TESTIMONIES

Erich Kesse: Digitization Grants
“Grants funded creation of new digitization services and helped to build contacts that serve both the libraries and my career. They supported partnerships with far flung institutions and travel in the USA, Africa and the Caribbean. Partnerships, in turn, have strengthened subsequent grants and the libraries’ profile with granting agencies. Funding works to digitize not only UF content but to bring partners’ content to UF researchers. Grants now double every dollar that the libraries allocate for digitization.”

John Ingram: Baldwin Grants
“The Baldwin grants to enhance access to our children’s literature have been personally rewarding to me because they open many people’s eyes and imaginations to literature for children. While many of the books were always available in Gainesville, now with their digitization and enhanced cataloging, they are open to the world. And the world continues to discover them and the University of Florida Libraries. How exciting is that!!!”

Jan Swanbeck: LSTA Grants
“Our two LSTA grants awarded by the State Library of Florida provided funding to purchase the hardware and software necessary to create a website, the Florida Electronic Federal Depository Library (FEFDL) and to provide an online chat service geared specifically to government information. FEFDL and our chat service brought national recognition to faculty in my department who made presentations about them at meetings of FLA, ALA, and the Federal Depository Library Council.”

James Cusick: Teacher’s Website
“Two of my most rewarding experiences in the libraries have been in recent grants. With a lot of help from the Digital Library Center, we were able to create a website for teachers, offering them free materials on Spanish Colonial Florida for classroom use. During the same time, again with the help of DLC and our Systems Department, we were able to create a website of nearly 50,000 abstracts about the Spanish period of Florida.”

QUOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT

“The Overall productivity of the faculty continues to set records. Last year, our faculty received $493 million in new research awards. This is an amazing accomplishment! With new research space coming on-line this year the future looks very good, indeed!”

Dr. Bernie Machen, from The State of the University Speech, August 25, 2005

For Support and Information to Help Guide You Through This Process:
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DO YOU HAVE AN IDEA for a grant that can benefit the libraries and yourself?

THE GRANTS MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE CAN HELP!

• WHERE TO GO
• WHO TO SEE
• WHAT TO DO
The libraries strongly encourage its faculty to apply for externally funded grants that support projects and programs in areas of high priority and interest. In order to help you achieve your research agenda and promote grant applications, the Grant Management Committee has developed a process to ensure that there are sufficient staff and facilities as well as the necessary amounts of fiscal and material resources in the Libraries to complete a successful grant funded project.

**BENEFITS FOR YOU**
- Meets the Professional Development and Scholarship criterion for tenure and promotion
- Provides topics for poster sessions, presentations and journal articles
- Establishes one’s national reputation in order to gain committee appointments, etc.
- Increases knowledge and job skills
- Be a force for positive change
- Share ideas and expertise
- Provides funding for travel

**BENEFITS FOR THE LIBRARIES**
- Meets UF institutional objectives
- Brings national and international recognition to UF and the Libraries
- Supports library research
- Adds income to enhance collections
- Provides funding for new equipment and software

**QUOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR**
“Grants allow the library to extend its reach beyond the borders of library walls. Historically, our microform and digital projects have made some of UF’s scholarly resources available to students and researchers throughout the world as well as making them more accessible to our own users. Grant projects leverage our limited staffing and resources to create substantial contributions to the world of scholarship.”

_Dale B. Canelas, Director for University Libraries_

**TYPES OF FUNDS**

**Research Grants**
Grants tend to fund investigator-initiated projects, and they usually have short standardized award documents.

**Contracts**
Contracts can be thought of as a negotiated procurement. They generally originate from specific goals of a sponsoring agency as identified in a formal announcement.

**Foundation Funds**
The Corporate and Foundation Relations Office at the University of Florida Foundation (UFF) can provide helpful information and assistance if you wish to seek funding from the private sector.

**Cooperative Agreements**
Cooperative Agreements tend to fund investigator-initiated projects; they usually have short standardized award documents, and usually have substantial involvement from the sponsor.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**
- Smathers Libraries Grant Seeking Procedures
  http://web.uflib.ufl.edu/committees/grants/resources/
- Faculty Researchers Handbook
  http://rgp.ufl.edu/research/handbook/researcher_handbook/
- UF Division of Sponsored Research
  http://rgp.ufl.edu/research/funding.html
- UF Contracts & Grants
  http://fa.ufl.edu/cg/