

Grants at KC

Kilgore College Faculty & Staff:

By virtue of the award of a Title III Part F grant from the U.S. Department of Education, Kilgore College has been invited to apply for up to an additional \$150,000 in grant funding.

The Supplemental Funding for the Strengthening Institutions Program is available only to applicants who currently are operating a Title III grant. Sixty-two colleges and universities have been invited to apply for funding from a pool of \$9.3 million to be awarded.

The deadline for the application is May 25.

The restrictions on supplemental funding coincide with the three elements of the U.S. Secretary of Education's supplemental priorities for discretionary grant programs:

- Fostering knowledge of the common rights and responsibilities of American citizenship and civic participation, such as through civics education consistent with section 203(12) of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act;
- Supporting instruction in personal financial literacy, knowledge of markets and economics, knowledge of higher education financing and repayment (e.g., college savings and student loans), or other skills aimed at building personal financial understanding and responsibility; and
- Protecting free speech in order to allow for the discussion of diverse ideas or viewpoints.

Meanwhile, renovation of portions of the Woodfin Center for Instructional Technology is under way and includes converting an instructional television classroom, Room 110, into a video recording studio and transforming the former computer lab into a training and collaboration room. Construction is expected to be complete by the end of May.

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