

**Sinclair Community College  
Grants Development Office  
Annual Report Highlights of FY07**

**Grant Awards**

Sinclair Community College received a number of grant awards to begin new programs and continue strategic multi-year initiatives:

- A U.S. Department of Health and Human Services grant proposal, Online RN Reentry, would offer an online, career ladder program via distance learning to prepare inactive licensed RNs for reentry into clinical practice (Marcia Miller).
- A U.S. Department of Education grant that provides another four years of funding for Sinclair's current Upward Bound program which provides supportive services to low-income, potential first generation college students who are enrolled in high school (Project Director Marlena Beavers).
- A U.S. Department of Education grant to start a new Upward Bound program geared specially toward increasing the college going rates of young men (Project Director Marlena Beavers).
- The Midwest Coalition for Comprehensive Design Education is a project with Purdue University as fiscal agent. The project will improve instruction in the industrial design program (Project Director Art Ross).
- A National Science Foundation grant to provide a second faculty development in advanced hybrid technology in the summer of 2007. The first Summer Institute was held in 2006. The project is a collaborative venture with Toyota Motor Corporation, American Honda Motor Company, Ford Motor Company, and General Motors Company (Project Director Rex Kent).
- A National Science Foundation project, with the Ohio Super Computer Center as the fiscal agent, would provide a state-wide coalition of colleges and universities to develop, market, and launch a comprehensive cyber infrastructure education program.
- A grant award from the U.S. Department of Education will fund another four years of the Child Care Access Means Parents in School program. This grant is used to subsidize child care for low-income Sinclair students (Project Director Barbara King).
- An Ohio Board of Regents proposal would to create a virtual center for student success and transition. The Ohio State University is the fiscal agent.

- Continuation funding for two of Sinclair's centers of excellence:
  - *The Fast Forward Center* which develops, maintains, and evaluates a continuum of alternative high schools and academic support programs for an estimated 5,000 to 6,000 area high school students who have dropped out of school.
  - *The Project READ Coalition* of public and private organizations which work together to build skilled workers, strong families and healthy communities through literacy in Montgomery, Greene and Preble Counties.

### Other Achievements

The Sinclair Grants Team was featured in an article: Nashville State Community College Grants Development Department World Wide Web page: <http://www.nsc.edu/grants/spot.html>.

Wrote an article for national distribution on Institutional Review Boards: Herbkersman, Neil and Hibbert-Jones, Karla (2007). *Establishing an Institutional Review Board at a Community College*. Washington, D.C.: Council for Resource Development.