

Elmhurst College
Center for Scholarship and Teaching

**CALL FOR NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES
FACULTY GRANT PROPOSALS**

2008-2009 Academic Year

The Center for Scholarship and Teaching is pleased to offer grants to support the undertaking of research and teaching efforts related to Native American Studies by full-time faculty. Grants of \$3000 will be awarded to high-quality research proposals that will be carried out in the academic year 2008-2009 and the summer of 2009. (In future years, the process of applying for research grant funds in Native American Studies will be combined with the process of applying for all faculty research grants.)

Grants of \$3000 will be awarded to faculty developing courses related to Native American Studies.

Awarded funds will become available immediately. Proposals for research might include travel for the purpose of research, payment to a student who provides assistance for the research, salary support, supplies, software, or equipment for research purposes. Funds awarded for course development can be used as salary support or to purchase supplies, software, or equipment.

Successful applicants are expected to share the outcomes of their work with the wider college community in a Campus Forum or some other appropriate venue. Applicants for course development funds are expected to propose and teach the course developed. It is strongly encouraged that courses be considered for inclusion in the Intercultural Studies program.

Inquiries should be directed to Earl Swallow (earls@elmhurst.edu or ext. 3577) or Alzada Tipton (tiptona@elmhurst.edu or ext. 3063).

The completed proposal should be submitted to the Director of the Center for Scholarship and Teaching, Earl Swallow (earls@elmhurst.edu). Electronic submission by email is strongly encouraged, and these will be acknowledged by email. **Completed proposals are due no later than Wednesday, November 26, 2008.**

To apply, see the guidelines on the following page.

NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES RESEARCH AND TEACHING GRANTS

PROPOSAL GUIDELINES for 2008-2009

RESEARCH GRANTS OF \$3000

I. *Project Title and Summary:* Provide **a title and a one or two sentence general description** of the project.

II. *Narrative:* Describe the project in approximately 700 words. Within the narrative, include the following four items:

1. *Current Situation:* Describe the current situation in the area addressed in the proposal and identify the need this project addresses. Provide a detailed context for your planned project.

2. *The Project Plan:* Describe, in detail, the project to be undertaken. Discuss clearly the goals of the project, the strategies to be used in achieving the goals, and the expected outcomes of the work. Make clear the ultimate benefit to the students, the applicant and/or the institution. The proposal will be strongest when the relationship to the mission of the College and/or the link to the applicant's ongoing scholarship are identified.

3. *Plans for Evaluation and Dissemination:* The proposal must include a section on how the project will be evaluated for success. This will vary with the project, but references to the specific outcomes of the project are expected. Plans to disseminate the project outcomes or findings to the College community and to regional and/or national audiences must be included.

III. *Budget:* Itemize how the funds will be allocated and total them, not to exceed \$3000. Funds may be used for faculty salary, travel, educational costs, supplies, student stipends, secretarial assistance, software, etc.

COURSE DEVELOPMENT GRANTS OF \$3000

Describe the course in a narrative of no more than 700 words. Describe the course to be developed and the plan to develop such a course. Make clear the benefits of such a course to students and to the institution. Include plans for when the course will be proposed and taught. Include plans for how course may fit into current Intercultural Studies offerings in Native American Studies. Itemize how the funds will be allocated and total them, not to exceed \$3000.