

Union Voice



Professional Development Committee.

Standing: Holly Bauer, Warren College Writing Program, Chair PDF Committee, Stephen W. Potts, Literature, Mirle Rabinowitz Bussell, Urban Studies and Planning Program, Shalini Ramachandran, Warren College Writing Program, Kimloan Hill, Linguistics.

Professional Development Funds for Lecturers

Our Memorandum of Understanding makes available professional development funds for Unit 18 lecturers. As set forth in Article 9, paragraph F, non-senate faculty may apply for financial support for professional meetings, training seminars, software, and other pedagogical endeavors and needs. In the past five years, dozens of lecturers have benefitted from this provision of the MOU. By far the majority of the grants have gone to those who are delivering presentations or conducting programs at professional meetings. Still others have received funds for training and research that supports their educational missions, or for software and equipment that does the same.

Because the number of applications has steadily increased since the program began, the Professional Development Committee, which reviews the applications and passes recommendations for funding to the university administration, has had to implement certain restrictions in order to meet the needs of as many awardees as feasible. For example, conference funds are generally disbursed for travel, lodging, and conference fees, but not for food, per diem, and organization memberships. Although the MOU makes provision for salary replacement, allowing a lecturer to take time off for professionally connected research or travel, so far the campus has lacked funds to comply. In many cases, actual grants are less than the amount requested by the applicant so that basic needs can be fulfilled for the largest number.

According to Holly Bauer, chair of the Professional Development Committee, the most common reason for rejecting requests is incomplete applications. Some lecturers have also mistakenly applied to this program for funds to create course websites or textual materials. In fact, the

Professional Development Funds

SECURED IN THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR NON-SENATE FACULTY (UNIT 18) INSTRUCTION WILL BE AVAILABLE AGAIN THIS YEAR. WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO APPLY FOR FUNDS FOR RESEARCH, CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENTS OR TRAVEL FOR ATTENDING CONFERENCES, ETC.

THE ONLY APPLICATION DEADLINE:

JANUARY 10, 2010.

THE GUIDELINES AND APPLICATION FORM CAN BE DOWNLOADED FROM OUR WEB SITE:

performanceawd.com/local2034

university provides a separate source of funding for such course development: the Instructional Improvement Program. The web address of this program is listed in the professional development fund guidelines. These guidelines can be found, along with the application form, at <http://academicaffairs.ucsd.edu/offices/planning/ongoing/iip>

Stephen W. Potts

Lecturer/Librarian Publications and Exhibits

Publications:

Barsh, Adele & Amy Lisewski. "Library Managers and Ethical Leadership: A Survey of Current Practices from the Perspective of Business Ethics." *Journal of Library Administration* 47:3/4 (2008) 27

Edwards, Leslie Collins. A Reading Course in Homeric Greek. Book 2. Third Edition. Focus Publishing 2008

Potts, Stephen. "Beginning at the End." *A Year in Ink*, 2. Ed. Sandra Alcosser and Arthur Salm. San Diego: Ink Spot Press, 2009. 53-60.

OnLine Journals:

Groppe, D.M., Makeig, S., & Kutas, M. (in press) Identifying Reliable Independent Components via Split-Half Comparisons. *NeuroImage*.

Groppe, D.M., Makeig, S., & Kutas, M. (2008) Independent component analysis of event-related potentials. *Cognitive Science Online*. 6.1, pp. 1-44. <http://cogsci-online.ucsd.edu/6/6-1.pdf>.

Developed Software Packages:

Tom Erbe. SoundHack has released Delay Trio, a collection of three sound processing plugins - delay (classic delay effects), pitchdelay (essentially the same plugin with controls oriented toward pitch shifting), bubbler (a granular delay in which grains are pulled from the delay line with randomized start time, delay time and pitch shift value).

Developed Web Site:

Ruth Wallen. Artist in (virtual) residence at the Exploratorium, a museum of art and science: "The Sea as Sculptress."

LIBRARIAN BARGAINING UPDATE

The librarian bargaining team continues to meet with University Administration to negotiate for CSU-comparable salaries. The Administration's offer presented at the January meeting was very disappointing- however this has only re-energized our efforts. We are currently weighing our next options, and will likely hold another bargaining session later this month - *Daniel Suchy*

UNITED WAY

UCSD will soon solicit subscriptions to United Way and I want to encourage all members to subscribe or increase your contributions if you can. I want to recommend that you choose "Labor Participation" as you can designate a specific agency. For more information, here is the site with the Labor Council:

<http://www.unionyes.org/community-service>