



## WVU Information Literacy Course Enhancement Grants Sponsored by the WVU Libraries and the Office of the Provost Deadline: March 11, 2010

Information literacy? WVU's **2010 Plan** calls for it "across the disciplines." So far, thanks to the WVU Libraries' Information Literacy Course Enhancement Grant Program (ILCEP), five faculty/librarian teams have taken action to address it as a high priority in their courses. Broadly speaking, information literacy means the set of abilities needed for digital learning by students *and* instructors to make effective use of the dazzling array of information options in the 21st century university. There will be a Showcase of 2009 project results from the first five teams during the Faculty Academy in May 2010.

It is time for the ILCEP program to offer summer stipends again to encourage the development of stronger students and better research at WVU during the 2010-2011 year. Because of the 2010 Plan, WVU Libraries have taken leadership to promote an Information Literacy Initiative over the last three years and the ILCEP grant program is an important part of that effort. The next stage of development will be the selection of at least five more teams this year to further demonstrate to our faculty and students the academic success that is possible by integrating information literacy into the curriculum in more disciplines.

## **Objectives of the Grants**

**\$3000.00** summer grants (or other relevant professional remuneration if 12-month faculty members apply) will be given to instructors to enhance a course substantially by integrating information literacy instruction. Objectives include:

- To strengthen student research results and prepare them for greater academic success.
- To foster collaboration between instructors and librarians.
- To implement syllabus enhancement to include information literacy based learning outcomes and information literacy active learning assignments within the discipline.
- To encourage instructors to include the full range of the WVU Libraries' resources, expertise, and services in course planning and delivery in courses with research expectations.
- To sponsor an Information Literacy Showcase to share the results of the course enhancements, publicize discipline based projects, and encourage more departments to get involved.

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Name:	
WVU Departme	ent:
E-Mail Address:	
Phone:	
WVU Course th	at will be enhanced with information literacy:
Brief Statement about the 21 <sup>st</sup> century information environment in your discipline, and your students' information literacy needs: ( 300 word maximum for this statement. )	
Check and desc participation.	ribe the enhancements that you will make. Please note that three are <i>required</i> for
xx	Form team with your departmental library liaison and Director of Instruction and Information Literacy.
xx	Write new learning outcomes for syllabus that are information literacy based.
xx	Design active learning assignments that address selected standards of information literacy and embed a librarian into several classes during the semester.

Identify new library resources or services that you will integrate into the course.	
Identify and implement several new assessments of information literacy learning.	
Evaluate the success of these changes.	
Other, please describe.	
When will enhanced course be taught? Fall 2010 Spring 2011	
What is the typical course enrollment?	
Please attach course syllabus.	
Grant award is \$3,000. If awarded a grant, I understand that I will be expected to	
* Work with a team of librarians and other faculty during summer 2010.	
* Participate in a "Showcase of Information Literacy" during the 2010/2011 academic year.	
Your signature	
Department Chair's signature	
Send application to Carroll Wilkinson, Director of Instruction & Information Literacy, WVU Libraries, PO Box 6069, Downtown Campus Library Carroll.Wilkinson@mail.wvu.edu Fax 304-293-6638	

Application Deadline: March 11, 2010