Quarterly Listing of Grant and Contract Awards Received
For Award Dates October 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013

Academic Affairs
Paulo Pinto, International Programs
PI Contact Information: sac91059@saclink.csus.edu, (916) 278-2298
Funding Agency: Association of American Colleges and Universities, $1,000
Title: Enhancing Engagement in Campus, Local and Global Communities Seminar

Engineering & Computer Science
Mikael Anderson, Construction Management
Contact Information: mikael@csus.edu, (916) 278-5990
Funding Agency: Construction Employers Association, $25,000
Project Title: Temporary Structures, Construction Graphics Interpretation, and Course Development
This grant is to directly benefit Construction Management students with innovative programs that prepare them with real construction knowledge and experience.

Education
Eun-Mi Cho
PI Contact Information: eunmicho@csus.edu, (916) 278-7547
Funding Agency: Learning Disabilities Fund, $6,834
Project Title: Conducting Evidence-based assessments of English Language Learners suspected of language-based learning disabilities
This project will conduct evidence-based assessments of English Language Learners suspected of language-based learning disabilities: An inter-disciplinary approach. The Learning Disabilities Association of America’s current mission is to create opportunities for success for all individuals affected by learning disabilities and to reduce the incidence of learning disabilities in future years. This project is designed to meet the goals of the mission statement.

Janet Hecsh
PI Contact Information: jhecsh@csus.edu, (916) 278-7226
Funding Agency: California State University Trustees, $13,521
Project Title: Cosumnes-Sac State Inter-Segmental Pilot Program - Yr 3
This is a pilot project designed from planning to implementation to institutionalization. It is designed for capacity building, sustainability, and collaboration. It is oriented toward the “trainer-of-trainers” model to ensure that by the end of year three the activities and initiatives will be regularized practices of the institutions.

Lynda Stone
PI Contact Information: lstone@skymail.csus.edu, (916)278-4326
Funding Agency: University of California Regents, $25,000
Project Title: 2012-15 University of California Links
UC links is a University of California Faculty initiative, established in 1996 to promote engaged scholarship and integrate the University’s community service efforts with its teaching and research missions. For more than a decade, UC Links has been active as a collaborative network of university and community partners, operating after-school program sites that extend access to quality educational resources and activities for pre-kindergarten through twelfth grade (P-12) youth from underserved communities throughout California.
Terry Thomas, Academic Talent Search
PI Contact Information:  tthomas@csus.edu, (916) 278-7032
Funding Agency: Kinder Morgan Foundation, $1,000
Project Title: Target School Campaign
Academic Talent Search (ATS) provides academically challenging, fast-paced courses to highly able and motivated 4th through 9th grade students in the greater Sacramento area. Funding from sponsors including the Hearst Foundation, Kinder Morgan Foundation, and the California Casualty Group support ATS in providing courses designed to allow students to explore further their areas of strength or special interest.

Health & Human Services
Dian Baker, Nursing
PI Contact Information:  dbaker@saclink.csus.edu, (916) 278-7243
Funding Agency: National Institutes of Health, $238,699
Project Title: Improving Hmong Health Using Community Based Participatory Research - Year 2
The aim is to create an effective community-academic based participatory partnership and community advisory board that is inclusive of both Hmong Western and complementary and alternative healthcare providers.

Robin Kennedy, Social Work
Contact Investigator: kennedyr@saclink.csus.edu, (916) 278-6943
Funding Agency: University of California Regents, $1,722,805
Project Title: Title IV-E 13/14 Masters of Social Work Program
This grant provides matching funds from CALSWEC for stipends for Social Work students.

Francis Yuen, Social Work
PI Contact Information: fyuen@csus.edu, (916) 278-7182
Funding Agency: California Rural Indian Health Board, $24,000
Project Title: HOOP: Healing Our Own People YR2
This is a program evaluation for the California Rural Indian Health Board’s (CRIHG) Youth Suicide Prevention Project. A team of evaluator with different expertise will be brought together for this suicide prevention project.

Natural Sciences & Mathematics
Michelle Norris, Mathematics/Statistics
PI Contact Information: norris@csus.edu, (916)278-6435
Funding Agency: California State Controllers Office, $4,618
Title: Consulting Services for State Controllers Office Division of Audits

Social Sciences & Interdisciplinary Studies
David Barker, Institute for Social Research
PI Contact Information: david.barker@csus.edu, (916) 278-2689
Funding Agency: California Department of Insurance, $92,880
Project Title: California Low Cost Auto Insurance Program Gaps Analysis
The Institute for Social Research will analyze why—with more than four million uninsured cars on California roads—only 11,000 Californians currently take advantage of California’s Low Cost Auto Insurance Program (CLCA). At the culmination of this research, the Institution for Social Research will provide a detailed report to the California Department of Insurance with recommendations as they pertain to both CLCA program data collection procedures and expansion of CLCA program participation among qualifying California motorists.
Michael Delacorte, Archaeological Research Center
PI Contact Information: delacorte@csus.edu, (916) 278-5330
Funding Agency: MWH Americas, Inc, $68,193
Project Title: Oroville Cultural Resources Support
The Archaeological Research Center provides archaeological technical and field support services; cultural resource management; evaluations and surveys of archaeological sites; archaeological data recovery; assistance with the repatriation of human remains; and analysis of and cataloging artifact collections.

Funding Agency: MWH Americas, Inc, $144,187
Project Title: Oroville Goat Ranch Project
The Archaeological Research Center provides archaeological technical and field support services; cultural resource management; evaluations and surveys of archaeological sites; archaeological data recovery; assistance with the repatriation of human remains; and analysis of and cataloging artifact collections.

Nancy Shulock, Institute for Higher Education Leadership & Policy
PI Contact Information: shulockn@skymail.csus.edu, (916) 278-7249
Funding Agency: Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, $166,619
Project Title: Advancing Postsecondary Readiness and Success Reform in California
This project is designed to help identify policy options for boosting K-12/postsecondary alignment and promoting increased attainment.

Funding Agency: HCM Strategists, $23,000
Project Title: Gates "Decrease Credits and Time-to-Degree" Project
IHELP will do research – to include interviews and document review – to explore issues related to ongoing attempts by states and lawmakers to decrease the number of credits and the time-to-degree for students enrolling in four year colleges in the comprehensive four-year university sector. The purpose is two-fold: to determine the potential impact of these strategies on affordability to students and to identify the political, logistical, and budgetary issues related to implementing reductions in credits and time-to-degree.