

Janet Neff Sample Center *for Manners & Civility*



Grant Opportunity

The Janet Neff Sample Center for Manners and Civility invites faculty, staff and student organizations to apply for grants for civility-related programs to be offered at Penn State Behrend and for civility-related research conducted by Penn State Behrend faculty.

The Janet Neff Sample Center for Manners and Civility was founded in 2002 through the generosity of local publisher, George Sample. Since its inception the Center has sponsored a variety of academic, service, research and outreach programs. Examples include, but are not limited to: a 3-credit course in Communication and Civility; research exploring college students' perceptions of civil behavior; Town Hall meetings of Erie-area professionals working towards creation of more civil communities; support for the College Speaker Series; training workshops for Residence Life staff; public service campaigns to increase civility on campus; support for the Center for Service Leadership; and mini-workshops offered during new student orientation and first-year seminars. Additional information can be found at our website: <http://www.pserie.psu.edu/academic/hss/samplecenter/index.htm>.

Beginning with the 2009-2010 academic year, instead of running all of these programs ourselves, the Center's Steering Committee will be accepting applications from any college groups or individuals seeking financial support for such civility-related efforts. Awards will be available on an annual basis and will typically be in the \$500-\$1000 range. Grantees will be determined by a review of all applications by the Steering Committee in the spring of each year.

Applications for the 2009-2010 academic year must be received by March 20, 2009 and should be directed to Mrs. Cathy Mester in Humanities and Social Sciences.

This application form should be accompanied by a cover letter explaining the goals and objectives of your program or research. Please specify how those goals are compatible with the Center's mission *"to foster a civility-enriched academic experience within the Penn State Behrend community."*

Program/Research Project Title: _____

Department/Individual Proposing Program or Project: _____

Contact Person _____

Campus Address: _____ Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

For Committee Use Only:

Date Received: _____ Received by: _____

Approved: _____ Amount Funded: _____

Denied: _____ Reason: _____

Program/Research Project Title: _____
Approximate Date(s) Planned: _____

Description of program or project: Please be specific about the program or project's intended results, number of students/faculty/staff likely to be involved, and the activities involved, if applicable. If this is a research proposal, please state the research question. Please do not exceed the space provided below.

Plan for promoting the program or applying the research:

Plan for evaluating the program/research project upon completion:

Have you applied for or received funding for this project through any other source? If so, please explain.

Budget

Please provide specific vendor quotes in each of the appropriate categories below. All specific quotes must be accompanied by a copy of the vendor's statement.

Conference Fees: _____ Conference Name: _____

Transportation: _____ Destination: _____

Invited Speaker Fees: _____

Equipment Costs: _____

Vendor: _____

Food: _____

Vendor: _____

Printing/Publicity Costs: _____

Vendor: _____

Set-up/tear-down costs: _____

Other Costs: _____ Explanation: _____

Total Grant Request: _____