

## Grants and Stipends

Faculty Development Grants and Summer Teaching Stipends have been awarded for the 1994-95 School Year. The recipients were selected after careful consideration by the Faculty Development Committee. Competition for grants and stipends was exceptionally stiff this year, but selections were arrived at with a careful eye toward those projects that best advanced the school and the individual.

### Faculty Development Grants

**Elizabeth M. Fitzgerald, Assistant Professor of Management & Entrepreneurship.**

Will explore the perceptions of the European Community's 12-member single market movement among American businesses, and how those businesses have adjusted strategically to the potential competition of the EC market. Research will be conducted via survey among approximately 1,000 businesses nationally.

**Martha Griffith, Assistant Professor of Public Administration and Human Services**

Will explore the external and organizational forces that influence ethical sensitivity on the part of state officials, as well as what norms these officials use to resolve ethical dilemmas. Research will be conducted among 700 Georgia Merit System employees.

**Willoughby Jarrell, Professor of Political Science and International Affairs.**

Will explore the political career of Sen. Margaret Chase Smith, who represented Maine in the U.S. Congress from 1940 to 1972. Research will include personal interviews with Sen. Smith and members of her Congressional staff as

well as in-depth review of documents at the Margaret Chase Smith Library.

**K. Victoria McLain, Assistant Professor of Elementary and Early Childhood Education**

Will examine the perceptions of parents, teachers and administrators of elementary school students participating in an ungraded educational setting. Research will include interviews, surveys and document analysis.

**Penelope Prime, Assistant Professor of Economics and Finance**

Will lay the groundwork for an extensive study of market forces in the People's Republic of China. Study will identify commercial enterprises in China as well as suppliers and customers. Dr. Prime will travel to China this summer to begin connecting with selected enterprises.

**Kay Reeve, Assistant Professor of History and Philosophy**

Will attend seminars on the history of Western American Indians, women in the West and changing representations of the West since the 1880s to support both History of the American West course for fall and the Native American Studies minor.

**Dawn Rodrigues, Professor of English**

Will conduct three workshops during the 1994-95 school year to stimulate linkages between Academic Computing and individual departments, particularly in the area of integrating technology and writing.

### Summer Stipends

**Hank Brittain, Assistant Professor of Chemistry**

Will support research at NASA's Specialized Center for Research and Training to study the role of gravity in the development of the heart.

**Billie Ann Brotman, Associate Professor of Economics and Finance**

Will review and analyze data compiled by the State Health Planning Agency on indigent care by public hospitals.

**Kurt Daw, Associate Professor of Music and Performing Arts**

Will develop a regional teaching conference at KSC in conjunction with Theater as a Liberal Art, a national organization of colleges.

**Sean Ellermeyer, Assistant Professor of Mathematics**

Will develop computer investigation programs for use in the instruction of math that will lead to self-directed mathematical inquiry.

**Alan LeBaron, Assistant Professor of History and Philosophy**

Will study the teaching philosophy and methods of Dr. Juan Jose Arevalo Bermejo that will lead to a campus wide workshop on the subject.

**Virginia Rice, Assistant Professor of Mathematics**

Will investigate graph theory as applied to communication networks in preparation for future grant activities and as part of an ongoing effort to include undergraduates in research.

**Kendall Smith, Instructor of English**

Will develop a "Virtual Writing Center" that stores writing models from various disciplines and is capable of being accessed through the Writing Center by any computer on campus. 🍏

### Why do I teach?

**Richard F. Welch, Associate Professor of Communication. Six years at KSC.**

*"For me, teaching is actually all about students—when I get a student who sits up suddenly and says, 'Now I get it,' I know I've done my job right."*