

# CENTER FOR CALIFORNIA CULTURAL AND SOCIAL ISSUES

## Faculty and Staff Call for Proposals

Pitzer College received funding from the Weingart Foundation to enhance Pitzer's social responsibility\* programming. Funding will support "Changemakers", a multi-pronged initiative that aims to:

- Emphasize Pitzer's efforts to bring its social responsibility ethos to students with a particular emphasis on the first-year experience
- Help establish the students' new residential complex as a Social Responsibility Learning Community
- Promote student-faculty and/or staff collaboration in community engagement activities
- Enhance opportunities for students to address relationships between local conditions and global issues

CCCSI, which is responsible for managing this grant's programming, and Pitzer's Change Makers Advisory Committee are accepting proposals from Pitzer faculty and staff members interested in developing initiatives to enrich Pitzer's social responsibility programming on campus and in the local communities.

Proposals will be accepted on a rolling basis and should be submitted to CCCSI for review by the Advisory Committee. Grant funded projects must be completed over the next three years. Approved proposals will endeavor to further Pitzer College's definition of social responsibility and its focus on civic engagement.

There are two broadly defined programs for which funding will be available: Community Engagement Course Development (CEC) and Community Partnership Liaison Development (CPL). Requirements for both programs are outlined on the following page.

*\*"Social responsibility as defined by the Board of Trustees is awareness, knowledge, and behavior based upon a commitment to the values of equity, access and justice; a dedication to civic involvement and environmental sustainability; and a respect for diversity, pluralism, and freedom of expression."*

(Retrieved from [http://www.pitzer.edu/about/social\\_responsibility.asp](http://www.pitzer.edu/about/social_responsibility.asp).)

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COURSE DEVELOPMENT (CEC)	COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP LIAISON DEVELOPMENT (CPL)
<p><b>Overview</b> Stipends are available for Pitzer faculty who wish to develop community engagement courses (CECs) or to revise existing courses to become CECs. Priority will be given to proposals for first-year seminars and/or spring semester courses targeted at first year students.</p> <p><b>Funding</b> Awardees will receive \$3000 for a totally new course, \$1500 for a substantial revision (a majority of the course), or \$500 for a minor revision (one or two assignments). Half the amount will be disbursed upon completion of the syllabus and ancillary materials and half upon completion of the course.</p> <p><i>Reimbursement of project related expenses and/or honoraria will be considered as methods of payment.</i></p> <p><b>Proposal Requirements</b> Course proposals should include a completed cover sheet and a brief narrative including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The major issue being dealt with in the course</li> <li>• Where and how students will be engaged with the community</li> <li>• Description of how the course/revision will involve first-year students and an overview of the relevant assignment(s)</li> <li>• Anticipated semester for initial course offering</li> </ul> <p><b>Additional Funds Available Beyond Stipend</b> Additional funding will be available for related workshops, guest speakers, etc.</p>	<p><b>Overview</b> Stipends are available for Pitzer faculty and staff members who wish to develop <u>two-year</u> partnerships (CPLs) between CCCSI and local community-based organizations. Partnerships will facilitate collaboration between the local community, faculty and/or staff and Pitzer students, whenever possible encouraging first-year student participation.</p> <p><b>Funding</b> Awardees will receive \$4000 to establish a new partnership. This must include a comprehensive assessment of the assets, needs, and goals of the organization, a strategic plan to build the relevant capacities of the partner agency and mechanisms for regularly assessing progress on partnership goals.</p> <p><i>Reimbursement of project related expenses and/or honoraria will be considered as methods of payment.</i></p> <p><b>Proposal Requirements</b> Proposals should include a completed application form and a brief narrative including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How the partnership will benefit the organization</li> <li>• Plans for assessing community organization assets and needs and for evaluating progress</li> <li>• Where and how students will be engaged with the community</li> <li>• Activities and anticipated outcomes</li> </ul> <p><b>Additional Funds Available Beyond Stipend</b> Proposals could include one or more of the following activities for which additional funding is available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Workshops</li> <li>• Discussion Panels</li> <li>• Student Projects</li> <li>• Guest Speakers</li> <li>• Conferences</li> <li>• Community Fellows</li> </ul>
<p><b>The number of funded proposals will be limited by the grant budget over the next two years.</b></p>	

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