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## Office of Educational Research Bulletin (ORB)

### ***News and Notes***

A week or so ago, Paul sent out an email message summarizing our plans to develop a structured program to support grant writing efforts by COE faculty. This initiative is being established as a follow up to the Grantwriters Seminar that many of us participated in this spring. It is being modeled after a workshop designed to provide very specific feedback to grant writers on proposals they are planning to submit. We are extending an invitation to COE colleagues to join us as we move forward in this effort. Please mark your calendars; we will hold an organizational session on **Friday, September 8** in the **Terrace Room** from **9:00am** until **12:00noon**. Lunch will be served. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Susie Welch via phone at x96-234 or email: [zsw@coe.ufl.edu](mailto:zsw@coe.ufl.edu).

To prepare for this follow-up session, here's what we need from you: start thinking about an idea for a project, then formulate a tentative project title and draft a brief description of your research. Next, begin exploring funding agencies and specific competitions. We would be happy to help you search for an appropriate agency and competition; if you need help, call Ana at x96-235 or email: [anapuig@coe.ufl.edu](mailto:anapuig@coe.ufl.edu). She will need to know key words or subject areas to target a search for you. It would also help to begin thinking about the expertise you need on your research team; potential collaborator(s) and pieces of the puzzle you might be missing (i.e., content or methodology experts). Later on this summer, we will be asking those of you who are interested in leading a project team to draft a précis for distribution to all participants.

Everyone will review these documents and come to the session better prepared to explore potential collaborations and offer their expertise. This will help us begin to organize into teams.

*Why are we doing this?* As Paul indicated in his email message, we are attempting to create our own workshop as a follow-up to the IFAS grant writing training we attended in May. This will be a structured, guided process to support faculty in their grant writing efforts. We are seeking individuals and teams who are earnestly committed to participate in a process of mutual support that will see them through to completion. The OER plans to invest in this initiative by providing grant seekers and their team members with a mentor, who will review proposal drafts, offer specific feedback and guidance, and move you forward in proposal development and submission. More details will follow in future communications. Stay tuned!

### ***June Submissions***

Best wishes go out to **Hazel Jones, Diane Ryndak** and **Stephen Smith** for their individual proposals to the USDOE; and to **Fran Vandiver** for her proposals to the Florida Department of Education. For more details about these submissions, see the table on the next page.

*Paul Sindelar and Ana Puig*

## **College of Education – *Funded Projects* – June 2006**

No new projects funded during the month of June, 2006.

## **College of Education – *Submitted Proposals* – June 2006**

<b>Principal Investigator:</b> H.A. Jones
<b>Funding Agency:</b> U.S. Department of Education
<b>Proposal Title:</b> Project CYCLE: Changing Young Children's Lives through Education
<b>Requested Amount:</b> \$785,599.00
<b>Principal Investigator:</b> D. Ryndak
<b>Funding Agency:</b> U.S. Department of Education
<b>Proposal Title:</b> Project SCIPP (Significant Cognitive Disabilities Personnel Preparation – A Multi-University Consortium)
<b>Requested Amount:</b> \$800,000.00
<b>Principal Investigator:</b> S.W. Smith
<b>Funding Agency:</b> U.S. Department of Education
<b>Proposal Title:</b> Preparing Teachers for the Critical Shortage Area of Emotional or Behavioral Disorders: Training of High Incidence
<b>Requested Amount:</b> \$788,168.00
<b>Principal Investigator:</b> F.M. Vandiver
<b>Funding Agency:</b> Florida Department of Education
<b>Proposal Title:</b> Title I, Part A – Education of Disadvantaged Children and Youth, 2006-2007
<b>Requested Amount:</b> \$102,364.00
<b>Principal Investigator:</b> F.M. Vandiver
<b>Funding Agency:</b> Florida Department of Education
<b>Proposal Title:</b> Title II, Part A Teacher and Principal Training and Recruiting Fund
<b>Requested Amount:</b> \$27,105.00
<b>Principal Investigator:</b> F.M. Vandiver
<b>Funding Agency:</b> Florida Department of Education
<b>Proposal Title:</b> Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, IDEA, Part B Entitlement, 2006-2007
<b>Requested Amount:</b> \$185,511.00
<b>Principal Investigator:</b> F.M. Vandiver
<b>Funding Agency:</b> Florida Department of Education
<b>Proposal Title:</b> Title V, Part A – Innovative Program
<b>Requested Amount:</b> \$1,572.00