

Office of Grants & Contracts Newsletter

December 2011

Recently Awarded Grants

- **Beuk Aie Temple Preservation Project - \$2,500**
Idaho Heritage Trust
Center for Arts & History
- **NEH Preservation Assistance Grant - \$5,982**
National Endowment for the Humanities
Center for Arts & History
- **ETS College Access Challenge Grant - \$1,940**
Idaho State Board of Education
Educational Talent Search
- **Speakers' Bureau - \$2,000**
Idaho Humanities Council
Summer School & Special Programs
- **Speakers' Bureau - \$7,500**
Idaho Governor's Lewis-Clark Trail Committee
Summer School & Special Programs
- **Dental Hygiene Program - \$144,582**
Lane Community College
Business Technology & Service

Grants at a Glance

Awarded dollars to date for FY12: **\$3,575,577**

Awarded grants to date for FY12: **44**



Total open grant dollars to date: **\$11,328,167**

Total open grants to date: **103**



How to Read Our Figures

Figures provided in Grants at a Glance represent awarded dollars whether the grant is single or multi-year. Paid dollars are not reflected. In some cases, a grant will award a certain amount of the total award per year; in those cases we reflect the paid dollars instead of the total awarded dollar amount. Closed out grants are removed from the final figures. If you would like more in-depth information on a certain grant, please send us an email.

ETS College Access Challenge Grant

by Traci Birdsell, Educational Talent Search Director

On October 13th, over one hundred 9th and 10th grade Clearwater Valley and University of Idaho Educational Talent Search (ETS) students from Coeur d'Alene, Post Falls, Lapwai, Orofino, Kamiah and Kooskia attended an event called Contagion. The event was centered on exploring the spread of disease and how to protect yourself should an epidemic occur, as well as career exploration in these areas. The students watched the movie, *Contagion*, and afterwards, a team from the North Central Idaho Health District provided training on emergency preparedness. Students were provided lunch and then engaged in small group work examining issues brought forth by the movie and training. Then for their last activity, students were provided a tour of LCSC. All food and transportation was supported by a grant from the Idaho College Access Grant in the amount of \$1,940, while the ETS programs covered the cost of the movie tickets. We also partnered with the Boys and Girls Club of the LC Valley, Lewiston Police Department, and Lewiston Fire Department.

Grants Glossary

EDGAR – Educational Department General Administrative Regulations.

Facilities & Administration Costs – (also known as F&A costs, indirect costs, or overhead costs,) are expenses (administration, depreciation, water, electric, janitorial, maintenance, etc.) that are virtually impossible to identify on a grant, and fall under the "indirect costs" or F & A costs category.

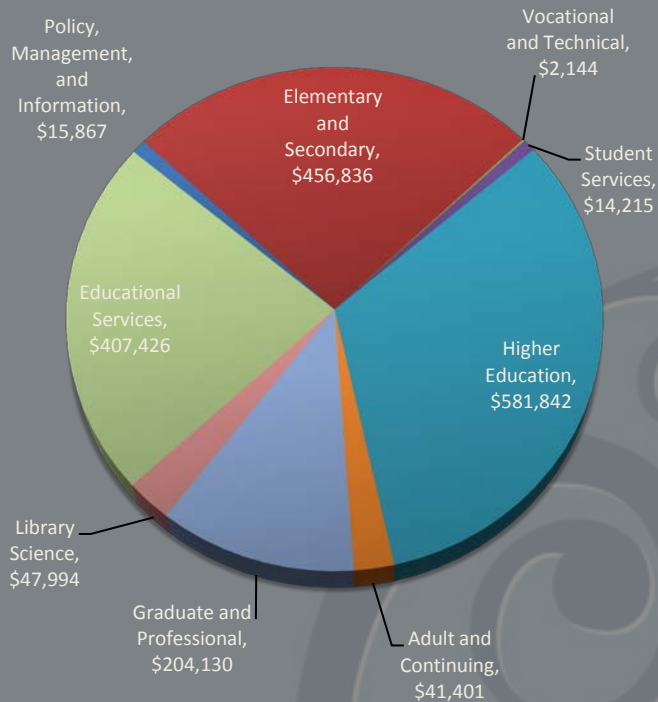
GPRA – The Government Performance and Results Act of 1993 is a statute that requires all federal agencies to manage their activities with attention to the consequences of those activities.

OMB – Office of Management & Budget. OMB Circulars provide information and regulations on all projects and programs using federal dollars.

Bits & Pieces

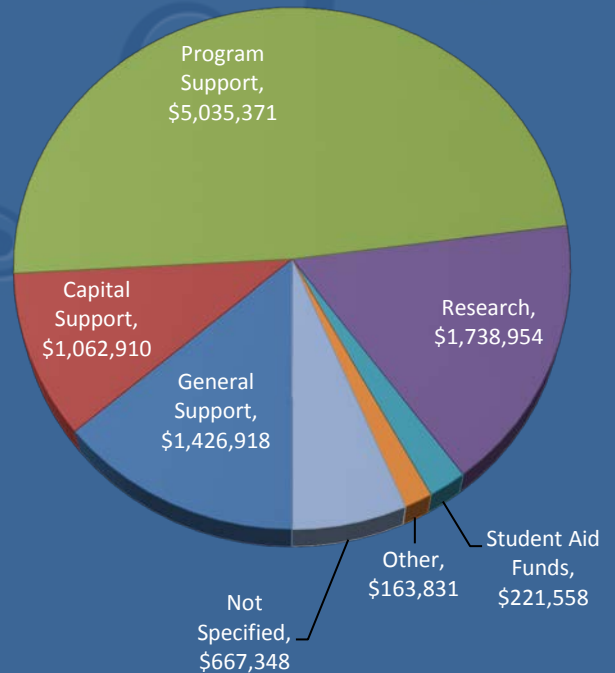
Tidbits, factoids, and other items of interest brought to you from the OGC.

Below is a chart showing how many foundation dollars from the West were awarded to Educational areas in 2009.



Source: The Foundation Center's Statistical Information Service
For more information, please visit
www.foundationcenter.org/findfunders/statistics

Below is a chart showing how many foundation dollars from the West were awarded and what type of support the funding provided. In comparison to the other regions, Western foundations spent four times the amount on Research dollars.



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World Holidays for December 2011

Advent (December 3-25) – From the Latin word *adventus* meaning coming, Advent is the time Christians observe the birth of Jesus.

Day of Ashura (December 5) – An Islamic holiday of mourning and self-reflection, Ashura marks the martyrdom of Musayn ibn Ali, grandson of the Prophet, Muhammad.

Bodhi Day (December 8) – A Buddhist holiday commemorating the day Siddhartha Gautama experienced enlightenment. Traditions vary, but many honor this day through meditation or acts of kindness to others.

Hanukkah (December 21-28) – The Festival of Lights, is an eight day Jewish holiday celebrating the rededication of the Holy Temple in Jerusalem.

Yule (December 22) – Yuletide, celebrated on or near the winter solstice, was observed by pagan Scandinavian and Germanic people. As most holidays of the time, Yule centered around the foods available during the time of year, and was a time for people to reflect on sacrifice and pray for fertility of the people and of food sources for the coming year.