UGREAT’S OFFICE FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) Awards Saddleback College $2.75M in Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College & Career Training (TAACCCT) Funds!

The Health Sciences and Human Services Division received $2.75 million in TAACCCT program funding from the DOL for its application, entitled Orange County Health Care Career Transitions (OCHC²T) – Fast Track to Success. This program will build upon Saddleback’s framework of successful allied health programs and will incorporate innovative technology enhancements to support program acceleration.

This grant will offer training in three healthcare areas: 1) Pathways to High Paying Allied Health Jobs (Stepped Certificates); 2) Emerging Roles in the wake of the Affordable Care Act; and 3) Top of Practice skills for Incumbent workers.

The TAACCCT grant is Saddleback College’s largest single applicant grant received in its history.

Saddleback College helps Butte College win $8M as Sub-Grantee as part of the CA Community College Chancellor’s Office Common Assessment Initiative

The Office of Grants and Contracts assisted in the coordination of faculty, district staff, and other district and college resources to successfully obtain funding from the CA Community College Chancellor’s Office as a sub-recipient to Butte College. Butte College applied as the lead agent to obtain $8 million. Saddleback College will receive $600,000 per year as part of this state-wide project to develop common assessment tools and practices.

Under the Chancellor’s Office Common Assessment initiative, Butte and Saddleback will develop tools and practices resulting in:

- Centralized and integrated technology to support the assessment and placement activities of CA Community College students;
- Increased number of students provided with robust and effective assessment and placement tools;
- Expansion of data and research systems resulting in improved access to information needed to develop a comprehensive statewide assessment and placement system to the benefit of students, faculty and staff.

This is a major state initiative that will examine the more than 30 different assessments used in California’s 112 community colleges. The grant will define the need and describe the feasibility of implementing a system of common and centralized assessment tools and practices.

Manager’s Message:

The Grants and Contracts Department is dedicated to promoting the goals of the 2014-2020 SOCCCD Strategic Plan. While all grants pursued by the Grants Office provide an element to address student success and most provide an element of economic and workforce development, some specific examples can be found on the following page.

Grant Funds Can Help You:

- Accomplish program review goals
- Address institutional goals and objectives
- Disseminate knowledge
- Develop collaborative projects external colleagues
- Build on program strengths
- Address community needs
- Expand best practices

Please contact us at scgrants@saddleback.edu with your questions or ideas!

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Support for the Strategic Plan

**Goal 1: SOCCCD will foster an environment characterized by creativity, innovation, respectful interactions and collaboration.** Grants staff members work closely with content experts across campus to develop programs and approaches. These collegial planning meetings result in creative and unique contributions to organizational and student success.

**Goal 2: SOCCCD will promote students’ success by enhancing the teaching and learning environment.** The Grants Office supported Saddleback College’s partnership with the Butte-Glenn and San Joaquin Delta Community College Districts to win the Common Assessment Initiative Grant. Other grant-funded activities include the college’s participation in AVID for Higher Education (AHE).

**Goal 3: SOCCCD will advance economic and workforce development through regional partnerships with educational institutions and industry and by strengthening career technical education.** Saddleback’s TAACCCT grant will enable the college to work with numerous educational and industry partners. The college also led the development of a $15 million CA Career Pathways Trust grant.

**Goal 4: SOCCCD will strengthen long-term financial health and institutional effectiveness through integrated planning and resource allocation.** The Grants Office supports efforts to braid and blend funding to meet institutional goals. Examples include two Department of Labor grants that support counseling for Veterans as well as student support positions.

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**California Community Foundation (CCF) Increases Scholarship Funding for 2013/14**

The Saddleback College Foundation was awarded a second year of funding under its CCF Nursing Scholarship program. During year one of the program, the Division of Nursing awarded a total of $20,000 in scholarships to 46 nursing students. Based on performance and grant reporting, the Saddleback Foundation received an increase in funding for a 2013/14 total of over $24,000.

**Orange County Workforce Investment Board (OCWIB) Awards Saddleback College $171,000 to Provide Veteran Students with IT Training, Internship, and Employment.**

The Grants Office submitted an application on behalf of the college to become an approved vendor for the OCWIB and was selected as a “highly preferred provider.”

In October, 2013 Saddleback College received a contract from the WIB to provide outreach, specialized counseling, supportive services, and IT internships and employment placement to Veteran students.

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**GRANT’S OFFICE PENDING APPLICATIONS**

**California Department of EDUCATION**

**Unprecedented Regional Collaboration CALIFORNIA CAREER PATHWAY TRUST**

The California Career Pathways Trust was created by California’s Assembly Bill 86 and allocates $250M in one-time funding to support CTE pathways. Saddleback’s Office of Instruction, Office of Economic and Workforce Development, Dean of Business Science, and the Grants Office worked with the Orange County Department of Education in an unprecedented effort to form a countywide consortium of educational and business partners and submit an application requesting $15M to develop a regional infrastructure to support many different pathways in high-need, high-wage, high-skill sectors including Healthcare/ Biotechnology, Advanced Manufacturing/ Engineering, and Information Communication Technology/Digital Media. The Orange County Career Pathways (OCCP) Partnership includes all 9 OC community colleges, 15 school districts, 4 ROP programs, several public universities, the OC Workforce Investment Board, and many businesses and industry associations.

**MentorLinks:**

In April 2014 Saddleback College submitted a $20,000 application to the American Association of Community Colleges MentorLinks Program. This national grant competition, supported by the National Science Foundation, is designed for community colleges seeking to improve technical education programs in the science, technology, engineering, or mathematics fields.