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Dear Faculty:

A few quick reminders... The Office for Research and Sponsored Programs will be open all summer to assist you in your grant seeking efforts. We hope you will drop by or give us a call. And, don't forget... Grant writing stipends are now available for those interested in pursuing major grant support in juried competition. For further information, visit our office home page at www.hofstra.edu/grants or www.hofstra.edu/research.

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Preparing Tomorrow's Teachers To Use Technology Program U.S. Department of Education

Application due date: June 23, 2003.

URL: <http://www.ed.gov/offices/OPE/PPI/teachtech/pt3application.html>

The purpose of the program is to provide grants to consortia that will increase pre-service teachers' proficiency in the use of modern learning technologies. The program is designed to prepare prospective teachers to use advanced technology to ensure all students meet challenging State and local academic content and student academic achievement standards and to improve the ability of institutions of higher education to provide this preparation. According to the program announcement published in the May 19 issue of the Federal Register, only consortia are eligible to apply for a grant under this program. The consortia must include at least one institution of higher education that awards baccalaureate degrees and prepares teachers for their initial entry into teaching and at least one State educational agency or local educational agency. In addition, the consortia must include at least one of the following entities: an additional institution of higher education; a school or department of education at an institution of higher education; a school or college of arts and sciences at an institution of higher education; or a professional association, foundation, museum, library, for-profit business, public or private nonprofit organization, community-based organization, or other entity, with the capacity to contribute to the technology-related reform of teacher preparation programs. Anticipated number of new awards from this competition: 75. Awards are expected to range in value from \$200,000 - \$600,000.

For further information, visit the URL cited above or contact: Brenda Shade, Preparing Tomorrow's Teachers to Use Technology Program, U.S. Department of Education, 1990 K Street, NW., Suite 7090, Washington, DC 20006-8526. Telephone: 202-502-7773 or via e-mail: brenda.shade@ed.gov.

National Business Plan Competition for Nonprofit Organizations The Partnership on Nonprofit Ventures

Application due date: August 1, 2003.

URL: <http://www.ventures.yale.edu/aboutcompetition.asp>

The Yale School of Management, The Goldman Sachs Foundation, and The Pew Charitable Trusts have joined together to form The Partnership on Nonprofit Ventures. As a signature event, The Partnership runs the National Business Plan Competition for Nonprofit Organizations, open to nonprofits seeking to start or expand successful profit-making ventures with substantial cash prizes and technical assistance offered to the winners. The Competition takes place over the course of one year, and includes several Rounds of evaluation. All entrants receive comprehensive feedback from our team of evaluators. In May 2004, the final twenty entrants will attend the Second Annual Conference and Awards Ceremony where a panel of judges will select four grand-prize winners, each of whom will receive \$100,000 and four semi-finalists, each of whom will receive \$25,000. In addition to cash awards, the winners will receive hundreds of hours of technical business planning consultations to assist their organizations to move their ventures forward. The Partnership enlists Yale School of Management faculty, alumni, and current MBA students, McKinsey & Company consultants, Goldman Sachs professionals, and other experts in the field to evaluate business plans, help with research and case studies, and offer technical assistance to participating nonprofits. Entries should be submitted between now and August 1, 2003. For general information about the program, visit the URL cited above. For information regarding winning entries in the First Annual Competition, visit http://www.ventures.yale.edu/competition_archives_May2003.asp.

Reference Materials Grants Program - Division of Preservation and Access

National Endowment for the Humanities

Proposal due date: July 15, 2003.

URL: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/referencematerials.html#program>

Grants are given to support projects that will create reference works and research tools. Eligible projects include, but are not limited to, the following: (1) print and online encyclopedias that encompass various humanities fields or that focus on a particular area or subject; (2) databases and electronic archives that codify and integrate humanities materials, or provide bibliographical control of a subject or field; (3) historical, etymological, and bilingual dictionaries that document a language, as well as reference grammars and other linguistic tools; (4) tools for spatial analysis and representation of humanities data, such as atlases and geographical information systems (GIS); and (5) descriptive catalogs that provide detailed information about humanities materials. Awards normally are for two years and range from \$50,000 to \$350,000. Normally NEH support will not exceed 67% of the total eligible cost of a project. The balance of the costs must be shared by the applicant institution. Persons interested in this program are urged to consult early with the Office for Research and Sponsored Programs for assistance in identifying effective ways of meeting the required institutional cost-sharing. For further information, visit the URL cited above.

Landmarks of American History: Workshops for School Teachers

National Endowment for the Humanities

Proposal due date: August 15, 2003.

URL: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/landmarks.html>

As part of its We the People initiative, NEH seeks proposals for a series of one-week residence-based workshops for K-12 educators that use historic sites to address central themes and issues in American history. The goals of the Landmarks of American History teacher workshops are to: (1) provide teachers with training and experience in the use and interpretation of historical sites and the material and archival evidence of American history; (2) increase the knowledge and appreciation of the places significant to American history; and, (3) encourage historical sites to develop greater capacity and scale for professional development programs.

Workshops should be held at or near sites important to American history. Applicants should make a compelling case for the historical significance of the site and the documentary and material evidence available for use by participants. Workshops should be academically rigorous and involve the participation of leading scholars - either as lecturers or seminar leaders - and provide for interactions with master teachers to help participants develop new teaching resources. Participants should demonstrate their expanded knowledge and skills either through the development of lessons plans, classroom resources, or a research paper. Host institutions are expected to provide facilities conducive to scholarly research, discussion, and interaction. Workshops should accommodate a minimum of fifty teachers at each one-week session and be repeated two to four times during the summer. Host institutions are expected to make arrangements for adequate housing for all participants for the duration of the program. For further information, visit the URL cited above.

Other Upcoming NEH Grant Program Deadlines

September 12, 2003 **Summer Stipend Program** (Hofstra University's deadline for receipt of self nominations).

Program URL: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/stipends.html>

September 16, 2003 **Planning Grants for Museums, Libraries and Special Projects**

Program URL: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/public-planning.html>

October 15, 2003 **Exemplary Education Projects**

Program URL: <http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/eep-hfg.html>

Note: New guidelines for the next round of competition will be published this summer.

Information appearing at the referenced URL should be used for preliminary planning only.

Fulbright Scholars Program for 2004-2005

Application materials are now available online at

http://www.cies.org/us_scholars/

Application due date (Traditional Fulbright Program): August 1, 2003

The traditional Fulbright Scholar Program sends more than 800 U.S. faculty and professionals abroad each year. Grantees lecture and conduct research in a wide variety of academic and professional fields. Investigate the full variety of Fulbright Award Programs available by exploring the 2004-2005 Catalog, available online through the URL cited above.