

Grants at KC

Title III Grant One of Just 7 Nationwide

Kilgore College Faculty & Staff:

Kilgore College is one of just seven colleges and universities in the nation to be awarded a *2017 U.S. Department of Education Title III, Strengthening Institutions Part F* grant.

KC was one of only two two-year colleges to receive a Part F grant and the only Texas college to be awarded a grant from either of the two Title III programs.

Funding will begin later this month. The approved budget over five years is \$2,998,352.

Funds will be used to establish a faculty innovation center, improve student success in online courses and reach more students who must take courses online to fit with their schedules.

Faculty will be introduced to new teaching and learning tools and course supplements, following best practices in online instruction and the leadership of consultants who will assist with the implementation and configuration of video recording, editing and learning management system components.

The Faculty Innovation Center will include one recording studio initially, but as more courses are designed or redesigned for online delivery and additional faculty become trained in Quality Matters best practices in online learning, an additional studio will be introduced.

Also, new and improved online student services will be developed, implemented and evaluated in online course readiness, advising, orientation and financial aid.

Featured Funder

American Chemical Society

The American Chemical Society offers grants to support the advancement of the chemical sciences through research, education, and community projects.

Funded projects include research grants, petroleum research grants, pharmaceutical scholarship grants, and a variety of fellowships.

Amongst its grant programs is the Collaborative Opportunities Grant, which provides funding of between \$1,000 and \$2,500 to two-year colleges that partner with Industry, government, four-year postsecondary institutions, K-12 institutions, ACS local sections or student chapters, and community or workforce development organizations.

Upcoming KC Grants Workshops

Grant workshops will be offered in Kilgore and Longview during the month of October.

Fred Peters, grant writer, will offer the sessions, which are scheduled for an hour and a half each. The Longview session will take place on Friday, Oct. 20, from 12:30-2 p.m., in the Hendrix Building, Room 2007. The following Friday, Oct. 27, a session will be offered on the Kilgore campus, in the second-floor conference room of the Randolph C. Watson Library, from 1-2:30 p.m.

Participants will learn how to make a Kilgore College grant funding request and receive assistance in grant preparation, what kinds of projects granting agencies are most interested in funding today and



how to align KC grant pursuits with the college's Strategic Plan. Information on government, corporate and private foundation grants will be provided, and a handout of helpful grants resources will be offered.

Peters is also scheduled to offer a half-day workshop for public school curriculum coordinators and career and technical education specialists at the Region VII Educational Service Center. A date has not been established.

He will lead an eight-hour, four-session KC continuing-education class for the public, in February. The continuing education course will be held at KC-Longview.

Another grant workshop for Kilgore College faculty and staff will be offered during the Spring semester, on Friday, April 6.

For more information about the grant workshops, [contact Peters](#) at 903-983-8289.

Current, Planned Pursuits

The College is awaiting word on five grant applications submitted during the summer.

KC is also pursuing grant funding for:

- Texas Shakespeare Festival;
- workforce development;
- dual credit scholarships;
- improved technology;
- computer equipment;
- the student food pantry;
- nursing simulation equipment;
- physical therapy program equipment;
- the emergency medical services professions program;
- music and theater scholarships;
- the campus police department; and
- the East Texas Oil Museum.