

**NKU, OFFICE OF RESEARCH, GRANTS AND CONTRACTS
PROPOSALS AWARDED FUNDING
FISCAL YEAR 2006 (OCTOBER 2005)**

Department	Principal Investigator	Project Title	Funding Agency	Award Notification Date	Project Duration	Amount of Award
Elementary, Middle, and Secondary Programs	Yvonne Meichtry	Center for Teaching Excellence in Science & Mathematics Utilizing the Environment as an Integrating Context	U.S. Dept of Education Murray State University	10/7/05	7/1/05 - 12/31/06	\$ 7,000

The Centers for Environmental Education at each of Kentucky's eight state universities will work toward building the capacity of each of the Centers to provide environmental education resources, services, and training.

Intercollegiate Athletics	Jane Meier	Combining Academic & Athletic Excellence	National Collegiate Athletic Association	10/19/05	10/6/05 - 10/5/06	\$ 2,569
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This grant provides funds to help with three core areas of the Great Lakes Valley Conference, NCAA Division II: Student-Athlete Enhancements, Student-Athlete Health, Safety & Welfare Enhancements, and Academic Support Enhancements.

Political Science	Roxanne Qualls	Broadening and Strengthening Cincinnati's Arts and Culture Asset Base	Greater Cincinnati Foundation	10/25/05	8/15/05 - 6/14/06	\$ 48,000
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The project deliverables include the identification of all arts and cultural organizations in the region, an inventory of all capital needs and plans, an assessment of the region's political and economic climate, and the development of a business plan for developing capital resources.

Small Business Development Center	Thomas Burke	Small Business Development Center	Kentucky Small Business Development Center University of Kentucky	10/6/05	10/1/05 - 9/30/06	\$ 16,602
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The Small Business Development Center (SBDC) program provides seminars, training and counseling to persons who are either considering starting a new business, actually beginning a new business or expanding an existing business.

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Social Work & Hum Serv.	Karen Tapp	Kentucky Youth Connects (KYNEX): Chafee Independence Mentoring Program	U.S. Dept of Health & Human Services Kentucky Health Services Cabinet	10/19/05	9/1/05 - 5/31/06	\$ 11,000
Mentoring program for youth in foster care and Kentucky Organization For Foster Youth meeting for youth 12-21 in foster care.						

Steely Library	Laura Sullivan	Spinning Yarns and Unwieldy Whoppers: Tall Tales from Appalachia	Target Stores	10/6/05	9/1/05 - 10/31/05	\$ 1,000
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These funds will be used to offer conferences held by the Institute for Freedom Studies.

Total Number of Awards: 6
Total Funds Awarded: \$86,171