

NKU, OFFICE OF RESEARCH, GRANTS, AND CONTRACTS
GRANTS AWARDED FUNDING
FISCAL YEAR 2009 (AUGUST 2008)

Department	Principal Investigator	Project Title	Funding Agency	Award Notification Date	Project Duration	Amount of Award
Biological Sciences	Kristi Haik Martines	SOAR: Scholarships, Opportunities, Achievements, and Results	National Science Foundation	8/22/08	8/15/08 - 8/14/13	\$ 599,960

Project SOAR will recruit, retain, and graduate financially needy, academically talented students who will enter the workforce in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) related profession, or enter graduate school in a STEM Discipline. The project will award scholarships to 19 incoming freshman in each of the three years, for a total of 57 students, and provide each student with a four year scholarship.

Biological Sciences	Miriam Kannan	Ohio River Water Quality Monitoring	ORSANCO	8/12/08	7/1/08 - 6/30/09	\$ 20,558
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This is an agreement with ORSANCO to perform algal analyses to the genus level and chlorophyll analyses for water-treatment plants along the Ohio River.

Biological Sciences	Hazel Barton	CAREER: The metabolic and mutualistic activities of microbial subsistence in oligotrophic cave environments.	National Science Foundation CAREER	8/8/08	8/15/08 - 8/14/13	\$ 710,691
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This project will obtain funding to support the cave microbiology projects being carried out by the Barton Lab, including cultivation of previously non-culturable microorganisms.

Chemistry	KC Russell	A Dispersed REU Site - Additional Funding	National Science Foundation (NSF) Juniata College	8/26/08	4/1/06 - 3/31/09	\$ 4,625
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This project is a part of a consortium of six faculty members from different institutions who work in a similar area of chemistry (Theoretically Interesting Molecules) at undergraduate institutions, as a Research Experience for Undergraduates site. Each faculty member will accept 2 students for 10 weeks of summer research.

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Economic Initiatives	John Beehler	Williamstown Area Innovation Center	Northern Kentucky TRI-ED	8/1/08	7/1/08 - 6/30/09	\$ 80,000

Northern Kentucky University will manage the operations of the Williamstown Area Innovation Center. Outcomes in regard to client activity will include intake meetings, job creation, client revenue generation, and client funding financial and valuation assessments.

Educational Talent Search	Lisa Brinkman	Educational Talent Search	U.S. Department of Education TRIO Program	8/27/08	9/1/08 - 8/31/09	\$ 417,172
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Educational Talent Search informs seventh through twelfth grade participants in twenty target schools in northern Kentucky and greater Cincinnati about careers, education paths, financial assistance, and college admissions to assist them in furthering their life goals. Students are served in the schools as well as through field trips and college visits.

Kentucky Campus Compact	Gayle Hilleke	Ready and Response Service Team	Corporation for National and Community Service Learn and Serve America	8/14/08	9/30/08 - 9/29/09	\$ 393,972
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These funds will support year three of a consortium grant with the Louisiana Campus Compact (LACC) and the Kentucky Campus Compact (KyCC) to conduct service learning courses and projects where college students work with K-12 students to implement service projects focused on disaster preparedness and relief. The Compacts will provide training and technical assistance, oversight, marketing and communication, and evaluation.

Nursing & Health Professions	Marian Cummins	NKU Nurse Advocacy Center for the Underserved (NACU)	Welcome House of Northern Kentucky	8/1/08	9/1/08 - 8/31/09	\$ 3,035
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Welcome House of Northern Kentucky, along with Transitions, Inc., will provide funds to the NKU Nurse Advocacy Center for the Underserved (NACU) for payment of an NKU Nurse Coordinator to oversee nurse volunteers who donate their service to these two health care providers.

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Nursing & Health Professions	Marian Cummins	NKU Nurse Advocacy Center for the Underserved (NACU)	Transitions, Inc.	8/1/08	9/1/07 - 8/31/08	\$ 3,902

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Office of the Dean of Education & Human Services	Paul Wirtz	Mayerson Northern Kentucky Service Learning Initiative/Covington Resiliency Program	Children, Inc.	8/26/08	8/18/08 - 1/17/10	\$ 19,675
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The program will support graduate assistantships within the College of Education and Human Services. These graduate assistantships shall be placed with appropriate community organizations that will provide meaningful service learning experiences for the graduate assistantship recipients.

Political Science & Criminal Justice	Julie Raines	Northern Kentucky Regional Mental Health Court	Health Foundation of Greater Cincinnati SAMHSA	8/27/08	9/15/08 - 9/14/11	\$ 162,000
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This project seeks to create a regional jail diversion program for felony and misdemeanor defendants residing in Boone, Campbell and Kenton Counties in Northern Kentucky.

Teacher Education and School Leadership	Christopher Cook	Adolescent Literacy Coaching Project	University of Kentucky Research Foundation	8/25/08	7/15/08 - 6/14/09	\$ 37,500
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The Adolescent Literacy Coaching Project is a cadre of middle and secondary literacy coaches participating in a six-hour course load potentially leading to a literacy coaching endorsement. This effort is designed to enhance teacher quality while improving reading and literacy achievement for Kentucky's children.

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Upward Bound	Eric Brose	Upward Bound Program (Year One)	U.S. Department of Education	8/29/08	9/1/08 - 8/31/09	\$ 332,018

Program staff will provide an intensive college preparatory curriculum through high school visits, monthly meetings on the NKU campus, and a six-week residential summer program.

Total Number of Awards: 13

Total Funds Awarded: \$2,785,108