



## Grants Development Office

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### STUDENT RESEARCH and CREATIVE ACTIVITY Initiatives at SUNY Oneonta

#### Student Campus Resources

- **Student Grant Program for Research and Creative Activity:** To encourage, promote and support student research and creative activity at SUNY Oneonta, the College Senate Committee on Research awards grants for research and creative activity projects conducted by students with faculty sponsorship in any discipline or interdisciplinary area. Funded through the College at Oneonta Foundation, Inc. and the Alumni Association, available funding has quadrupled in five years to \$40k for academic year 2010/11. See [www.oneonta.edu/academics/frc/](http://www.oneonta.edu/academics/frc/).
- **Student Research Day:** Students have the opportunity to present their projects to the campus and greater community at this annual event, which also includes a keynote address by a distinguished College at Oneonta alumnus. The 2010 Student Research Day featured 92 presentations with over 190 student participants and 50 different faculty sponsors. The 2011 Student Research Day will be held on April 14. See <http://www.oneonta.edu/advancement/grants/>.
- **Professional Conferences/STEP:** Many students have the opportunity to co-author presentations and attend regional and national conferences with their faculty sponsors. In addition to departmental and faculty external funding, support for students to travel for research and academic purposes is provided through the College's Student Travel for Excellence Program (STEP). See <http://www.oneonta.edu/general/step.asp>.

#### Faculty Campus Resources

- **Faculty Research and Creative Activity Grant Programs:** A number of competitive campus grant programs fund a wide range of faculty projects from multiple disciplines; many successful applicants to these programs include funding for undergraduate assistants. See <http://www.oneonta.edu/advancement/grants/small.asp>.
- **Faculty Showcase:** Faculty are invited to showcase their activities, which often include student participants; the 2010 event featured 70 presentations with 135 collaborators/co-authors (including 33 SUNY Oneonta students) from 31 SUNY Oneonta departments and a number of affiliated institutions. See <http://www.oneonta.edu/advancement/grants/FRS.asp>.

#### Other Current Initiatives

- **RESEARCH publication:** 2004/05 and 2008/09 issues spotlight faculty researchers, many of whom work with students. See <http://www.oneonta.edu/advancement/grants/>.
- **Council for Undergraduate Research (CUR):** Institutional membership includes benefits such as a Registry of Undergraduate Researchers to facilitate matchmaking with graduate schools and Posters on the Hill. Oneonta is one of nine SUNY colleges with institutional CUR membership. See [www.cur.org](http://www.cur.org).
- **Grants-seeking:** The Grants Development Office specifically seeks funding opportunities for programs that focus on integration of undergraduates (e.g. National Science Foundation's Research in Undergraduate Institutions program); encourages the inclusion of stipends for student research assistants on grant budgets; and supports faculty in applying to these programs, including proposal preparation and submission, coordinating collaborations, identifying matching funds, etc.