



REQUIRED Cover Page

APPLICATION FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT

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Choose one: <input type="checkbox"/> Creative activity <input type="checkbox"/> Research activity <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional Enhancement activity	Date of Last PDG Award (Semester and Year awarded): _____ Date of ATU Faculty Appointment (Semester and Year): <u>Fall 1990</u>
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1. Project Title: Arkansas Association of Instructional Media Conference

2. Name of Principal Investigator/Project Director: Cecilia Zimmer

3. School (abbrev): Education 4. Department: Curriculum + Instruction

5. Campus Mail Address: 308 Crabbaugh 6. PI/PD Campus Phone: 968-0434

7. Amount Requested: \$ 375.50 8. Total Cost of Project: \$ 375.50

9. Does this project involve: 10. Duration of Project: April 9-11, 2006

Yes No

- ☐ ☒ human subjects?
☐ ☒ animals/animal care facility?
☐ ☒ radioactive materials?
☐ ☒ hazardous materials?
☐ ☒ biological agents or toxins restricted by the USA Patriot Act?
☐ ☒ copyright or patent potential?
☐ ☒ utilization of space **not** currently available to the PI/PD?
☐ ☒ the purchase of equipment/instrumentation/software currently **available** to the PI/PD?

NOTE: If the answer is "yes" to any of the above questions, the investigator must attach appropriate documentation of approval or justification for use/purchase.

SIGNATURES

David Bell by Sam Sheets 2-20-06
Department Head Date

Sam Sheets 2-20-06
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PDC Committee Award Recommendation: Yes _____ No _____
PDC Committee Proposal Rank: _____ of _____ Total Proposals.
Recommendation of VPAA: Yes _____ No _____
Recommendation of President: Yes _____ No _____
Award Date: _____

**Attendance at and Participation in the Arkansas Association of Instructional Media
Conference, April 9-11, 2006**

**Connie Zimmer
Associate Professor of Secondary Education
Curriculum and Instruction
School of Education
Arkansas Tech University**

ABSTRACT:

I have been asked to present 3 sessions at the Arkansas Association Instructional Media Annual Conference in Hot Springs on April 9-11, 2006. This is a request for funds to be able to participate in the conference.

PURPOSE/OBJECTIVES:

The Arkansas Association of Instructional Media will hold their annual conference at the Hot Springs Conference Center/Austin Hotel in Hot Springs, AR on April 9-11, 2006. This is a request for travel expenses to attend the conference and participate by presenting 3 sessions based upon research interests. Two sessions were specifically requested by the conference planners. The estimated project funds requested are for registration, mileage, lodging, and meals. The breakdown is below:

Registration fee	80.00
Mileage	58.50
Lodging	168.00
Meals	69.00
Total	375.50

SIGNIFICANCE/NEED:

The membership of AAIM is made up of technology coordinators, school library media specialists, and classroom teachers. The featured speaker at the conference is Dr. Michael Eisenberg, co-author of The Big 6, an information literacy model, heavily used in the K-12 environment. His materials are used in the library media classes I teach and attending his sessions will greatly enhance that instruction. He is the keynote speaker at two of the general sessions. In addition, the three sessions I am presenting will give the

attendees information they can use. I chair the state primary book awards committee, The Arkansas Diamond Award. By conference time, the reading list for the 2006-07 school year will have been selected by my committee. This conference is the first introduction of the new list to the school media specialists and gives information from the committee they may not receive from other sources. The second session is about the 65% Solution in Education Reform that has been adopted by several states. I have been asked to write an article for the AAIM Journal and present a session on what the 65% solution is, who is behind it, and how it would impact school library media specialists. The third session is about the usage of the free online databases and the free video streaming available in Arkansas school media centers.

The information gained at the conference will be shared with other faculty members in my department.

**PROPOSED BUDGET
FACULTY RESEARCH GRANT**
(include budget categories as appropriate)

1.	Graduate assistant stipend	\$ _____
	Fringe benefits @ .4% (4/10 percent) of graduate assistant stipend	_____
2.	Non-work study stipend	_____
	Fringe benefits @ .4% (4/10 percent) of non-work study stipend	_____
3.	*Supplies (please list items to be purchased and estimated price per item including taxes and shipping, if appropriate):	
	Item No. 1 (e.g., software)	Estimated Price _____
	Item No. 2 (e.g., copying costs)	Estimated Price _____
	Item No. 3	Estimated Price _____
	(additional lines as needed)	
	Total estimated supplies	_____
4.	Travel (please list travel expenditures by date and estimated costs):	
	Travel No. 1 April 9-11, 2006	Estimated Price 375.50
	Travel No. 2	Estimated Price _____
	Travel No. 3	Estimated Price _____
	(additional lines as needed)	
	Total estimated travel	_____
5.	*Capital Outlay (please list items to be purchased and estimated price per item including taxes and shipping, if appropriate):	
	Item No. 1	Estimated Price _____
	Item No. 2	Estimated Price _____
	Item No. 3	Estimated Price _____
	(additional lines as needed)	
	Total estimated capital outlay	_____
	TOTAL PROPOSED BUDGET	\$ 375.50 _____

*Items purchased under \$2,500 (including taxes and shipping) are considered supply items. Capital Outlay items are those which cost \$2,500 or more (including taxes and shipping). Please contact the Purchasing Office for questionable items.

February 3, 2006



Dear AAIM Presenter:

We are putting the program together at this time for the AAIM: Flash to the Future 2006 Conference. It will be held at the Austin Hotel and Hot Springs Conference Center located in Hot Springs April 9-11th. We have scheduled your presentation for the following time and room:

2006-2007 Arkansas Discoveries about AR School
Title: Diamond Reading List Repeat or 2nd session Library Media Centers

Day/date Mon. April 10

Mon. April 10

Time 9:00-9:45

4:00-4:45

Room # 103

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A map of rooms will be included in the program. Some rooms are located in the hotel and some are located in the Conference Center.

We hope you will register for the entire conference and network with library media specialists and technology folks from around the state and surrounding areas. There are some tremendous sessions planned for each day. You will be assigned an AAIM person to be the session facilitator who will introduce you, pass out any handouts, and take up the evaluations. Their name will be listed in the program also, and they may ask you for some biographical information for the introduction. Registration forms & information are available online at <http://aaim.k12.ar.us>. Also, remember to bring your own computer and projector if needed as we only provide the screen and Internet.

The Belle Dinner Cruise will be Sunday night, April 9th, at 6:00 PM, and tickets must be purchased in advanced for \$26 each. A limited number of tickets are available for the cruise. Because of costs and reservations, no meal tickets for the Belle Cruise Sunday or the luncheon on Monday will be available on site. Remember that you do not have to register for the conference to present. If you are presenting and not registering for the three day conference and would like a Dinner Cruise ticket or Monday lunch ticket, please indicate here and return mail this form with check to AAIM:

**Belle Dinner Cruise 6:00 PM # _____ @ \$26= _____ Lunch Monday # _____ @ \$25= _____

We thank you for giving of your time and talent to bring up-to-date information to our group. A summary of each session and a photo-montage will be in the summer *AAIM Journal*.

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Title: What is the 6570 Solution & how does it impact you Repeat or 2nd session _____

Day/date Tues. April 11 _____

Time 8:30-9:15 _____

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Sunday 12:00 – 12:45 Austin Hotel 2nd level

Room	Presenter	Session
Tri Lakes	Jana Dixon & Jil'lana Heard	New Comers' Session

Sunday 1:00 –1:45

Tri Lakes Room	Melisa Rutherford	Celebrating America
Pageant Room	Kay Bland	Teaching Arkansas History Utilizing Fiction
Mountain Tower	Devona Pendergrass	Everything you want to know about Graphic Novels
Desoto II	Jeannette Bennett	FED FLASH
Desoto III	Ann Sauer, Sagebrush	Sagebrush: Tomorrow's Library System
Desoto I	Ferrel James	Digital Camera Update

Sunday 2:00-2:45

Tri Lakes	Nathania Sawyer	Encyclopedia of Arkansas History & Culture
Pageant	Holly Gillum Butler Center CALS	N is for Natural State Units of study
Mt. Tower	Karen Wells & Julie Phillips	National Board Certification
Desoto II	Jeannette Bennett	FED FLASH
Desoto III	Margaret Amps	Selection & Challenged Material Policies

Sunday 3:00-4:30 General Session I Desoto I Dr. Michael Eisenberg "This is Not Optional! The Big6 = Essential Information & Technology Skills for Student Success"

Monday 8:00-8:45 Coffee with the Exhibitors Hall A

EXHIBITON WILL BE OPEN ALL DAY FOR YOU TO VISIT ANY TIME

Monday 9:00-9:45 (Exhibits open)

Majestic 205	Pam Scarber AETN	Leave me alone-bullying
102	Lawana Shuck	Foto Fun
103	Connie Zimmer	2006-2007 Arkansas Diamond reading list
201	Kay Bland & Holly Gillum	Teaching Arkansas History Utilizing Fiction
202	Neal Bachman	Effective Web Questing, Stronger Learning
207	Becky Hart	Digital Storytelling with Photo Story 3
208	Linda Dodd & Lori Bush	Student Media Festival Involvement
209	Ken Stamatis & Tracy McAllister	Supporting Literacy Frameworks

Monday 10:00-10:45 (Exhibits open)

Majestic 205	Pam Scarber, AETN	AETN Education Resources
102	Donna Wright	Mathematics & Economics: What's the connection 3-5
103	Alan Dillard	Library Automation Users' Group
201	Kirk Gordon	Exploring EBSCO's Two New Interfaces
202	Brenda Sharpmack	ARESC – STUDENT PLUS
207	Becky Hart	Moviemaker Video Editing
208	Melissa Freeman	Scholastic Workshop
209	Author Terri Bailey-Bordelon	Scream until they hear you

Monday 11:00-12:45 Awards Luncheon Horner Hall

Greetings by AECT President Wes Miller

Keynote speech by Dr. Michael Eisenberg "The Whole Enchilada: Visioning, Planning, and Implementing Library and Information Programs for Learning and Teaching"

Monday 1:00-1:45

Majestic 205	Johnny Shepherd	Worldbook Online Reference Center
102	Diane Hughes & Sherry Asbell	Fling Shui Time Management & Organization for LMS
103	Holly Gillum	Teaching Art with Literature
201	Jil'lana Heard & Jana Dixon	Part A – National Boards – Is it for you?
202	Cindy Roberts	Algebra for the little folks
207	Becky Hart	Digital Storytelling with Photo Story 3
208	Stella Cameron, Carol Thompson	Preserving Arkansas History at Little Rock Central High School: A National Historic Landmark
209	Wendell Butler, ProQuest	eLibrary

Monday 2:00-3:00 Desserts with the Vendors**Monday 3:00-3:45**

Majestic 205	Donna Wright	Choices and Changes in Life, School & work
102	Sally Hawks	Library Skills and Online Databases
103	Gordan Sutherlin	PowerPoint tips for novices
201	Jil'lana Heard & Jana Dixon	National Boards, Discussion for current candidates
202	Wes Miller	AECT update
207	Kirk Gordon	EBSCO – Exploring EBSCO's Two New Interfaces
208	Bev Cothran	Utilizing state resources for Instruction
209	Wendell Butler, ProQuest	Proquest Historical Newspapers

Monday 4:00-4:45

Majestic 205	Gerard Newsom	Educator Network Using Unitedstreaming
102	Sally Hawks	Awful Truth about Writing Fiction
103	Gordon Sutherlin	Creating more interaction between tech. & students
201	Mark Bennett	Interwrite Sch Pads
202	Wes Miller	Digital Video 101
207	Connie Zimmer	Discoveries about Ark School Library Media Centers
208	Bev Cothran	Teachers as Leaders: Establishing our voice
209	Wendell Butler, ProQuest	SIRS Knowledge Source

Tuesday 8:30-9:15 Austin Hotel – 2nd Level

Tri Lakes Room	Ann Sauer, Sagebrush	Sagebrush Users
Pageant Room	Jana Dixon, Jil'Lana Heard	Part A: Here and Now: Current Young Adult Literature that Needs to be on Your Top Read List
Mountain Tower	Karen Mullinex	Library Media Specialist and National Board Cert.
Desoto II	Cynthia Brown	Grolier Online, Past, Present, & Future
Desoto III	Scott Burton	Books System Users
Desoto I	Connie Zimmer	What is the 65% Solution and how does it impact you

Tuesday 9:30-10:15

Tri Lakes Room	Ann Sauer, Sagebrush	Sagebrush: Tomorrow's Library System
Pageant Room	Jana Dixon, Jil'Lana Heard	Part B: Flash Back to the Past: Historical Fiction not ..
Mountain Tower	Kriste Rees	Library of Congress Website: What Does It Offer Besides Marc Records
Desoto II	Mark Bennett – Online Tech.	Interwrite "Interactive" Classroom
Desoto III	Jim Roberts	What's New with Britannica Online

Tuesday 10:30-11:30 General Session- Business Meeting –Desoto II/III**Todd Hudson (FBI) Internet Crimes Against Children Presentation****Tuesday 12:30 – 1:30 New Board Meeting Luncheon –Austin Board Room****If you are on the incoming AAIM board or a committee chair for the new year, please plan to stay.**