

To: All Elmhurst College Faculty Members

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Subject: Faculty Study Grants for the Alumni Association

The Alumni Association is once again pleased to be offering grants for efforts directly enhancing classroom teaching through alumni involvement. The Alumni Association, with the Board of Trustees and the Office of College Advancement, have been working towards a plan to enhance the College's relationship with Alumni. This plan has come to be known as ESTARS:

- Expand College wide use of Alumni
- Strengthen contacts with Alumni
- Teach current students about being Alumni
- Attention to the Alumni Association
- Revive communication with Alumni
- Stress College/ Alumni Events

The 2002 Faculty Study Grant Committee is awarding grants that will promote our goals of ESTARS. Grant applications should include a personal history of your experience in education and specific work at Elmhurst College including committee participation and ways you have used alumni in the past to enhance your teaching, and a description of the initiative to be funded, including how it fits into ESTARS and a budget summary.

Applications will be accepted through Friday, March 22, and should be handed in to Steve Mueller in the Office of College Advancement in Lehman Hall. All faculty members are eligible for these grants and are encouraged to apply. Grant applications should be no longer than 3 pages.

Applications will be reviewed by a committee of alumni volunteers from the Alumni/ Faculty Interaction Committee of the Elmhurst Alumni Association. Awards will be announced no later than April 27. Funds will be available immediately at that time and must be used prior to June 30, 2003. Recipients will be recognized at an Evening of Honors on May 10, 2002 and will be listed in the program.

Please contact me directly through e-mail at achepohl@cdnet.cod.edu, or Steve Mueller at extension 3027 or stephenm@elmhurst.edu, should you have any questions or require further information about the process.

On behalf of the members of the National Alumni Association Cabinet, I thank you for your work and dedication to our Alma Mater.