

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT
Final Report**

Submitted by:

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APPLICATION FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT

**All applicants please complete this cover page.

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): Fall 1997
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1. **Project Title:** Computer Forensics Training

2. **Name of Principal Investigator/Project Director:** Johnette Moody

3. **School (abbrev):** System Science

4. **Department:** Computer and Information Science

5. **Campus Mail Address:** Corley 258

6. **PI/PD Campus Phone:** 968-0670

7. **Amount Requested:** \$4,430.60

8. **Total Cost of Project:** \$4,430.60

9. **Does this project involve:**

10. **Duration of Project:** 1 week

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

Department Head

Date

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Date

This Section to be completed by the Office of Academic Affairs

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: _____

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Restatement of Problem

This department of Computer and Information Science began offering a four-year undergraduate degree in Information Technology during the fall of 2006. The degree includes one course in Computer Forensics. It is the department's intent to add additional courses in this area. However, the department lacks trained faculty. Trained faculty can:

- Support the department's mission
- Support the 4-year Information Technology degree in the area of computer forensics
- Prepare graduates for the high-tech positions
- Prepare graduates in the rapidly growing field of computer forensics

Objective

I will attend a one-week intensive computer forensics boot camp. At the conclusion of the training, I will be prepared to pursue certification in the area of computer forensics so that the department can:

- Expand the courses offered by the department
- Produce qualified graduates in the area of computer forensics
- Prepare graduates that will be in high demand

Conclusions and Recommendations

I have currently completed the one-week intensive computer forensics boot camp and am currently pursuing certification. Certification should be completed by the end of 2007.