

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

Department	Principal Investigator	Project Title	Funding Agency	Award Notification Date	Project Duration	Amount of Award
Biological Sciences	Debra Pearce	Bishop Brossart A.P. Biology	Bishop Brossart High School	9/29/08	9/1/08 - 5/31/09	\$ 7,010

The department of Biological Sciences of Northern Kentucky University will provide Advanced Placement Laboratory experiences for students from Bishop Brossart High School.

Biological Sciences	Debra Pearce	Holy Cross A.P. Biology	Holy Cross High School	9/17/08	9/1/08 - 5/31/09	\$ 5,591
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The department of Biological Sciences of Northern Kentucky University will provide Advanced Placement Laboratory experiences for students from Holy Cross High School.

Chase College of Law	Lisa Moore	Legal Services to the Poor and Administration of Justice	KY IOLTA Fund IOLTA Public Service Fellowship	9/12/08	9/1/08 - 2/28/09	\$ 15,000
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This grant will fund an IOLTA Fellows law student to assist public interest and pro bono attorneys in providing legal services to poor and indigent clients, and to carry out projects for the administration of justice.

Chemistry	Isabelle Lagidic	Investigating Functional Organo-Nanoclay Synthetic Strategies and Applications as Environmental Adsorbents & Polymer Fillers	Kentucky NSF EPSCoR	9/16/08	6/1/08 - 5/31/10	\$ 24,936
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This grant will provide support for undergraduate students to investigate various synthetic strategies for the preparation of novel organoclay nanomaterials and their possible application as environmental adsorbents and polymer filters.

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Infrastructure Management Institute	Timothy Ferguson	Economic Security - The Internet Highway	National Institute of Justice	9/26/08	8/1/08 - 7/31/09	\$ 313,021

NKU will use its Conressionally directed award to analyze the current state of information security in small to medium sized business within the greater Cincinnati region and state of Kentucky. This information will be used to establish training, curriculum and best practice standards.

Kentucky Transitional Assistance Program	Susan Mospens	NKU - Kentucky Transitional Assistance Program	U.S. Dept of Health & Human Services KY Cabinet for Health & Family Services	9/26/08	7/1/08 - 6/30/10	\$ 148,618
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The Kentucky Transitional Assistance Program (KTAP) at NKU operates a post-secondary education project for the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to support educational and employment success for program participants. The goal of this program is to assist students in securing academic, social, economic and employment skills and resources necessary for successful retention in KTAP and higher education.

Kinesiology, Health and Educational Foundations	Janene Grodesky	Health Matters for Students	Murray State University The W.K. Kellogg Foundation	9/29/08	8/15/08 - 7/14/09	\$ 1,500
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This grant will enhance current health initiatives on the NKU Campus. Faculty will be invited to present fourteen short wellness presentations in their classes during the 2008/2009 school year. This initiative will provide the impetus for future health and wellness grant planning activities.

Nursing & Health Professions	Denise Robinson	Advanced Nursing Education Traineeship	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Health Resources and Services Administration	9/4/08	7/1/08 - 6/30/09	\$ 61,075
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The Advanced Nursing Education Traineeship provides tuition/stipends for Masters of Science in Nursing students who are willing to work in a medically underserved area after graduation. Full time students are eligible for support for up to three years, part time students are eligible only in the last year of their program. Students sign a statement indicating they will search for jobs in a medically underserved or health professional shortage area after graduation.

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Student Support Services	Susan Mospens	Student Support Services	U.S. Department of Education	9/29/08	9/1/08 - 8/31/09	\$ 341,134

Student Support Services is an academic support program designed to improve the retention, academic performance, and graduation rates of low income, first generation college students and students with a disability. The program offers professional mentoring, academic advising, computer training, academic support, financial aid consultations, and career and major planning.

Teacher Education and School Leadership	Mary Rozier	Minority Educator Recruitment & Retention	Kentucky Department of Education	9/23/08	9/22/08 - 6/21/10	\$ 120,000
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Minority and Retention funds will be used to provide scholarships to increase the percentage of minorities who enter and successfully complete a four year teacher preparation program.

Total Number of Awards: 10

Total Funds Awarded: \$1,037,885