplinary approaches, though by direction of its charter it gives emphasis to approaches based in the behavioral sciences. Furthermore, the foundation defines education broadly to include all the situations and institutions in which education proceeds, across the entire life span.

Its interest is in a wide variety of research domains, including what the anthropologist might call cultural knowledge, what the political scientist might call socialization, and what the economist might call production and distribution of knowledge. The foundation hopes that the studies it assists, taken together over the years, will contribute significantly to the enhancement of educational opportunities for all people. It supports a wide variety of research formats, from relatively low-cost individual efforts extending over a few months to more expensive collaborative efforts extending over several years.

Although proposals are not restricted in any way, the foundation has found that applications generally fall into one of four clusters: Education as a Social Institution, Human Development and the Educative Process, Teaching and Learning, and Behavioral Sciences and Education: Historical Studies.

For 1988, the foundation's assets were valued at \$216.2 million and new grants authorized totaled \$10,505,507. Awards ranged from \$6,500 to \$492,850 payable over periods of 6 months to 4 years; notably, many projects each year receive support in excess of \$100,000. Grants are made almost exclusively to higher education/research oriented institutions. Support is not available for capital funds; operating or ongoing program expenses;

service, training, or curriculum development programs; or for travel fellowships. Applicants should submit a brief letter describing the contemplated project, its relation to previous scholarship, and its potential contribution to the theory or practice of education. Full proposals should be submitted by March, 1 July 1, or November 1 for consideration at meetings of the program committee in May, September, and January, respectively. Final action on applications is made at board meetings held in June, October, and February, respectively. Recipients can expect payment to begin within 2 months of notification.

In addition to the regular program described above, the foundation also conducts a Small Grants Program. This program makes one-year awards of up to \$7,500 each to facilitate scholars in pursuing exploratory research, problem finding research, pilot research, modest research projects, and the initial phases of larger investigations. Topics should be relevant to the field of education, conceived in its broadest sense. However, funds cannot be used to support curriculum development projects or evaluations of particular educational innovations or programs. Applicants must have received the Ph.D. in an academic discipline or education and must hold an appointment on a college or university faculty, or at a research facility or cultural institution. Small grants proposals may be submitted at any time. notification is made within two months of submission.

For further information, contact:

The Spencer Foundation
875 North Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60611
(312) 337-7000
Attention: Marion M. Faldet, VP & Secretary
Coralie Novotny, Administrator of the
Small Grants Program

3. Corporate and Foundation Proposals at the University. The University Foundation continues to work to develop and maintain a more accurate view of contributions from these important sources to research, teaching and other activities. A database has been set up to compile corporate and foundation proposals and awards, and information about foundation personnel, objectives, and links to the University of Minnesota.

This information has been helpful for faculty considering applying for funds from this sector, and we encourage all CLA faculty to consult with us about the best way to utilize this resource. Part of this effort has been the development of a "tracking list" of major national and local foundations in which the University has special interests or concerns, or that themselves have requested central University ranking and/or clearance of proposals. Although we should know about any contact you have with all foundations, it is particularly important that you let us know if you have plans to work with those listed below. In all cases, the University Foundation will be able to provide information that may assist in preparing and timing a competitive proposal.

We can also help you determine whether a proposal should go through the Foundation or ORTTA.

University Foundation Corporate/Foundation Tracking List

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| 1. Alliss Educational Foundation | 29. Jostens |
| 2. American Express | 30. Keck Foundation |
| 3. A T & T Foundation | 31. W.K. Kellogg Foundation |
| 4. F.R. Bigelow Foundation | 32. Kresge Foundation |
| 5. Charles K. Blandin Foundation | 33. Lilly Endowment |
| 6. Otto Bremer Foundation | 34. John D. & Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation |
| 7. Burlington Northern | 35. Mardag Foundation |
| 8. Bush Foundation | 36. McKnight Foundation |
| 9. Cargill | 37. Medtronic |
| 10. Carnegie Corporation of New York | 38. Andrew W. Mellon Foundation |
| 11. Edna McConnell Clark Foundation | 39. Minneapolis Foundation |
| 12. Cowles Media Company | 40. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation |
| 13. Dain Bosworth | 41. Northern States Power Company |
| 14. Dayton Hudson | 42. Northwest Area Foundation |
| 15. Deluxe Check Printers | 43. Northwestern National Life Insurance |
| 16. DuPont de Nemours | 44. Norwest Corporation |
| 17. Exxon | 45. Pew Memorial Trust |
| 18. First Bank System | 46. Pillsbury |
| 19. Ford Foundation | 47. Rockefeller Foundation |
| 20. H.B. Fuller Company | 48. Rockefeller Brothers Fund |
| 21. B.C. Gamble & P.W. Skogmo Foundation | 49. St. Paul Companies |
| 22. Gannett Company Inc. | 50. Saint Paul Foundation |
| 23. General Mills | 51. Super Valu |
| 24. Honeywell | 52. Surdna Foundation |
| 25. Emma B. Howe Foundation | 53. Toro |
| 26. IBM Corp. | 54. 3M Company/Foundation |
| 27. International Dairy Queen | 55. U. S. West |
| 28. International Multifoods | |

V. GRADUATE STUDENT FUNDING INFORMATION

The Social Science Research Council administers various fellowships and grants available to graduate students. These include the **African Agriculture: Crisis and Transformation Fellowship Program** (deadline: December 29, 1989), **Berlin Program for Advanced German and European Studies** (January 15, 1990), **Research on the Urban Underclass** (January 10, 1990), **SSRC-MacArthur Foundation Fellowships in International Peace and Security** (December 1, 1989), **Predissertation and Dissertation Fellowships in African studies** (December 1, 1989), **Fellowships for Graduate Training and Dissertation Writing in Russian and Soviet Studies** (December 1, 1989). For further information contact:

Social science Research Council
Fellowships and Grants
605 Third Avenue
New York, NY 10158
(212) 661-0280

DEADLINES

December	1	Social Science Research Council	Grants for Advanced International Research; Advanced Research Fellowships in Foreign Policy Studies Research Grants
	1	American Philosophical Society	
	1	NSF: BBS	Archaeology; Cultural Anthropology; Physical Anthropology
	1	Rockefeller Foundation	Residency Fellowships - letter of intent
	8	Minnesota Humanities Commission	General Grants & Media Grants (Drafts) Visiting Scholars Program
	15	ACLS	Grants-in-Aid
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January	1	NSF: BBS	Systematic Anthropological Collections; Social and Developmental Psychology;
	10	CLA	McMillan/CLA Travel Fund
	15	NSF: BBS	Decision, Risk, and Management Science; Economics; Geography and Regional Science; History and Philosophy of Science; Political Science; Sociology
	15	NEH	Travel to Collections
February	1	NSF: BBS	Ethics and Values Studies; Linguistics; Memory and Cognitive Processes
	1	NIH	Research Grants
	1	APS	Research Grants
March	1	NEH	Summer Seminars for College Teachers: Directors & Participants
	1	ACLS	Travel Grants: International Meetings
	2	CLA	Scholarly Conference Fund
	3	Graduate School	Grants-in-Aid
April	1	NEH	Summer Seminars for Secondary School Teachers: Directors
	1	APS	Research Grants
	6	MHC	General Grants & Media Grants (Drafts)
	10	CLA	McMillan/CLA Travel Fund
	27	MHC	General Grants & Media Grants (Final)
June	1	NEH	Fellowships for University Teachers
	1	NEH	Research: Texts (Editions, Translations)
	1	NIH	New Research Grants
July	1	NSF: BBS	Archaeology; Cultural Anthropology; Physical Anthropology; Social and Developmental Psychology
	15	NEH	Travel to Collections

August	1	APS	Research Grants
	1	NSF: BBS	Systematic Anthropological Collections; Social and Developmental Psychology;
	15	NSF: BBS	Decision, Risk, and Management Science; Economics; Geography and Regional Science; History and Philosophy of Science; Political Science; Sociology
Sept.	15	CIES-Fulbright	Research/Lectures in Europe
	15 (approx)	NEH	Summer Stipends: Internal Deadline
	30	ACLS	Fellowships
October	1	ACLS	Travel Grants: International Meetings
	1	Guggenheim	Fellowships
	1	Woodrow Wilson Center	Residency Fellowships
	1	NEH	Summer Stipends
	1	NIH	New Research Grants
	1	Graduate School	Grants in Aid
	10	CLA	McMillan/CLA Travel Fund
	15	National Humanities Center	Residency Fellowships
Nov.	14	Graduate School	Faculty Summer Research Fellowships
	15	Office of Inter- national Education	Development Grants
	30	Bush Sabbaticals	CLA Deadline
	30	Single Quarter Leave	CLA Deadline

THIS IS JUST A PARTIAL LIST. ORD HAS INFORMATION ON MANY OTHER OPPORTUNITIES IN ALL LIBERAL ARTS FIELDS. PLEASE CONTACT US FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THESE, OR OTHER GRANT PROGRAMS. ALWAYS CHECK TO CONFIRM DEADLINE DATES BEFORE PREPARING A GRANT OR FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION.

RESEARCH INFORMATION SHEETS

- ___ I. THE RESEARCH PROCESS: PRELIMINARY STAGES
- ___ II. SOURCES OF FUNDING AND THE FUNDING SEARCH
 - ___ A. The Search for Funding
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 - ___ C. Internal Research Support for CLA Faculty
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I. FROM THE EDITOR

I have returned from six weeks of research in India with a somewhat different perspective on what has become yearly good "New Year's" news about CLA research. We have been fortunate to begin each year during the 80s with evidence that more CLA faculty submitted proposals for external funding, more have succeeded in getting grants, and the amount of money brought into the college has increased. As we reach the half-way point in this academic year, it looks as if 1990 will continue this upward trend: for the first half of this fiscal year, CLA faculty have received 56 grants (16 more than the number received by this time last year) totalling \$3,454,321.

At the same time, other trends continue and will affect our work in the 1990s: greater competition for scarcer research dollars, increased emphasis on center or consortial projects at the expense of individual research, more emphasis on the application of research to social problems, more agency and foundation direction of research through specific program initiatives. Moreover, with impending reauthorizations of federal acts establishing the Department of Education and the National Endowments for the Humanities and Arts, the political spin on federal support for research and curriculum development may be more obvious and potent than usual: witness the current debate about the propriety of allocating federal (tax) money for the support of "obscene" art.

Work at research institutions throughout India jarred my vision of these issues. It is easy to think of slower rates of growth in research funding as absolute losses. But, compared to places where even obtaining a slide projector for teaching and lectures is a major undertaking, here we have access to unparalleled resources. In India, where there are generally no departmental or Dean's funds, no private foundations or national agencies that regularly fund research, even the smallest request must be treated as an institutional proposal with attendant red-tape and internal political obstacles. Despite our seemingly countless forms and a complex approval process, we enjoy an incredibly open system: if someone has a good idea, the energy to apply for a grant, and persistence to keep trying, our system at least tries to help make that effort successful.

As always, I returned from this trip to India with mixed feelings: admiration for the resourcefulness, dedication and energy of people who are driving genuine development in cultural awareness, research, and the economy; horror at the grinding poverty that all efforts seem incapable of ending; amazement that here we take so many resources for granted; and a commitment to use them more creatively and completely. I left worried that our political process is being used to make or inhibit aesthetic or intellectual judgements. I returned with renewed gratitude that there are resources to fight over and that we are free to debate and compete for them, and to make our news good every year. GHM

**Indirect Costs, Fringe Benefit, and Support Staff Salary Rates
For Budgeting from January 1990 and later**

Indirect Cost Rates

	07/01/89- 06/30/90	06/30/90-	***** * Rates are <u>not</u> expected to * * change for the next fiscal * * year * *****
Research			
On Campus	44.0	44.0	*****
Off Campus	21.0	21.0	* A project is considered *
Other Sponsored Activity			* off-campus if more than *
On Campus	33.4	33.4	* 50% of the direct *
Off Campus	16.8	16.8	* salaries and wages on *
			* the project are incurred *
			* at a site neither owned *
			* nor leased by the U of M *

Instruction			*****
On Campus	68.7	68.7	* Negotiated with HHS *
Off Campus	27.9	27.9	* March 28, 1988 *

Fringe Benefit Rates

	01/01/90-
Faculty	30.00%
Civil Service	25.50%
Graduate Students	
0-74% time	02.60%
75-100% time	10.62%

Support Staff Salary Rates*

Graduate Students \$10.06 - \$13.24/hour =
 \$15,750 - 20,736 @ 100% for 9 months

Undergraduate Students \$6.07 - \$8.28/hour

Civil Service Secretarial Support Base: \$14,700 @ 100% for 12 months
 Mid: \$17,688 @ 100% for 12 months
 Max: \$20,688 @ 100% for 12 months

*Increase amounts by 0.05% for budgeting after 06/30/90

II. FUNDING NOTES

Internal

1. **Office of International Education Development Grants.** Grants may cover: establishment of collaborative research, training or service; educational exchanges of faculty; completion of individual research of an international nature; curriculum development; international seminars and other programs held at the University of Minnesota or involving international scholars outside the University; participation in international professional conferences held outside the U.S. Applications are due February 15 for April, May, and June activities. Information and application forms are available from the OIE Development Grant Coordinator, 624-5580.

2. **Graduate School Grants-in-Aid.** March 5 is the deadline for applications for research funds, covering personnel such as graduate or undergraduate research assistants, equipment, supplies, and limited travel. In most cases, grants provide "seed" money for developing projects to the point of attracting more complete, external funding. Applications are accepted from faculty members holding regular appointments. Information and application forms are available in the Graduate School Research Office; contact Lori Wallin (625-2356).

3. **CLA Travel/McMillan Travel Fund.** The spring application deadline is April 10 for funds to cover transportation and living expenses during the period June 16 to December 15, 1990 for research or to present the results of scholarly or creative activity at major national or international conferences. CLA faculty, administrative staff, and graduate students are eligible to apply. Detailed information and application forms are available in the CLA Faculty Affairs Office, 624-9839.

4. **CLA Scholarly Conference Fund.** Applications are due March 2 for funds to help defray the cost of conferences held locally and organized by faculty of the College. Proposals will be judged on the basis of the conference's promise of high scholarly quality, its appeal to a significant number of faculty, and its potential for a demonstrable impact upon faculty scholarship and instruction. For application forms and additional information, call the Faculty Affairs office, 624-9839.

External

1. **NEH 1990 Summer Institutes for College and University Faculty.** Each year NEH supports summer institutes for college and university faculty across the country. Organized thematically or by discipline, these institutes have provided welcome time for research and discussion with colleagues in a relatively relaxed setting. Below are listed topics, directors and contact phone numbers. Applications are made directly to the institutes, the deadline is generally March 1990. This is a preview, ORD will have additional information in February.

If you are interested in directing such an institute in 1991, the application deadline is April 1, 1990. Please contact ORD for additional information, or Barbara Ashbrook at NEH (202) 786-0380.

From Romantics to Victorians: The Cultural Transition

American University
Project Director: Betty Bennett
(202) 885-2446

Homer

University of Arizona
Project Director: J. Norman Austin
(602) 621-1689

Latin American Early Texts: Indigenous and Spanish Cultural Exchange

Brown University
Project Director: Julio Ortega
(401) 863-2564

Goethe's Faust and the Humanities Curriculum

University of California, Santa Barbara
Project Director: Paul Hernadi
(805) 961-3907

Analytic and Continental Critiques of the Cartesian Tradition: Heidegger and Davidson

University of California, Santa Cruz
Project Director: David Hoy
(408) 429-4056

Philosophical Uses of Historic Traditions

Clemson University
Project Director: George Lucas
Department of Philosophy and Religion
Clemson University
Clemson, SC 29634-1508

Medicine and Western Civilization

Columbia University
Project Director: David J. Rothman
(212) 305-4184

The Andean World: Achievements and Transformations

Cornell University
Project Director: Billie Jean Isbell
(607) 255-3345

Science, Religion, and Society in Early Modern Europe

University of Florida
Project Director: Stephen McKnight
(904) 392-0271

Shakespeare and the History of Taste

Folger Library
Project Director: Patricia Tatspaugh
(202) 544-4600

Teaching the Vietnam War

George Mason University
Project Director: Hung Nguyen
(704) 323-2690

Architects Read and Write: Theory and Practice from Alberi to Venturi

University of Illinois
Project Director: Richard J. Betts
(217) 333-9069

Technology and Science in American Culture

Iowa State University
Project Director: Alan Marcus
(515) 294-5956

Art and the Emergence of Aesthetics

Johns Hopkins University
Project Director: Frances Ferguson
(301) 338-7546

David Hume's Philosophy and the Enlightenment

Kalamazoo College
Project Director: Wade L. Robinson
(616) 383-8438

Alfonso the Wise and the Thirteenth-Century Renaissance in Spain

University of Kentucky
Project Director: John Keller
(606) 257-1921

Myth, Memory and History: Sources for Writing American Indian History

Newberry Library
Project Director: Clara Sue Kidwell
(312) 943-9090

English Archival Sciences

Newberry Library

Project Director: Mary Beth Rose

(312) 943-9090

Indo-European Studies

University of Texas, Austin

Project Director: Edgar Polome

(512) 471-1365

From Ariosto to Tasso: Genre and History in
the 16th Century

Northwestern University

Project Director: Albert R. Ascoli

(312) 491-5490

2. American Council of Learned Societies Grants for Travel to International

Meetings ranging from \$500 to \$1000 are available for scholars in humanistic disciplines to participate in international meetings held outside North America. (Written requests for applications must be sent to the ACLS Travel Grant Office and should set forth citizenship, highest academic degree received, academic or other position, field of specialization, the name, dates, place and sponsorship of the meeting as well as a brief description of the nature of the applicant's scholarly interests and proposed role in the meeting.) Young scholars are encouraged to apply. Deadline: March 1, 1990 for meetings July-December, 1990. American Council of Learned Societies, Travel Grant Office, 228 East 45th Street, New York, NY, 10017, (212) 697-1505.

3. American Philosophical Society. The APS grants about \$400,000 a year in

support for scholarly research in all areas of knowledge. Grants may cover living costs while away from home; microfilms, photostats and photographs; consumable supplies; and necessary foreign and domestic travel. The maximum grant that will be made for a full professor is \$2,500. The APS will also consider making supplemental grants for travel if an applicant has received other grants (e.g., NEH, Guggenheim, SSRC) that do not include travel that is necessary to the applicant's research program. Deadlines for applying are: February 1, April 1, and August 1, December 1. Decisions are made within three months. For application forms, briefly describe your project and proposed budget in a letter to: Committee on Research, American Philosophical Society, 104 South Fifth St., Philadelphia, PA 19106.

4. National Endowment for the Humanities: Summer Seminars for College

Teachers. March 1, 1990 is the deadline to apply to direct a summer seminar in 1990. This program provides support for six- to eight-week seminars in which college teachers can enrich their knowledge of the subjects they teach, work with distinguished scholars and with other college teachers who share similar interests, and undertake an individual project. Seminars are characterized by the scholarly and teaching quality of their directors, the breadth and appeal of the seminar topics to teachers of undergraduate students, the significance of the topics to the humanities, and their promise of engendering collegiality and promoting intellectual stimulation for participants.

Prospective directors are strongly encouraged to discuss their proposed seminars with NEH staff well before the application deadline. NEH staff will work closely with applicants in planning proposals, and will review and critique preliminary drafts of proposals. The telephone number is (202) 786-0463. ORD has application brochures.

5. National Endowment for the Arts Fellowships for Creative Writers: Fiction, Poetry, and Creative Nonfiction. Fellowships of \$20,000 will be awarded to published creative writers of exceptional talent to enable them to set aside time for writing, research, or travel, and generally to advance their careers. Applicants must satisfy eligibility requirements including publication of a substantial corpus since January 1, 1980. The application deadline is March 5. For application forms and information, contact: National Endowment for the Arts, Literature Program, Room 723, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20506, (202) 682-5451.

6. National Science Foundation Small Grants for Exploratory Research. This new program invites proposals for small-scale, exploratory, high-risk research in all fields of science, engineering and education normally supported by NSF. Such research is characterized as: preliminary work on untested and novel ideas; ventures into emerging research areas; application of new expertise and new approaches to "old" research topics; multi-disciplinary work, particularly crossing NSF program boundaries; research having a severe urgency with regard to availability of or access to data, facilities, or specialized equipment; or, efforts of similar character likely to catalyze rapid and innovative advances. Awards amounts will vary by program and are expected to be substantially less than a given program's average award amount. In any event, no SGER awards will exceed \$50,000. SGER awards are non-renewable and are normally made for one year, but in no case will exceed two years. Continued support may be requested only through submittal of a complete non-SGER proposal that will be fully reviewed. More than one investigator may be supported on one SGER grant. Investigators without prior NSF support are encouraged to apply. Since program officers are not required to seek peer review of these proposals, proposers are strongly encouraged to contact the cognizant program office before submitting a proposal, to determine whether the proposed work meets the guidelines and to see if SGER funding is likely to be available for supporting it. Inquiries should be made to one or more of the following directorates: Biological, Behavioral and Social Science (202) 357-9854; Computer and Information Science (202) 357-7936; Mathematical and Physical Sciences (202) 357-9742; Science and Engineering Education (202) 357-7557.

7. NSF Minority Research Awards. The National Science Foundation is seeking applications for Minority Research Initiation grants. The deadlines will be February 2 and June 2 for research initiation applications. Research initiation grants are up to \$12,000 each for one year. Minority scientists and engineers who hold full-time faculty or research-related positions at U.S. colleges and universities are eligible for research initiation grant if they have not received previous federal research support as faculty members. Contact: National Science Foundation, Minority Programs, Room 1225, Washington, DC 20550, (202) 357-7350.

8. The Newberry Library Resident Fellowships. The library, founded in 1887, is a privately endowed independent research institution located in Chicago. Comprising more than one

million volumes and five million manuscripts, it has a strong general collection embracing history and the humanities within Western Civilization from the late Middle Ages to the early twentieth century. Fellowship programs include Short-Term Resident Fellowships for Individual Research, Resident Fellowships for Unaffiliated Scholars, American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies Fellowships, and others. The application deadlines for all programs is March 1 or October 15, 1990. ORD has additional program information. For application forms, write to the Committee on Awards, Newberry Library, 60 W. Walton St., Chicago, IL 60610, (312) 943-9090.

9. National Gallery of Art Center for Advanced Study in the Visual Arts, Visiting Senior Fellowships. Fellowships based on individual need will be awarded for study at the Center for a maximum of 60 days. Applications, due March 2, for work during September 1990 to February 1991, will be considered from scholars for study in the history, theory, and criticism, of the visual arts (painting, sculpture, architecture, landscape architecture, urbanism, graphics, film, photography, decorative arts, industrial design, etc.) of any geographical area and of any period. Applications are also solicited from scholars in other disciplines whose work examines artifacts or has implications for the analysis and criticism of physical form. In addition, application are solicited from scholars who are interested in research related to objects in the painting, sculpture, graphics, and other collection of the Gallery. Applicants may be of any age or nationality and must have held the Ph.D. for five years or more or possess a record of professional accomplishment. Scholars are expected to live in Washington throughout their fellowship period and participate in the activities of the Center. Visiting Senior Fellows receive a stipend that includes travel, research, and local expenses and are provided with a study and subsidized luncheon privileges. For application forms, contact: National Gallery of Art, Center for Advanced Study in the Visual Arts, Washington, DC 20565, (202) 842-6480.

III. AWARDS

The following CLA faculty have received notice of grants during the period October - December, 1989.

NAME & DEPARTMENT	PROJECT	SOURCE	AMOUNT
Phillip L. Ackerman Psychology	Learning and Individual Differences	Office of Naval Research	\$ 96,566
Jeffrey Broadbent Sociology	Japan Long-Term Visit: The Politics of Labor Policy Formation	National Science Foundation	\$ 54,226

Rene V. Dawis David J. Weiss Psychology	Vocational Assessment Program	State of Minnesota - Department of Jobs and Training	\$ 176,293
Timothy Dunnigan Anthropology	Undue Lead Absorption in Hmong Children	Emma B. Howe Memorial Foundation	\$ 23,500
Richard Leppert Humanities Program	Summer Seminar for College Teachers: Music, Meaning, and Social Construction	National Endowment for the Humanities	\$ 60,299
Leonard Polakiewicz Russian & East European Studies	The Minnesota Project in Critical Area Studies	U.S. Department of Education	\$ 79,566
Mark. R. Rosenzweig Economics	Parent Demographic Behavior - Child Health and Development	National Institute of Child Health and Human Development	\$ 110,909
Steven Ruggles Russell Menard History	Public Use Sample of the 1880 Census	National Institute of Child Health and Human Development	\$ 325,491
Christopher Sims Harald Uhlig Economics	Information in Stock Market Prices and Neoclassical Growth	Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	\$ 1,089
Mark Snyder Psychology	Social and Psychological Aspects of AIDS Volunteerism	American Foundation for AIDS Research	\$ 60,000
Richard E. Sykes Speech - Communications	Regulation of Alcohol Abuse Among Tavern Patrons II	National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism	\$ 163,681
Luke-jon Tierney Statistics	Environments for Statistical Computing and Dynamic Graphics	Bellcore	\$ 50,000

In addition: Patricia Hampl (English) has been awarded a fellowship for creative writing by the National Endowment for the Arts.

IV. TRENDS AND PROFILES

1. **100 Largest Foundations.** The Foundation Center recently published information on rankings of national private foundation assets and giving. Still heading the list (see below) is the Ford Foundation, with over \$5 billion in assets. The total of all foundation assets topped \$100 billion in 1987 -- a clear measure of the weight the nonprofit sector can bring to bear on public policy research, public service, cultural activities and more in the United States.

100 Largest Foundations

Rank	Assets	Total giving	Fiscal date	Previous rank	Rank	Assets	Total giving	Fiscal date	Previous rank
1. Ford Foundation	\$5,037,728,000	\$184,125,785	9/30/88	1	52. Commonwealth Fund	\$281,530,490	\$8,437,799	6/30/88	67
2. J. Paul Getty Trust	3,982,184,662	12,583,675 ¹	6/30/88	2	53. Chicago Community Trust	269,457,800	22,004,515	9/30/88	47
3. W. K. Kellogg Foundation	3,162,546,321	105,058,823	8/31/88	3	54. William K. Warren Foundation	264,436,964	14,505,025	12/31/87	45
4. John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	2,837,000,000	103,600,000	12/31/88	4	55. Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow Foundation	263,538,518	9,195,045	12/31/87	---
5. Pew Charitable Trusts	2,519,746,836	135,906,632	12/31/88	8 ²	56. William Randolph Hearst Foundation	259,556,000	11,179,000	12/31/88	49
6. Lilly Endowment	2,141,490,142	79,651,035	12/31/88	5	57. Fred Meyer Charitable Trust	256,120,715	11,113,904	3/31/89	43
7. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	2,054,534,000	87,552,000	12/31/88	6	58. Longwood Foundation	254,370,604	15,114,320	9/30/88	48
8. Rockefeller Foundation	1,828,914,091	55,668,194	12/31/88	7	59. Skillman Foundation	249,699,373	10,975,761	12/31/88	50
9. Andrew W. Mellon Foundation	1,558,000,000	59,794,884	12/31/88	9	60. George Gund Foundation	237,474,933	7,621,885	12/31/87	44
10. Kresge Foundation	1,097,329,727	53,080,000	12/31/88	10	61. Robert A. Welch Foundation	231,463,272	12,050,356	8/31/88	46
11. Charles Stewart Mott Foundation	838,815,760	23,823,458	12/31/88	12	62. Public Welfare Foundation	224,480,000	10,543,100	10/31/88	65
12. Duke Endowment	827,450,271	43,193,502	12/31/88	11	63. John A. Hartford Foundation	224,136,158	6,555,497	12/31/88	61
13. Carnegie Corporation of New York	803,404,682	37,015,556	9/30/88	13	64. Hall Family Foundations	223,786,008	9,098,863	12/31/87	56
14. McKnight Foundation	793,402,592	33,520,000	12/31/88	14	65. El Pomar Foundation	220,000,000	12,748,742	12/31/88	93
15. Richard King Mellon Foundation	728,518,000	29,111,565	12/31/88	18	66. Rockefeller Brothers Fund	219,435,159	7,631,438	12/31/87	55
16. W. M. Keck Foundation	679,896,348	34,015,500	12/31/88	15	67. F. W. Olin Foundation	218,670,318	13,801,300	12/31/87	52
17. New York Community Trust	634,966,791	42,816,275	12/31/88	19	68. McCune Foundation	218,621,330	10,158,285	9/30/88	59
18. William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	622,042,000	31,925,422	12/31/88	17	69. Smith Richardson Foundation	217,989,584	11,380,387	12/31/87	64
19. Houston Endowment	595,723,714	10,874,517	12/31/87	29	70. Conrad N. Hilton Foundation	217,032,532	12,390,316	2/29/88	99
20. Gannett Foundation	547,540,276	24,869,119	12/31/88	16	71. Spencer Foundation	216,191,338	7,109,811	3/31/88	73
21. Robert R. McCormick Charitable Trust	544,412,157	16,246,546	12/31/87	---	72. Alcoa Foundation	215,624,666	10,759,664	12/31/88	66
22. Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	541,888,057	24,940,386	12/31/88	20	73. Horace W. Goldsmith Foundation	213,771,189	9,225,140	12/31/87	79
23. Cleveland Foundation	498,766,658	27,734,769	12/31/88	27	74. Herrick Foundation	213,693,392	8,446,600	9/30/87	82
24. Knight Foundation	482,371,219	19,488,458	12/31/88	21	75. Clark Foundation	212,933,562	10,974,450	6/30/88	70
25. William Penn Foundation	466,688,422	23,294,749	12/31/88	25	76. Champin Foundations	209,907,639	11,297,639	12/31/88	94
26. Annie E. Casey Foundation	460,636,978	4,831,858	12/31/87	74	77. Joseph B. Whitehead Foundation	206,458,305	9,920,000	12/31/88	75
27. James Irvine Foundation	458,000,000	19,440,661	12/31/88	24	78. Sig W. Richardson Foundation	206,125,000	10,078,581	12/31/87	60
28. J. E. and L. E. Mabee Foundation	455,194,780	13,047,900	8/31/88	42	79. William R. Kenan, Jr. Charitable Trust	203,519,979	8,247,000	12/31/88	69
29. DeWitt Wallace-Reader's Digest Fund	454,943,758	6,124,400	12/31/87	---	80. Boston Foundation	197,964,481	12,094,964	6/30/88	88
30. Starr Foundation	425,604,761	25,842,390	12/31/87	22	81. Northwest Area Foundation	194,439,842	8,802,199	2/28/87	77
31. Marin Community Foundation	424,000,000	22,313,753	6/30/88	23	82. Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation	192,067,565	7,593,579	12/31/88	95
32. Meadows Foundation	405,917,715	21,022,977	12/31/87	26	83. Andersen Foundation	192,007,671	5,396,350	12/31/87	---
33. Howard Heinz Endowment	387,569,090	12,907,174	12/31/87	37	84. Bat Hanadiv Foundation No. 3	191,485,557	4,641,732	12/31/87	---
34. Ahmanson Foundation	386,636,000	13,794,543	10/31/88	30	85. M. J. Murdock Charitable Trust	189,504,613	11,362,345	12/31/87	68
35. Weingart Foundation	377,131,937	17,221,520	6/30/88	34	86. Vira I. Heinz Endowment	186,486,059	4,063,001	12/31/87	---
36. Edna McConnell Clark Foundation	372,054,687	18,471,486	9/30/88	32	87. Peter Kiewit Foundation	183,284,118	9,154,165	6/30/88	78
37. Bush Foundation	360,476,000	13,371,167	11/30/88	33	88. Sherman Fairchild Foundation	179,725,061	11,135,372	12/31/87	72
38. Brown Foundation	357,596,290	16,783,500	6/30/88	31	89. Dan Murphy Foundation	174,061,302	4,349,139	12/31/87	---
39. Moody Foundation	357,004,726	18,701,670	12/31/87	54	90. Anne Burnett and Charles D. Tandy Foundation	173,397,180	10,372,757	12/31/88	71
40. Harry and Jeanette Weinberg Foundation	355,729,866	20,029,705	2/29/88	---	91. General Motors Foundation	172,221,509	23,325,367	12/31/88	85
41. Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation	354,413,428	11,786,136	12/31/87	28	92. W. Alton Jones Foundation	171,469,847	10,508,233	12/31/88	90
42. Henry Luce Foundation	350,227,791	13,614,469	12/31/88	51	93. Morris and Gwendolyn Cafritz Foundation	171,324,866	7,329,631	4/30/88	92
43. Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation	339,775,000	23,040,293	7/31/88	35	94. James Graham Brown Foundation	170,801,428	8,332,448	12/31/87	86
44. Lila Wallace-Reader's Digest Fund	338,892,056	2,106,000	12/31/87	---	95. Capital Fund Foundation	170,501,510	5,553,298	11/30/87	---
45. Arthur S. DeMoss Foundation	323,687,337	15,880,682	12/31/87	76	96. T. L. L. Temple Foundation	170,374,934	8,111,884	11/30/87	84
46. Samuel Roberts Noble Foundation	318,315,572	7,746,730	10/31/88	40	97. Aron G. Carter Foundation	170,000,000	7,574,222	12/31/88	81
47. Surdna Foundation	302,275,638	14,465,586	6/30/88	38	98. Sarah Scaife Foundation	169,870,980	8,295,500	12/31/87	83
48. Whitaker Foundation	292,018,330	12,886,722	12/31/87	57	99. San Francisco Foundation	164,144,398	10,060,188	6/30/88	80
49. Joyce Foundation	288,677,963	12,365,531	12/31/88	41	100. Charles A. Dana Foundation	160,735,525	9,614,908	12/31/88	91
50. Norton Simon Foundation	284,901,358	5,655,256	12/31/87	39					
51. Stratford Foundation	283,677,525	5,789,406	12/31/87	53					

¹ J. Paul Getty Trust is an operating foundation that spent \$136.7 million on its own programs. Total giving includes only grants and grant-related expenses.

Source: Chronicle of Philanthropy, 12/12/89

Ranking for Pew Memorial Trust only

2. NIH Announces Research Emphasis on Neurological Basis of Cognition. Designating the 1990s as "The Decade of the Brain," the Division of Fundamental Neurosciences of the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Strokes (NINDS) recently (December 29, 1989) announced a renewed emphasis on research grants dealing with the neurological basis of cognitive processes.

In recent years research on cognitive processes have become more prominent in the United States. This increased interest is partly the result of impressive advances in neurobiology that have shed light on some factors in cognitive functions. The explosive growth of research in the neurosciences is, to some degree, a result of a desire on the part of scientists to seek a better understanding of what is done especially well by the human brain. The purpose of this announcement is to encourage these research trends, with the hope that more comprehensive integration and insights will develop as new types of investigations are designed and employed.

The Division presently supports some research into the nature of the neurological basis of cognition, some of which was generated in response to an announcement on the "Neurophysiology of Cognition" issued a decade ago. The present announcement supersedes the earlier one and is meant to expand this area of research. Example of research areas:

Some of the types of investigations envisioned by this announcement will depend on ingenious developments of present lines of research and some on expansion into unexplored lines. They could include the following:

- * Investigation of localization of function with brain scanning devices, using reliable methods of assessing such functions as imagery, closure, autobiographical memory, different facets of attention and problem solving.
- * Neurophysiological and noninvasive neuropsychological research on nonhuman primates engaged in language-relevant communication, including the use of numbers. If, as in the human beings and certain birds, there is asymmetrical function, tracking the localization as it develops can provide further insight into the nature of the mechanisms.
- * Comprehensive analysis of gender differences in the effects of circumscribed static neurological lesions upon well-standardized cognitive measures, with attention to comparing patients with either anterior or posterior locations of lesions, subcortical or cortical locations, right or nonright handedness, etc.
- * Neurophysiological measures obtained from nonhuman primates engaged in repetitive event-related activities. Certain theories about brain function during event-related potentials might be profitably tested in primates or other nonlissencephalic animals. Noninvasive methods could be used with the more rare and endangered species.
- * The distinction between episodic memory and semantic memory (and other similar, or identical, types, depending on the theorist) could perhaps benefit from research that would lead to biologically based distinctions.

The support mechanism for grants in this area are the individual research grant (R01), the program project (P01), and the FIRST award (R29). Under these mechanisms, the principal investigator and any participating investigators will plan, direct, and perform the research. Receipt dates for new research project grant and FIRST award applications are February 1, June 1, and October 1.

For further information, potential applicants are encouraged to call or write to: Herbett C. Landsdell, Ph.D., Division of Fundamental Neurosciences, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, Federal Building, Room 916, 7550 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, (301) 496-5745. The NIH urges applicants to give added attention (where feasible and appropriate), to the inclusion of women, as well as men, and minorities in the study of populations for all clinical research efforts. If women and minorities are not to be included, a clear rationale for their exclusion should be provided.

V. GRADUATE STUDENT FUNDING INFORMATION

1. **CIC Graduate Scholarships for Foreign Language Study.** The CIC Foreign Language Enhancement Program (FLEP) will award 24 scholarships to graduate students pursuing foreign language study this summer under the Traveling Scholar Program. Scholarships of up to \$1,500 will be awarded to cover living expenses incurred while attending any CIC host institution. This program is intended to help students take advantage of language offerings not available to them at their home university. The application deadline is February 23, 1990. For more information, contact the CLA Faculty Affairs Office, 624-9839.

2. **MacArthur International Internship Grants.** The MacArthur Interdisciplinary Program on Peace and International Cooperation has been established at the University of Minnesota through a grant from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation. The funds were given to encourage study, research and curriculum development on the issues of peace, social change, human rights, security and international cooperation, especially as these are relevant to contemporary developing societies. Study of the issues may include local, national and transnational dimensions.

The MacArthur Program seeks to increase the number of University of Minnesota graduate and professional school students who undertake internships/supervised fieldwork experiences related to Third World issues. It will award approximately ten grants to underwrite travel and living expenses incurred in internships in organizations carrying on activities relevant to the purposes of the MacArthur Program. It will favor internships that are a necessary part of the training program of the student or that will significantly enhance career preparation.

Grants will be made in the range of \$1500 to \$2000 to help pay travel and living expenses incurred in carrying out the internship project. Applications are encouraged to apply to other funders for additional support if needed.

The application deadline is March 6, 1990. For forms and information, contact the MacArthur program office, 624-0832.

3. **MUCIA (Midwest Universities Consortium for International Activities) Dissertation Research Grants.** MUCIA has announced a new program of Ph.D. Dissertation Research Grants. Students enrolled at a MUCIA member institution, who will have completed all requirements except the dissertation by March 15, 1990 are eligible to apply. The program supports overseas research in any discipline, so long as the dissertation topic addresses some aspect of international development. Approximately eight grants of about \$10,000 each will be awarded annually. The deadline is February 23, 1990. Call the Office of International Education for information and application forms, 624-5580.

4. **Jacob Javits Fellows Program.** This program provides grants to eligible postsecondary students for graduate fellowships in the arts, humanities and social sciences. Approximately eighty new fellowships will be available in fiscal year 1990. Stipends are determined by the fellow's financial need and can range from zero to \$10,000 per academic year. Additionally, the institution attended by a fellow receives a \$6,000 cost of instruction payment in lieu of tuition and fees. Estimated average size of award is \$15,000, including the cost of instruction payment. Project period is one academic year. The Fellowship Board has determined that eligible applicants for this competition will be limited to individuals with 20 or fewer graduate credit hours. Individuals completing their undergraduate degrees are eligible to apply. Contact the Graduate School Fellowship Office for application information (625-7579). The agency deadline is February 2, 1990.

V. DEADLINES

February 1	NSF: BBS	Ethics and Values Studies; Linguistics; Memory and Cognitive Processes
February 1	NIH	Research Grants
February 1	APS	Research Grants
March 1	NEH	Summer Seminars for College Teachers: Directors & Participants
March 1	ACLS	Travel Grants: International Meetings
March 2	CLA	Scholarly Conference Fund
March 5	Grad. School	Grants-in-Aid
April 1	NEH	Summer Seminars for Secondary School Teachers: Directors
April 1	APS	Research Grants
April 6	MHC	General Grants & Media Grants (Drafts)
April 10	CLA	McMillan/CLA Travel Fund
April 27	MHC	General Grants & Media Grants (Final)
June 1	NEH	Fellowships for University Teachers
June 1	NEH	Research: Texts (Editions, Translations)
June 1	NIH	New Research Grants
July 1	NSF: BBS	Archaeology; Cultural Anthropology; Physical Anthropology; Social and Developmental Psychology
July 15	NEH	Travel to Collections
August 1	APS	Research Grants
August 1	NSF: BBS	Systematic Anthropological Collections; Social and Developmental Psychology;
August 15	NSF: BBS	Decision, Risk, and Management Science; Economics; Geography and Regional Science; History and Philosophy of Science; Political Science; Sociology

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I. GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

From the Director

1. I am pleased to announce that on Tuesday, April 3, Maben Herring, Program Director for Fellowships for University Professors at the National Endowment for the Humanities, will visit the University of Minnesota to conduct a one-day workshop on NEH humanities fellowships. The workshop will include a general overview of NEH programs; a simulated panel review session in which all workshop participants will review sample applications; a panel of faculty who have received fellowships, participated in or directed seminars, or served as reviewers; and individual meetings for faculty ready to discuss specific fellowship proposals with Ms. Herring. If you would like to participate, please contact the CLA Office of Research Development at 625-4801.

2. CLA faculty have become quite successful in securing grants for various kinds of faculty and/or curriculum development, often involving summer seminars and stipends, and requiring institutional matching funds. We have begun to see some difficulties in budgeting these categories (including fringe benefits), which do not fit neatly into the standard "research grant" structures familiar to many faculty and administrators. If you are planning to submit a proposal for this kind of activity, we strongly encourage you to contact this office and/or ORTTA early in the budget planning process and again, if you are successful, when the grant account is being set up.

3. We would like to call your attention to a new publication from ORD, on "Residency and Postdoctoral Programs for Humanists and Social Scientists." It has become increasingly difficult, especially for humanists, to secure portable fellowships, but opportunities for research support abound at institutes throughout the country, as this publication illustrates. To order, please use the return mailer on the back of this issue.

II. FUNDING NOTES

Internal

CLA Travel/McMillan Travel Fund. The spring application deadline is April 10 for funds to cover transportation and living expenses during the period June 16 to December 15 for research or to present the results of scholarly or creative activity at major national or international conferences. CLA faculty, administrative staff, and graduate students are eligible to apply. Guidelines and application forms are available in the CLA Faculty Affairs Office, 624-9839.

Office of International Education Development Grants. Grants may cover: establishment of collaborative research, training or service; educational exchanges of faculty;

completion of individual research of an international nature; curriculum development; international seminars and other programs held at the University of Minnesota or involving international scholars outside the University; participation in international professional conferences held outside the U.S. Applications are due May 15 for July, August or September activities; August 15 for October, November or December activities. Information and application forms are available from the OIE Development Grant Coordinator, 624-5580.

Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program. April 13 will be the deadline for proposals for 1990-91 projects that involve undergraduate students in research on a faculty member's project or on a student's project in close collaboration with a faculty sponsor. Students will receive stipends up to \$1000. CLA students should obtain additional information and lists of faculty involved in the program from the office of Individualized Degree Programs, 220 Johnston Hall, 624-8006.

External

Humanities and Fine Arts

NEH 1990 Institutes for College and University Faculty. Institutes on the following themes will be conducted this summer for four- to eight-week period at research institutions across the country. These provide good opportunities for study and research on specific topics. Please note that application deadlines are in March 1989, so you must act quickly if you are interested in applying. Below are titles of institutes; see LARES 15.3 or call ORD for contact information.

From Romantics to Victorians: The Cultural Transition

Homer

Latin American Early Texts: Indigenous and Spanish Cultural Exchange

Goethe's Faust and the Humanities Curriculum

Analytic and Continental Critiques of the Cartesian Tradition: Heidegger and Davidson

Philosophical Uses of Historic Traditions

Medicine and Western Civilization

The Andean World: Achievements and Transformations

Science, Religion, and Society in Early Modern Europe

Shakespeare and the History of Taste

Teaching the Vietnam War

Architects Read and Write: Theory and Practice from Albers to Venturi

Technology and Science in American Culture

Art and the Emergence of Aesthetics

David Hume's Philosophy and the Enlightenment

Alfonso the Wise and the Thirteenth-Century Renaissance in Spain

Myth, Memory and History: Sources for Writing American Indian History

English Archival Sciences

From Ariosto to Tasso: Genre and History in the 16th Century

Indo-European Studies

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowships for University Teachers.

June 1 is the annual deadline to apply for fellowships that provide junior and senior scholars with six to twelve months' support (a maximum stipend of \$27,500) for advanced study or research in history, philosophy, languages, linguistics, literature, archaeology, jurisprudence, the history, theory and criticism of the arts, ethics, comparative religion, and aspects of the social sciences that employ historical or philosophical approaches. Work supported by NEH Fellowships may contribute to scholarly knowledge, to the conception and substance of individual courses in the humanities, or to the general public's understanding of the humanities. Projects may address broad topics or focus on research in a specialized field. Applications are evaluated according to the quality of the applicant's work as a teacher, scholar, or interpreter of the humanities; the significance of the contribution the proposed project will make to thought and knowledge in the applicant's field and to the humanities generally; the conception, definition, organization, and description of the proposed project; and the likelihood that the applicant will complete the project. ORD will have application materials. Additional information can be obtained from: Division of Fellowships and Seminars, Room 316, NEH, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20506.

National Endowment for the Humanities Research Division Texts Program.

June 1 is also the deadline for two grant lines in this program:

Translations. Support is provided for individual or collaborative projects to translate into English works that provide insight into the history, literature, philosophy, and artistic achievements of other cultures and that make available to scholars, students, teachers, and the public the thought and learning of those civilizations. Applications may propose to translate from any language, and the texts to be translated may be either primary sources or secondary works. Eligible projects include translations of significant single works, the complete works of a writer or school, and collections or anthologies. Applications must demonstrate that the texts to be produced will be of value to a diverse audience but are not likely to be commercially profitable. Awards are made for up to three years, and usually range from \$3,500 to \$100,000 per year.

Editions. Grants in this category support various stages in the preparation of authoritative and annotated editions of works and documents of significant value to humanities scholars and general readers. Support is provided for projects that make available important texts and documents that have been either previously unavailable or accessible only in seriously flawed editions. Applicants must demonstrate that the form (printed, microform, or a combination) proposed for the edition represents the most effective means of disseminating the material. (In order to encourage the preparation of editions of the letters and papers of American artists, NEH makes available small planning grants that allow scholars to conduct surveys of the type, quantity, importance, and location of existing documents.) Awards are made for up to three years and usually range from \$25,000 to \$100,000.

ORD has program descriptions and application forms. NEH encourages prior consultation about grant applications in these categories. For additional information, contact Division of Research Programs: Texts, NEH, Room 318, 1100 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, DC 20506. Telephone: (202) 786-0207.

American Philosophical Society. The APS grants about \$400,000 a year in support for scholarly research in all areas of knowledge. Grants may cover living costs while away from home; microfilms, photostats and photographs; consumable supplies; and necessary foreign and domestic travel. The maximum grant that will be made for a full professor is \$2,500. The APS will also consider making supplemental grants for travel if an applicant has received other grants (e.g., NEH, Guggenheim, SSRC) that do not include travel that is necessary to the applicant's research program. Deadlines for applying are: April 1, August 1, December 1, February 1. Decisions are made within three months. For application forms, briefly describe your project and proposed

budget in a letter to: Committee on Research, American Philosophical Society, 104 South Fifth St., Philadelphia, PA 19106.

Social and Behavioral Sciences

United States Institute of Peace. The Institute's mandate is to strengthen the nation's capacity to promote peace by expanding basic and applied knowledge about the origins, nature, and processes of peace and war. Its programs include a grants program; a three-tiered fellowship program; the Institute-directed research and studies program; a library program; and an education and training program. The 1990 solicited grant program focusses on the following themes: Prospects for Conflict or Peace in Central Europe; War, Peace, and Conflict Resolution in Latin America and the Caribbean (including Civil-Military Relations, Drug Trafficking and Narco-Terrorism, Administration of Justice and the Rule of Law, and International Political Economy and Regional Security). The application deadline is April 15, 1990. ORD has additional information. You may contact the Institute at: United Institute of Peace, 1550 M St., N.W., Suite 700, Washington, DC 20005-1708. Telephone: (202) 457-1700.

Radcliffe Research Support Program at the Henry A. Murray Research Center. This program makes available small grants of up to \$5,000 to support postdoctoral research at the Center, a national repository of social and behavioral sciences data for the study of lives over time with a special focus on the lives of women. Application deadlines are April 15, October 15, and February 15. In addition, two or three postdoctoral fellowships are available to support research and training related to various aspects of human motivation. Stipends start at \$20,000. The postdoctoral fellowship application deadline is March 1. For additional information, contact the Henry A. Murray Research Center, Radcliffe College, 10 Garden St., Cambridge, MA 02138 (617) 495-8140.

National Science Foundation Undergraduate Faculty and Curriculum Development Programs. NSF has announced expanded programs to support major changes in science curricula. One program focuses on Undergraduate Faculty Enhancement, providing funds for regional or national seminars, short courses, workshops, or similar activities for groups of faculty members. The purpose is to develop and implement ways to assist large numbers of faculty to learn new ideas and techniques in their fields and to use the knowledge and experience to improve their undergraduate teaching abilities. For additional information, contact Dr. Nina Roscher (202) 357-7051 in the Division of Undergraduate Science, Engineering and Mathematics Education at NSF. The application deadline for this program is April 16 for projects to begin after the summer of 1991.

NSF has also expanded its program to support major curricular changes. This year, the emphasis is on proposals affecting introductory-level courses, curricula and laboratories of undergraduate degree programs. Proposals will be accepted in two categories: Comprehensive Development Projects, and Prototype and Pilot Projects. For additional information contact the Program Director of the Division, as above, at (202) 357-7051. The application deadline for the curriculum program is April 9.

Office of Naval Technology Postdoctoral Fellowship Program. Supports research at participating Naval laboratories for U.S. citizens in behavioral sciences, biomedical sciences, natural sciences and engineering. Approximately 40 appointments are made per year, with stipends ranging from \$34,000 to \$38,000. Application deadlines are April 1, July 1, October 1 and January 1. For additional information contact the American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE), Projects Office, 11 Dupont Circle, Suite 200, Washington, DC 20036 (202) 293-7080.

Supplements for Underrepresented Minorities in Biomedical and Behavioral Research Supported by ADAMHA. ADAMHA will provide to Principal Investigators holding NIDA, NIAAA or NIMH research grants administrative supplements designed to provide a continuum of

support for underrepresented minority scientists and students. These supplements, available to PIs with a minimum of two years of research support remaining on an ADAMHA grant, may support research experience as an integral part of approved on-going research for minority undergraduate students, graduate research assistants, and minority investigators. The maximum supplement is \$50,000 a year. A request for a supplement may be submitted at any time to the project officer for the parent grant. The request is subject to staff review, and a decision will be made within four to six weeks from the time the request is submitted. Contact: Delores Parron, NIMH (301) 443-2847; Ernestine Vanderveen, NIAAA (301) 443-1273; Catherine Bell-Bolek, NIDA (301) 443-0441.

General

Fulbright Scholar Grants (CIES). The Council for International Educational Exchange of Scholars is seeking applications from U.S. scholars for 1991-92 Fulbright grants for research and university lecturing abroad. The deadline will be June 15 for Australasia, India, the Soviet Union and Latin America, except lecturing awards to Mexico, Venezuela and the Caribbean; and August 1 for Africa, Asia, Western Europe, Eastern Europe, the Middle East, lecturing awards to Mexico, Venezuela and the Caribbean, and travel-only awards to France, Italy and West Germany.

About 1,000 grants will be made. Scholars in all academic ranks and disciplines are encouraged to apply, including retired faculty and independent scholars. Our Office of International Education (624-5580) is the official University contact point for Fulbright grants, or you may contact CIES in Washington at (202) 686-7866.

Research Fellowships in India (CIES). CIES will fund long- and short-term advanced research visits to India for the 1991-92 academic year. The application deadline is June 15, 1990. All U.S. citizens at the postdoctoral or equivalent professional level are eligible to apply from all disciplines except clinical medicine. Contact: Lydia Gomes, Indo-American Fellowship Program, CIES (202) 686-4017.

III. AWARDS

The following CLA faculty have received research awards in the period from late November, 1989 to late February, 1990:

NAME & DEPARTMENT	PROJECT	SOURCE	AMOUNT
Christine Hastorf Anthropology	Presidential Young Investigator Award - Political Stratification and Its Effect on Natural Resources: Diet and Agriculture in Prehistoric Peru	National Science Foundation	\$ 62,500
William Iacono Psychology	Epidemiology and Course of First-Episode Schizophrenia	National Institute of Mental Health	\$ 137,085
Gordon E. Legge Psychology	Vision Through the 3M Multifocal Intraocular Lens	Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing / Vision Care	\$ 26,231

Gordon E. Legge Psychology	Psychophysics of Reading: Normal and Low Vision	National Eye Institute	\$ 167,888
Mark Pitt Economics	World Bank XVIII Second University Development Project	MUCIA	\$ 4,560
Travis Thompson Psychology	Opioid Mechanisms in Self- Injury	National Institute of Child Health and Human Development	\$ 11,813
Rudolph Vecoli History	Italian American Studies at IHRC	Fondazione Giovanni Agnelli	\$ 11,000

In addition:

Bruce Downing (Linguistics), with colleagues at the Minneapolis Health Department and Hennepin County Medical Center, has received a \$20,000 planning grant from the Bush Foundation to develop a program on medical interpreting for non-English speaking patients.

Allen Isaacman (History) has been awarded, on behalf of the MacArthur Program, a grant of more than \$750,000 from the USIA's Fulbright Graduate Student Program to bring 16 students from developing countries to complete graduate studies at the University of Minnesota.

Joyce Lyons (Studio Arts) has received an Artist's Fellowship from the Minnesota State Arts Board.

William McDonald (Classics) has received grants of L500 from the Dr. M. Aylwin Cotton Foundation and \$5,000 from the Institute for Aegean Prehistory to help support publication of the last volume of the Excavations at Nichoria series.

Paula Rabinowitz (English) has been awarded a Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship at the Wesleyan Center for the Humanities.

Tom Rose (Studio Arts) has received a Jerome Foundation Travel Fellowship for Visual Artists for work in Italy on Carlos Scarpa's architecture.

IV. PROFILES AND TRENDS

NSF to Shift Some Funds to Underfunded Disciplines. In a recent story the Chronicle of Higher Education reported that NSF director Erich Bloch told Congress (in a report accompanying the Administrations FY 1991 budget request for NSF) that the science agency plans to shift some of its resources to disciplines, like social and economic sciences and astronomy, whose scholars have been complaining of inadequate support in recent years. The funds will come from the \$11.2 million that had been allocated for the creation of new multidisciplinary science and technology centers. Responding to complaints that research centers divert funds from certain disciplines and grants to individual researchers, Bloch has decided against starting the centers. As result, NSF proposed an increase in 4.5 percent for the social and economic sciences budget. Some of the money thus saved will also be redistributed to programs focussed on undergraduate education and on women and minority science students.

Foundation Response to Eastern European Upheaval. The Ford Foundation, the German Marshall Fund of the United States, and the Soros Foundation-Hungary have recently earmarked funds to help businesses and organizations in several countries that are undergoing profound economic and political changes. Other foundations, such as Andrew W. Mellon and the Pew Charitable Trusts, are still formulating plans for their grant making, but their programs are also likely to have an economic or legal focus. And, in a few cases, foundations are supporting or expanding existing fellowship programs and providing grants for researchers here and abroad who seek to understand the changes across Eastern Europe.

These efforts are aimed at providing practical guidance in management, entrepreneurship, the environment, and legal issues. The Ford Foundation, for example, after 18 months of study, has decided to focus its first grants on the three countries--the Soviet Union, Hungary, and Poland, where the region's reforms began. The foundation, interested generally in pluralism and helping societies become part of the larger international system, will support projects that will strengthen democratic institutions and human rights laws, as well as training in economics and management and environmental management.

Such projects deal less with basic research or general assistance to higher-education institutions, although some scholars have expressed concern about a possible lack of a "knowledge base" in the future. A consultant to the Mellon Foundation agrees that research should play a greater role in foundation grant making, particularly in the form of academic fellowships for senior people or graduate students. This may be a signal that existing programs, for instance through ACLS, IREX and other organizations, may grow or that new programs of support for individual research will be established. (Source: Chronicle of Higher Education, February 7, 1990)

Rockefeller Foundation: New Programs on Environment and World Security. As a result of strong growth in assets and new direction from Peter C. Goldmark, Jr., appointed president of the foundation 18 months ago, Rockefeller will give out \$92.4 million, up a third from the \$60.7 million it spent in 1987. Fifty million dollars of these funds will be spent over the next five years to help lay the groundwork for international agreements on environmental problems, a plan developed after meetings with a broad spectrum of academic, policymakers, political leaders and others. Rockefeller officials say they are also considering cooperating with the John D. and Catherine D. MacArthur Foundation and the Pew Charitable Trusts to coordinate plans that may include: support for a network of young scientists and political leaders; sponsorship of international workshops; creation of a mechanism to begin working on international environmental agreements; development of better measures of environmental pollution and of environmental economics as a field of study; training to enable scientists and political leaders to better manage natural resources.

During a speech commemorating the 150th birthday of John D. Rockefeller, Goldmark suggested that major foundations should allocate 25 percent of their grants to international programs. The foundation plans to spend up to \$2 million this year to explore starting a grant program in international security. This effort would focus on monitoring the proliferation of ballistic missiles and chemical, biological, and nuclear weapons, and will seek to redefine military issues as security issues that include environmental and economic considerations.

Changes in Rockefeller's existing grant programs should be expected. For instance, its international programs have been spread across Africa, Asia, and Latin America. Goldmark now plans to "concentrate" more money on Africa while there will be a slower rate of growth in grants to Asia. The focus of its arts and humanities division also will narrow and shift, as with the addition of a new area in environmental ethics. (Source: Chronicle of Philanthropy, January 23, 1990).

New Directions and Emphases at the Social Science Research Council. In his first annual report as president of the SSRC, David Featherman discussed areas of "crisis" and realignment in SSRC programs. Over the past year a crisis in funding of foreign area committees developed (these programs consume 60% of SSRC funds), resulting in adoption of several austerity measures, primarily the scaling down of their core funding for the next two fiscal years. Thus, dissertation research fellowships for almost all of the world areas were suspended, except for Africa,

the Soviet Union, and Eastern Europe. China, Korea and Western Europe programs received interim funding, but the problem of long-term support for these activities remains.

This crisis has prompted the SSRC to undertake an intellectual and programmatic reappraisal which will encourage fresh research on contemporary issues in the United States, press the frontiers of basic social science, integrate scholarship on foreign cultures and societies, and link them all to comparative and transnational research on emerging global problems. SSRC committees have been asked to address questions about: particularly promising intellectual agendas for the next five years; current lacunae and weaknesses in scholarship and breadth that block analytical progress; the advantages and difficulties of involving more social scientists in area scholarship and of incorporating more area scholars in topically organized projects; potential gains from closer collaboration with scholars overseas; comparative, regional, or transnational issues that might be considered for intercommittee projects; training and labor supply issues for the next decade.

Featherman called particular attention to a possible new architecture for international studies, which would balance the need for area-specific research with the search for broad generalizations derived from comparative or regional research. The hypothesis of transnational processes and mechanisms would provide an additional element of this architecture.

Another pressing concern is the strength of basic social science about the contemporary world. Featherman expressed the hope that the SSRC can make greater use of research consortia to forge more direct linkages between research projects and research planning, and by constructing consortia and other research planning efforts around contemporary issues. The Council's new initiative on global environmental change, funded by NSF, exemplifies the connections he envisions between theory and application the one hand, and, on the other, between social and behavioral scientists and those in natural and physical sciences.

V. DEADLINES

April 1	American Philo- sophical Society	Research Grants
April 1	NEH, Education	Humanities Instruction in Institutions of Higher Education
April 1	NEH, Fellowships	Summer Seminars for School Teachers (Directors)
April 6	Minnesota Humani- ties Commission	Application Draft
April 10	CLA	McMillan/Travel Fund
April 27	MHC	Final Application
May 1	Wenner-Gren	Small Grants Program
May 1	NSF	International Cooperative Science programs
May 10	NIH	Fogarty International Center Fellowships
May 15	Office of Inter- national Education	Development Grants (July, August, September activities)
June 1	NEH	Fellowships for University Teachers
June 1	NEH	Research: Texts (Editions, Translations)
June 1	NIH	New Research Grants
June 15	Fulbright	Australasia, South Asia, Latin America

Deadlines (cont.)

July 15	NEH	Travel to Collections
August 1	APS	Research Grants
August 10	MHC	Application Draft
August 15	OIE	Development Grants (October, November, December activities)
August 31	MHC	Final Application
Sept. 30	ACLS	Fellowships
October 1	ACLS	Travel Grants: International Meetings
October 1	Guggenheim	Fellowships
October 1	Woodrow Wilson Center	Residency Fellowships
October 1	NEH	Summer Stipends
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I. GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Summer Hours: From June 4 through September 3, ORD will be open 8 a.m. - 12 p.m., Monday - Friday, while the Director is on leave. During this time, please take BA-23 forms to the Dean's office (215 Johnston) for signatures.

Sabbatical Planning: It is not too early to start looking for sources of sabbatical support for 1991-92. For instance, applications are due June 1, 1990 for NEH fellowships that can be used during that period. Other major fellowships typically used during a sabbatical include ACLS, Guggenheim, and Fulbright, all with primary deadlines in early fall 1990. A planning schedule should start with requests for application forms and information in mid-July, followed by submission of applications from mid-September to early October. The last application to submit could then be for the internal Bush sabbatical fellowship, due in late November. There may be other more specialized sources of support for your particular project; a place to start is our information brochure on funding sources for sabbaticals.

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II. FUNDING NOTES

Internal

Office of International Education Faculty Grant Program. Grants may cover: establishment of collaborative research, training or service; educational exchanges of faculty; completion of individual research of an international nature; curriculum development; international seminars and other programs held at the University of Minnesota or involving international scholars outside the University; participation in international professional conferences held outside the U.S. Applications are due August 15 for October, November or December activities; November 15 for activities beginning in January, February or March. Information and application forms are available from the OIE Development Grant Coordinator, 624-5580.

Graduate School Grants-in-Aid. The fall deadline will be October 1, 1990. (The winter deadline will fall on the first Monday in March, 1991.) New faculty should be encouraged to apply since the review committee has favored them when resources are tight. Copies of the application form can be obtained from the Graduate School Research Office, 625-2356.

Graduate School Summer Fellowships. The deadline will be November 12, 1989 for summer 1991 fellowships. Please contact the Graduate School Research Office for information and application materials, 625-2356.

McKnight Land-Grant Professorships. These awards have provided three years of support to outstanding young faculty. Individuals can be nominated as early as their first year at the University, but no later than the start of the fourth year. Nominations by department chairs will be due in October 1990. Additional information is available from the Dean of the Graduate School.

CLA Faculty Travel and McMillan Travel Fund. The next deadline will be October 10, 1990 to apply for support for travel between December 16, 1990 and March 15, 1991. Funds are available for transportation and living expenses in relation to travel to conduct research or present the results of scholarly or creative activity at a major national or international conference. For further information and application forms, contact the CLA Faculty Affairs Office, 624-9839.

External

General

American Philosophical Society. The APS grants about \$400,000 a year in support for scholarly research in all areas of knowledge. Approximately 700 applications are reviewed each year; about 30% of applicants receive funding. Grants may cover living costs while away from home; microfilms, photostats and photographs; consumable supplies; and necessary foreign and domestic travel. The maximum grant that will be made for a full professor is \$3,000; up to \$4,000 for others, in keeping with APS's long-standing practice to encourage research by younger and less well-established scholars. The APS will also consider making supplemental grants for travel if an applicant has received other grants (e.g., NEH, Guggenheim, SSRC) that do not include travel that is necessary to the applicant's research program. Deadlines for applying are: August 1, December 1, February 1, April 1. Decisions are made within three months. For application forms, briefly describe your project and proposed budget in a letter to: Committee on Research, American Philosophical Society, 104 South Fifth St., Philadelphia, PA 19106.

Guggenheim Fellowships. Fellowships are awarded to scholars of high intellectual and personal qualifications who have already demonstrated unusual capacity for productive scholarship or unusual creative ability in the arts. The Fellows are usually between 30 and 45 years old, but there are no age limits. Appointments are ordinarily made for one year, but in no case for a period shorter than 6 consecutive months. Amounts of grants are adjusted to the needs of the Fellows; teachers receiving sabbatical leave on full or part sabbatical salary are eligible for appointment. Guggenheim fellowships may not be held concurrently with other fellowships. (In 1989, the Foundation awarded 198 fellowships for a total of \$5,251,000 (an average grant of \$26,500). There were 3,144 applicants. Deadline for application for 1991 fellowships is October 1, 1990. Application forms must be requested directly from the foundation: John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, 90 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10016, (212) 687-4470.

Fulbright Scholar Grants (CIES). The Council for International Educational Exchange of Scholars is seeking applications from U.S. scholars for 1991-92 Fulbright grants for research and university lecturing abroad. The deadline will be June 15 for Australasia, India, the Soviet Union and Latin America, except lecturing awards to Mexico, Venezuela and the Caribbean; and August 1 [please note revised deadline] for Africa, Asia, Western Europe, Eastern Europe, the Middle East, lecturing awards to Mexico, Venezuela and the Caribbean, and travel-only awards to France, Italy and West Germany.

About 1,000 grants will be made. Scholars in all academic ranks and disciplines are encouraged to apply, including retired faculty and independent scholars. Our Office of International Education (624-5580) is the official University contact point for Fulbright grants, or you may contact CIES in Washington at (202) 686-7866.

American Institute of Indian Studies 1991 Fellowship Programs. A variety of fellowships are offered for research in India: Senior Research Fellowships, Short-Term Fellowships, Fellowships for Scholarly Development (for established scholars who have not worked in India before), Junior Fellowships, and Translation Projects. The deadline for all applications is **July 1, 1990**, for projects which will begin after July 1, 1991. ORD has additional information; application forms may be obtained from the Department of South and Southwest Asian Studies, 192 Klæber Court, 624-7030.

Humanities and Fine Arts

National Endowment for the Humanities Travel to Collections (July 15, 1989 deadline) grants enable individual scholars to travel to use the research collections of humanities materials in libraries, archives, museums, or other repositories. ORD has application forms; they are relatively simple to fill out. It is well worth the small amount of time it takes to apply for a Travel to Collections grant. Not only will the grant get you to a research collection, but also, NEH views this program as one of its primary "entry-level" grants. If you receive one, you will have easily established a beginning track record with NEH, which will help in future applications to other programs.

NEH Summer Stipends for summer 1991 provide \$3,750 for college and university teachers to pursue two consecutive months in full-time study or research. The University may nominate three members of its faculty for Summer Stipends through an internal competition. The scope of support includes but is not limited to, the following: history, philosophy, languages, linguistics, literature, archaeology, jurisprudence, history and criticism of the arts, ethics, comparative religion and those aspects of the social sciences that employ historical or philosophical approaches. This last category includes cultural anthropology, sociology, political theory, international relations, and other subjects concerned with questions of value rather than quantitative matters. Short proposals for nomination will, as in past years, be submitted to the Graduate School for a **September 4 deadline**; three nominees will be notified by mid-September with their **final proposals to NEH postmarked October 1**. Additional information will be available later this summer, when new NEH guidelines are published. Please let ORD know if you would like to receive application information. **IF YOU THINK YOU MIGHT NEED SUMMER SUPPORT IN 1991, WE STRONGLY ENCOURAGE YOU TO GET INFORMATION ABOUT THIS PROGRAM NOW, SINCE APPLICATION MATERIALS AND THE DEADLINE COME UP SO EARLY IN FALL QUARTER.**

NEH Education Division--Humanities Instruction in Institutions of Higher Education (deadline: October 1, 1990) supports curriculum development efforts such as: projects to reform the curriculum, projects to enhance the knowledge and expertise of humanities faculty in colleges and universities, and projects to provide access to humanities instruction for those who are not served by the traditional structures of higher education. We encourage those interested in developing a proposal in this area to consult with us early in their planning process.

This year, NEH has reaffirmed special interest in proposals related to foreign language and literature instruction, and has set a **September 15, 1990** deadline for proposals to improve foreign language instruction, particularly less commonly taught languages such as Russian, Japanese, Chinese and Arabic. ORD has additional information and application packs, or you may contact the program office at (202) 786-0380.

American Council of Learned Societies 1990-1991 Fellowships and Grants. The general programs of the ACLS support postdoctoral research in the humanities; research in the social sciences with a predominantly humanistic emphasis will also be considered. The Ph.D. or its equivalent is required. Younger scholars and independent scholars are encouraged to apply. The Area Programs, sponsored jointly by the Social Science Research Council, support postdoctoral and predoctoral research and study in the humanities and social sciences. All programs administered by ACLS require U.S. citizenship or permanent residence. Additional information or application forms may be obtained by writing to the address below; requests for application forms must include the following information: citizenship or permanent residence, highest academic degree received, academic or other position, field of specialization, proposed subject of study, period of time for which support is requested, and the specific program under which application is contemplated. For the programs with September 30 deadlines, requests for application forms must be received by ACLS no later than September 25, 1990. Contact: American Council of Learned Societies, 228 East 45th St., New York, NY 10017-3398.

ACLS Fellowships for research in the humanities. Six to 12 months of support between July 1, 1991 and December 31, 1992. Maximum award: \$15,000. **Deadline: September 30, 1990.**

ACLS/Ford Fellowships for humanistic research on social issues of particular interest to the Ford Foundation. Six to 12 months of support between July 1, 1991 and December 31, 1992. Maximum award: \$15,000. **Deadline: September 30, 1990.**

ACLS Research Fellowships for Recent Recipients of the Ph.D. for research in the humanities for applicants whose Ph.D. will have been conferred between January 1, 1988 and December 31, 1990. Same tenure as above. Maximum award: \$10,000. **Deadline: September 30, 1990.**

ACLS Grants-in-Aid to support expenses of humanistic research in progress. Grants to be expended between April 15, 1991 and April 15, 1992. Maximum award: \$3,000. **Deadline: December 15, 1990.**

ACLS Grants for Travel to International Meetings for scholars in humanistic disciplines to participate in international meetings held outside North America. (Written requests for applications should be directed to the ACLS Travel Grant Office and, in addition to the information listed above, should set forth the name, dates, place and sponsorship of the meeting as well as a brief description of the nature of the applicant's scholarly interests and proposed role in the meeting.) **Note two deadlines: October 1, 1990 for meetings January-June, 1991, March 1, 1991 for meetings July-December, 1991.**

George A. and Eliza Gardner Howard Foundation Fellowships. The Foundation awards a limited number of fellowships for independent projects in fields selected on a rotational basis each year. For 1990-91, applications will be accepted in Creative Writing and Literary Criticism. The program is focused on younger people in mid-career whose work to date is evidence of their promise, normally at the rank of assistant or associate professor. Application is by nomination by the College of Liberal Arts only (the college can nominate two candidates). The internal deadline to apply for nomination will be **October 15, 1990.** Please contact ORD for additional information.

Social and Behavioral Sciences

NSF Faculty Awards for Women Scientists and Engineers. This new program will recognize outstanding and promising women in academic careers of research and teaching, and facilitate the further development of their careers. Applicants must be nominated by an appropriate official of their institution. There is no limit to the number of nominees from an institution, but there can be only one nominee per department per year. Nominees must be U.S. citizens, nationals or permanent residents, hold the Ph.D. degree in science or engineering, and be a tenured faculty member but not Full Professor when nominated.

Awards will consist of an annual grant of \$50,000 per year for up to five years. Up to 100 awards are expected to be made. Institutions are also expected to make a significant commitment to the support of awardees, including full academic-year salary for the awardee.

Nominations must be postmarked no later than **September 1, 1990**. For additional information, write: Faculty Awards for Women Scientists and Engineers, Room 1225, NSF, Washington, DC 20550, (202) 357-5052.

Rockefeller Foundation Research Program on Women's Status and Fertility in Developing Countries. This program supports research on the interrelations between fertility and women's status and roles in developing countries. Of interest are projects that would examine concepts such as gender inequality, female autonomy, women's roles or position, and patriarchy; clarify how these concepts should be defined and measured; and analyze how they relate to fertility. Most projects supported will be in the range of \$30,000 to \$60,000. The application deadline is **August 15, 1990**. ORD has additional application information. Inquiries may also be directed to: Population Sciences, The Rockefeller Foundation, 1133 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10036.

Rockefeller Foundation Research Program on Population Policies and Programs in Sub-Saharan Africa. Research will be supported on the interrelations between population growth and distribution and economic, social, and cultural factors in sub-Saharan Africa. Studies designed to build a database on population trends and which have policy and programmatic implications are of particular interest. Project support will range from \$15,000 to \$50,000. Applications may be submitted at any time but no later than the deadline of **July 1, 1990**. ORD has a more detailed program statement, or inquiries may be directed to Population Sciences--African Grants, The Rockefeller Foundation, 1133 Avenue of the Americas, New York NY 10036.

Grants for Collaborative Studies on Human Societies and Environmental Change. The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation has announced a new program that will support collaborative studies of sources, effects, and implications for sustainable human society of rapid changes in the natural environment and in international economic and political relationships. Two broad questions are how to promote equitable economic development that is environmentally sound and democratically responsible and how industrialized and developing countries can cooperate to accomplish these goals. Successful proposals will draw on a range of professional, disciplinary and national perspectives. Collaboration will be a central criterion of evaluation; a project team must consist of at least three participants. Grants may run from one to three years, with annual project budgets not to exceed \$300,000. The application deadline is **August 1, 1990**. For additional information contact: Grants for Collaborative Studies, John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, 140 S. Dearborn St., Chicago, IL 60603, (312) 762-8000.

III. AWARDS

The following CLA faculty have received external grants in the period from March through mid-May, 1990.

NAME & DEPARTMENT	PROJECT	SOURCE	AMOUNT
Phillip Ackerman Ruth Kanfer Psychology	Ability Constructs	Metrica, Inc.	\$ 39,935
Patricia Broen Communication Disorders	Cleft Palate Childrens' Early Phonological Development	National Institute on Deafness and other Communication Disorders	\$ 145,647
Gregory Chu Geography	Thematic Maps for the Water Resources Division of the U.S. Geological Survey	U.S. Department of the Interior	\$ 71,234
Richard Depue Psychology	Persons at Risks for Depressive Disorders	National Institute of Mental Health	\$ 61,903
Sara Evans Allen Isaacman Feminist Studies MacArthur Program	Summer Faculty Development Seminar	MacArthur Foundation	\$ 70,000
Joseph Galaskiewicz Sociology	Panel Study of Environmental and Organizational Decline	National Science Foundation	\$ 3,938
Christine Hastorf Anthropology	Political Stratification and its Effect on Natural Resources	National Science Foundation	\$ 4,000
Alan Kagan Music	Hardanger Fiddle: Norway to America	Minnesota Humanities Commission	\$ 5,025
Ruth Kanfer Psychology	Complex Skill Development	National Science Foundation	\$ 12,765
Timothy Kehoe Economics	Characterization, Computation and Multiplicity of Intertemporal Economics	National Science Foundation	\$ 45,234
David Knoke Sociology	U.S. Organization's Human Resources	National Science Foundation	\$ 20,381

Mark Landa Linguistics	Campus Program for Japanese Teachers	Council on International Educational Exchange	\$ 54,122
Gordon Legge Psychology	Psychophysics of Reading: Normal and Low Vision	National Eye Institute	\$ 5,857
Margaret Marini Sociology	Age, Gender and Careers	National Institute on Aging	\$ 4,160
Jeylan Mortimer Sociology	Work Experience and Adolescent Well-Being	National Institute of Mental Health	\$ 193,087
Mark Rosenzweig Economics	Effects of Fertility and Mortality on Child Health	National Institute of Child Health	\$ 165,207
Mark Rosenzweig Economics	Intergenerational Financial Assistance Over Adult Life	National Institute of Child Health	\$ 187,651
John Taborn Afro-American and African Studies	The Black Renaissance: Images and Issues	Minnesota Humanities Commission	\$ 1,000
John Taborn William Craig Afro-American Studies and CURA	HIV Knowledge, Attitudes and Behavior Survey Among Minnesota Blacks	Minnesota Department of Health	\$ 35,180

In addition:

Paul Bamford (History) has received a grant for residence and study in France at the Camargo Foundation.

Tom Conley (French and Italian) is the recipient of a \$25,000 fellowship from the Institute for Research in the Humanities at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, where he will spend the 1990-91 year studying relations of literature and cartography in early modern France.

Edward Griffin (English) is one of five recipients of grants from the Irish American Cultural Institute, in support of research he is conducting on the Irish-American playwright William Alfred.

Diane Katsiaficas (Studio Arts) has received a 1990-91 Fulbright fellowship for work in Greece on "A Woman's Rhapsody: A Drawn Narrative."

Michael Metcalf (Institute of International Studies) has been awarded \$175,500 in outright funds and \$40,000 in matching funds from the National Endowment for the Humanities for a "Foreign Language Across the Curriculum" project.

Gloria Leon (Psychology) has recently received notice of a \$914,000, five-year grant from the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development for her long-term study of adolescent eating disorders.

Riv-Ellen Prell (American Studies) has been appointed as the Bernard and Audre Rapoport Fellow in American Jewish Studies at the American Jewish Archives for 1990-91. The \$2,000 award will support one month of research and writing in the Hebrew Union College archives.

Nancy Stenson (Linguistics) received a \$5,000 grant from the American Speech-Language-Hearing Foundation in its 1989 Special Needs Technology Competition.

John Wright (English) has been selected for a 1990-91 Bush Foundation Leadership Fellowship, which will include work at Harvard's W.E.B. Du Bois Institute for Afro-American Research and at the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture in New York City.

IV. PROFILES AND TRENDS

CLA Sponsored Expenditures 1980-89 and Quarterly Benchmarks 1987-1990.

Expenditure data provide the most accurate picture of sponsored research and training activities, reflecting funds actually spent on grant-supported projects. The graph (p. 9) illustrates a steady upward trend in CLA sponsored expenditures since 1984.

At this point in the year, it is too early to assess total proposal and award data. Not as accurate a measure of sponsored activity as expenditures, these figures still provide a convenient way to view general trends in externally funded research and training. The graphs (p. 10) illustrate these trends, measured on a quarterly basis, in CLA for Fiscal Years 1987 through the third quarter of 1990. Please note that total number of awards received in 1987 & 1988 exceeded proposals submitted in the first half of those years.

Patterns of Peer Review Vary Widely by Agency. Peer review, a standard method federal agencies use to judge competitive grant applications, varies widely by agency, and by program within an agency.

The National Institutes of Health processed 32,771 grant applications in 1988, requiring 500 people to log, refer, manage and track them. More than 150 standing peer review groups, including scientific review groups (SRG), handle initial review. Advisory committees and councils provide a final, second-level program review. Panels, range in size from four to as many as 20 members, and appointments may be for up to four years. Each panel may evaluate 75 to 100 applications, with each member asked to prepare detailed written comments on 10 or more applications.

Review in the U.S. Department of Education is highly decentralized. ED regulations, which previously stipulated review by three-person panels with at least one outside reviewer, now technically treat use of nonfederal reviewers as discretionary. Still, review by panels of nonfederal reviewers continues to be the norm, but is handled somewhat differently within each of the agencies various principal operating components. The number of reviewers varies, as does the way they are selected: in some cases program officials pick them outright, in others, they consult a central registry.

The National Endowment for the Humanities implements an elaborate system of decentralized review consisting of standing, ad hoc and mail panels. Standing committees are new at NEH, appearing only in the education division. In most other areas at NEH, panels are assembled for specific competitions. In research programs, mail reviewers, selected to judge applications on the basic technical competence of the project, preview applications that are later reviewed by regular panels where the perspective of generalists is brought to bear. Panels usually have five to eight scholars, reading anywhere from 20 to 80 proposals. As many as 22 of 23 panels may meet for a single competition. NEH program officers staff and head panels but do not

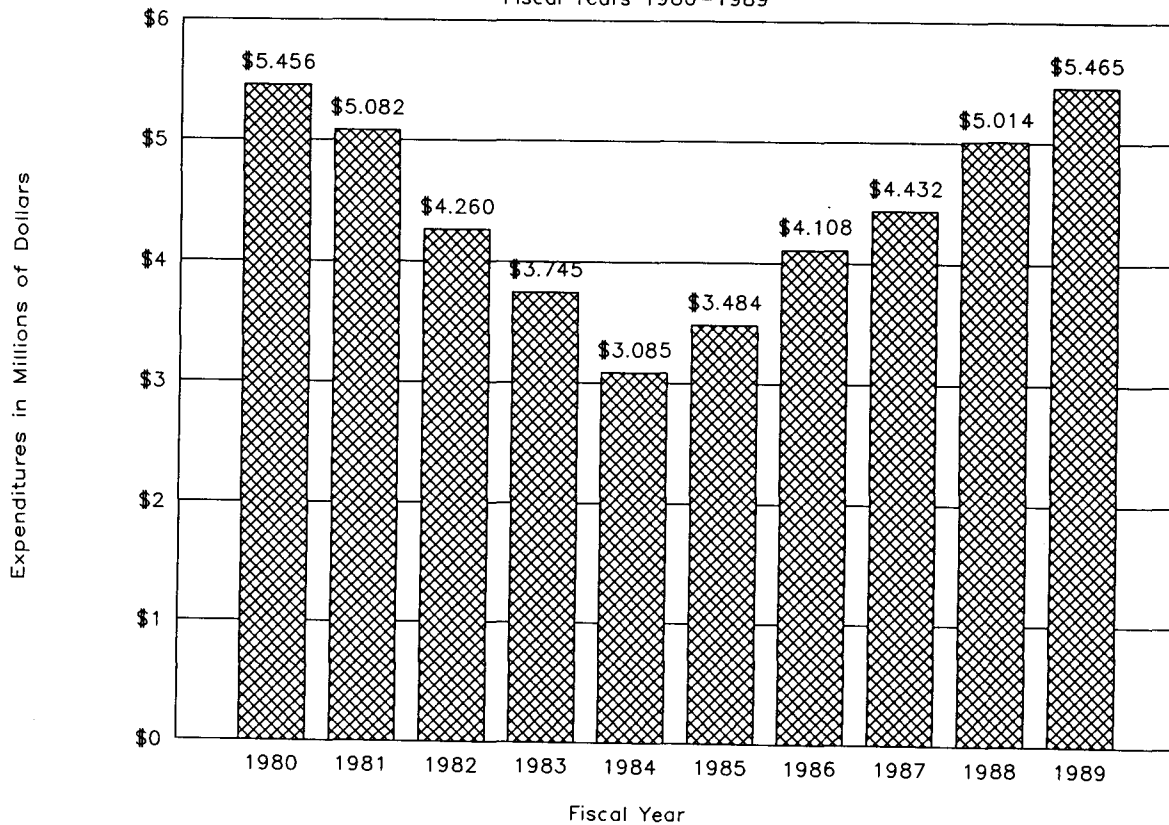
vote. Panel recommendations are made to the National Council on the Humanities; its recommendations are then forwarded to the NEH Chairman who signs off on all funding decisions.

The National Science Foundation reviewed 24,161 proposals in 1988. At NSF, peer review involves ad hoc mail review, panel review, or both. Patterns vary within the same directorate, division and program, with many more mail reviews solicited than panel reviews. NSF officials feel that mail reviews by experts give a specialist approach not possible through panels alone. BBS divisions first send proposals to three or more outside readers as well as to some members of the panel that will later evaluate all proposals for that cycle. Panels of five or six reviewers usually meet twice a years and may read up to 150 proposals at a time. NSF program officers select reviewers, checking choices against a file of 170,000 names. In 1988, 56,000 reviewers were used, 29,000 to read only one application and about 22,000 to review two to five proposals.

Responding to recent charges that its peer review system has left too much room for secrecy, NSF has announced that it will make some changes to ensure researchers access to information about approval or rejection of their applications. These changes will include: informing applicants at the outset about additional documents they may obtain after a review (beyond the ones automatically sent); expanded documentation that will include summaries of all review panel deliberations, containing reviewers' reasons as well as their conclusions. Program officers will be encouraged to inform applicants of and give them opportunity to respond to any derogatory information that may appear in the review process. And, NSF will ask principal investigators applying for grants to name persons who should not review their proposals. (Source: Federal Grants and Contracts Weekly.)

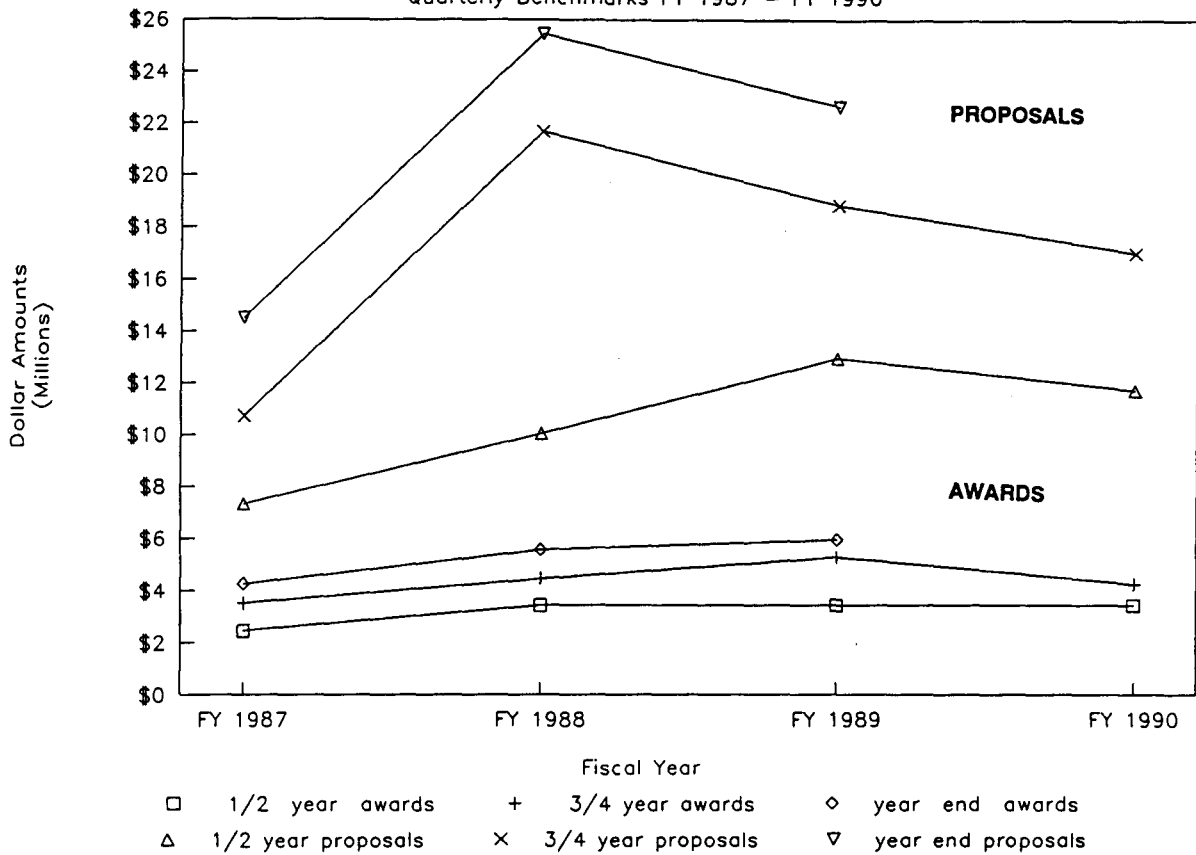
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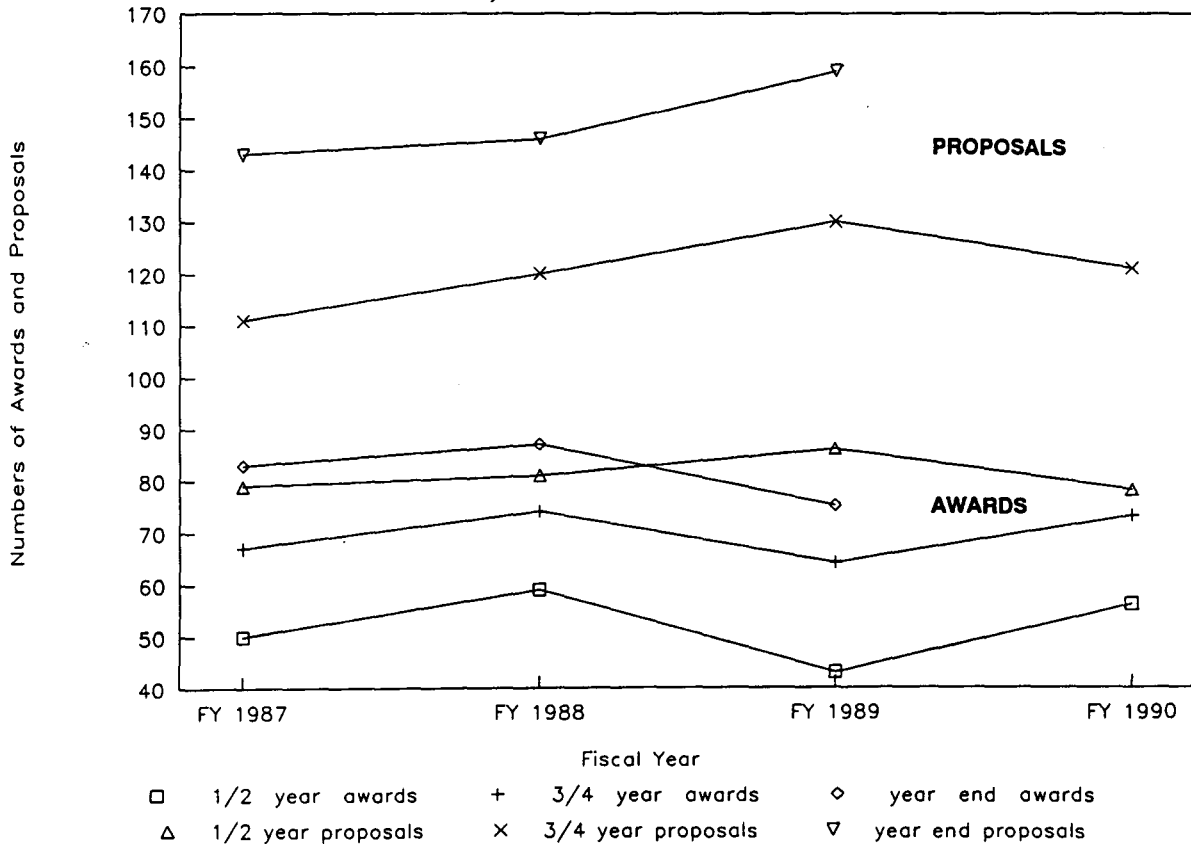
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