

SCRIPPS COLLEGE

Faculty Grants Digest

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Congratulations to the following faculty who recently received awards...

Martha Gonzalez, Assistant Professor of
Chicana/o Latina/o Studies

6-month Woodrow Wilson Career
Enhancement Fellowship for Junior Faculty

Mary MacNaughton,
Associate Professor of Art History and
Director of the Williamson Gallery

\$8,000 award from the Pasadena Art Alliance
in support of the 73rd Ceramic Annual
Catalogue

Good news to share? If you're a proud award
recipient, please contact the office of
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Upcoming faculty meetings in Steele 101:

- Thursday, March 24, 2016 @ 4:15 pm
- Thursday, April 28, 2016 @ 4:15 pm

- March 12 through March 20, 2016: Spring Break
- Friday, March 25, 2016: Cesar Chavez Day

- Wednesday, May 4: Last class day of spring semester
- Thursday, May 5: Capstone Day

NEW! Mar 31 - [IDEA](#)

1) IDEA Impact Teaching/Learning Grants are designed to promote effective student learning through the careful exploration and systematic documentation of the efficacy of various teaching practices, learning environments, and institutional policies. Examples of eligible projects include classroom interventions designed to improve student learning; investigations of student and course characteristics that are related to learning; evaluation of innovative teaching methods; methods for engaging students in online courses; innovative approaches to faculty development; comprehensive approaches to teaching evaluation; and the use of student ratings to improve teaching effectiveness.

2) IDEA Impact Campus Climate Grants are intended to support increased knowledge and understanding of campus climate issues that impact student learning and the ability of institutions to successfully carry out their mission. Examples of eligible projects include innovative approaches to leadership development; interventions designed to improve institutional, college, or departmental climate; investigations of methods to improve faculty recruitment, development, and retention; and strategies and approaches that improve student well-being.

Grants of up to \$10,000 will directly support individual faculty members, professional staff, departments, colleges, or programs. Grant recipients will be required to work with IDEA to disseminate their findings through the IDEA website, workshops or presentations in partnership with IDEA, or by writing an original IDEA paper.

Apr 1 - [American Psychological Foundation](#)

The APF Visionary Grants seek to seed innovation through supporting research, education and intervention projects and programs that use psychology to solve social problems in the following priority areas:

- Understanding and fostering the connection between behavior and physical health to ensure well-being.
- Reducing stigma and prejudice to promote unity and harmony.
- Understanding and preventing violence to create a safer, more humane world.
- Supporting programs that address the long-term psychological needs of individuals and communities in the aftermath of disaster.

One-year grants are available in amounts of up to \$20,000.

May 3 - [National Endowment for the Humanities](#)

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. These 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.



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.

***NEW!* 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.

***NEW!* 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.

Examples of the kinds of topics and questions that are of interest include but are not limited to changing economies, changing families and policy responses (or lack thereof); economics of productivity and the role of managerial practices in improving job quality; causes and consequences of job polarization; and the effects of long-term unemployment and strategies to prevent long-term disadvantage.

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.

For guidance at any stage of the grant-seeking process, contact the Office of Foundation & Corporate Relations:

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"I have tried raising money by asking for it, and by not asking for it. I always got more by asking for it."

- Millard Fuller, founder of Habitat for Humanity