

University Theme: Call for Proposals, 2012-2013

SEIZE THE OPPORTUNITY: CREATE, INNOVATE, ENGAGE

What can you create with \$400 to \$2000?

The University Theme Committee will continue the topic *“Seize the Opportunity: Create, Innovate, Engage”* for 2012-2013. This recurring annual theme will serve as a focus for campus lectures, events, and activities to promote collaboration, investigation, and conversation across the disciplines within the University and our community. This is your invitation to submit proposals for theme-related events and activities.

The overarching objectives of the Theme programs are four-fold:

- ❖ *Learn* about the various disciplinary and interdisciplinary understandings of creativity, innovation and engagement;
- ❖ *Practice* creativity, innovation and engagement through a variety of curricular and co-curricular events;
- ❖ *Encourage* habits that support creative and innovative practices, and contribute to the community;
- ❖ *Create* environments, on and off campus, where creativity, innovation, and community engagement can flourish.

Proposed Activities Should:

- Engage students in stimulating activities that support the theme
- Extend the impact of the theme by deepening student understanding of issues raised by the ideas of creativity, innovation and engagement
- Encourage interdisciplinary approaches to creativity, innovation and engagement
- Employ strategies that sustain future opportunities for creativity, innovation and engagement

New theme event and activity proposals as well as proposals in support of these existing key events are encouraged:

One Book, One Campus common reading

Brossman Lecture (Science)
Christie Lecture (Economics)
Kenderdine Lecture (Woman Speaker on International Political Issues)
Lockey Lecture (Education)
Carter Woodson Lecture (Distinguished scholar or public citizen who had made a significant contribution to African-American culture)
Hazel Jackson Lecture (Literature related to African-Americans)
Annual Conference on the Holocaust and Genocide
Humanities Film Series

Submit proposals electronically using the attached Proposal Application Form to marie.zufelt@millersville.edu by Wednesday, February 15, 2012 at 4:00pm. *Late applications will not be considered.*

For additional information, please contact Dr. Jeff Adams, Chair
University Theme Committee at 872-3703

Committee members:

Dr. Kirsten Bookmiller

Dr. Sharon Brusic

Dr. Sam Earman

Prof. Tony Elliott

Dr. Jeremiah Mbindyo

Ms. Maribeth Jaeske

Dr. Linda McDowell

Dr. Steven Miller

Prof. Donna Painter

Dr. Marilyn Parrish

Ms. Michelle Perez

Ms. Carol Reichler

Dr. Lyman Rickard

Mr. Jordan Smith

Dr. Kenneth Smith

Dr. Rita Smith-Wade-El

Dr. Tracey Weis