

SCRIPPS COLLEGE

Faculty Grants Digest

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Recently Awarded

Mary MacNaughton

Associate Professor of Art History
Director of the Williamson Gallery

\$15,000 from the Getty Foundation
in support of 3 Multicultural Undergraduate
Interns

For more info on external grant-seeking at
Scripps:

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Associate Dean of the Faculty

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Applying for an external grant? *Don't forget* to complete your [Proposal or LOI Processing Form!](#)
For further guidance at any step of the grant-seeking process, see our [Proposal or LOI Checklist](#).



Deadlines and Dates:

- Wednesday, May 4: Last class day of spring semester
- Thursday, May 5: Capstone Day!
- Thursday, May 5 and Friday, May 6: Reading Days
- Friday, May 6: Senior grades due to Registrar by noon
- Monday through Friday, May 9 - May 13: Finals Week
- Saturday, May 14: Commencement 2016

May 3 - [NEH](#)

Preservation Assistance Grants help small and mid-sized institutions—such as *libraries, museums, historical societies, archival repositories, cultural organizations, town and county records offices, and colleges and universities*—improve their ability to *preserve and care* for their significant humanities collections. May include special collections of books and journals, archives and manuscripts, prints and photographs, moving images, sound recordings, architectural and cartographic records, decorative and fine art objects, textiles, archaeological and ethnographic artifacts, furniture, historical objects, and digital materials. Max award of \$6,000. For projects beginning January 2017.

June 15 - [Russell Sage Foundation](#)

The Russell Sage Foundation is now accepting Letters of Inquiry for its Future of Work program. Future of Work supports research on the causes and consequences of changes in the quality of jobs for less- and moderately-skilled workers in the United States. The foundation seeks research proposals related to the role of changes in employer practices; the nature of the labor market; and public policies on the employment, earnings, and the quality of jobs of American workers. Awards are available for research assistance, data acquisition, data analysis, and investigator time for conducting research and writing up results. Grants of up to \$150,000 will be awarded to qualified organizations.

***NEW!* June 17 - [Council on Undergraduate Research](#)**

Proposal Writing Institute, Aug 4-8, 2016 – Kellogg West Conference Center & Hotel, Pomona

This Institute will bring together faculty and administrators interested in preparing proposals for submission to external funding agencies and consists of one-on-one work with a mentor, writing, small group discussions, and critiquing of proposals. The Institute has been developed to assist novice to experienced proposal writers in drafting complete proposals for submission. Participants who come well prepared and who work hard should be able to leave the Institute with a completed (or nearly completed) proposal to the granting agency of their choice.

Application: *Due by Friday July 17!* Applications reviewed on a rolling basis; institute may reach capacity prior to application deadline.

Please notify [Gretchen Edwalds-Gilbert](#) of your intent to apply for the CUR Proposal Writing Institute. Funding is available through the Dean of the Faculty's office.

May 5 - [William T. Grant Foundation](#)

The William T. Grant Foundation in New York City has announced the next phase in its research focus on improving outcomes for young people (ages 5-25) by reducing inequality. Starting in 2016, the foundation's focus will shift from understanding how and under what conditions research evidence is used to understanding how to create those conditions. As part of this new focus, the foundation will support studies that identify, create, and/or test actionable strategies designed to improve the use of existing research; identify, create, and/or test incentives, structures, and relationships that facilitate the production of more useful research evidence; and/or test the assumption that using high-quality research in particular ways improves decision making and youth outcomes.

Research grants about reducing inequality typically range between \$100,000 and \$600,000 and cover two to three years of support. The application process for all research grants begins with a letter of inquiry (LOI). The deadline for the spring cycle LOI is May 5, 2016.

Did you know?

The Council on Undergraduate Research, founded in 1978, is a national 501(c)(3) educational organization of individual and institutional members representing over 900 colleges and universities. CUR hosts the National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR) for students, an undergraduate research poster session on Capitol Hill, produces a Quarterly journal, and provides a number of professional development institutes and conferences for faculty and administrators.

"I love deadlines. I love the whooshing noise they make as they go by." – Douglas Adams

Sept 18 - [Guggenheim Memorial Foundation](#)

Intended for individuals who have already demonstrated exceptional capacity for productive scholarship or exceptional creative ability in the arts (excluding performing arts). The program seeks to further the development of scholars and artists by helping them engage in research in any field of knowledge or artistic creation in any of the arts, under the freest possible conditions.

Fellowships provide grants to selected individuals over a period ranging between 6-12 months. Support is only available to individuals. Fellowships are not available for the creation of residencies, curriculum development, or any type of educational program, nor are they available to support the development of websites or blogs. Grant amounts vary.

Sept 2016 - [ACLS](#)

A partnership between the American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) and the Mellon Foundation, Burkhardt Fellowships for Recently Tenured Faculty of Liberal Arts Colleges are intended to support an academic year (nine months) of residence at a university academic department or university-based humanities center of their choice. Each fellowship carries a stipend of \$75,000, plus funds for research costs and related scholarly activities of up to \$5,000 and for relocation up to \$2,000. Eligible for recently tenured humanists—scholars who will have begun their first tenured contracts by the application deadline but began their first tenured contracts no earlier than the fall 2012 semester or quarter.

For more information on the Burkhardt Fellowship, application process, and more, please contact [Lara Deeb](#), Professor of Anthropology and 2016-17 Scripps Humanities Institute Director.

NEW! Sept 29 - [NEH](#)

Summer Stipends support individuals pursuing advanced research that is of value to humanities scholars, general audiences, or both.

Recipients usually produce articles, monographs, books, digital materials, archaeological site reports, translations, editions, or other scholarly resources.

Summer Stipends support continuous full-time work on a humanities project for a period of two consecutive months. Summer Stipends support projects at any stage of development. For projects beginning May 2017. Successful applicants receive a stipend of \$6,000



"My project is simply this. I want to find out once and for all whether there's any truth in the belief that money can't buy happiness."