From the Desk of Acting Provost Dr. Barnhart

Grant awards provide essential support for a variety of University activities. This quarter, Cal U faculty and staff were successful in bringing more than $2.3 million in grant funding to the University.

Among the largest grants was an award of nearly $650,000 from the U.S. Department of Education to support the Upward Bound college readiness program in Fayette and Greene counties. The Education Department also awarded almost $393,000 to continue an English As a Second Language professional development project with $285,000 for student support services in the upcoming academic year. And the Defense Logistics Agency provided over $205,000 to support the Government Agency Coordination Office, or GACO.

Other major grants continue support for the Teaching with Primary Sources program and provide software licenses for the Earth Sciences Department.

Our thanks to all the faculty and staff members who devote themselves to the painstaking process of seeking grants. Your efforts are paying off!

As the new semester begins, the University welcomes six new professors. Dr. Ali Osareh is teaching in the Department of Applied Engineering and Technology. Dr. Ambrus Price joins the political science faculty, and Dr. Lindsey McGuire is teaching in the Health Science Department. Professor Rebecca Maddas is in Childhood Education, Dr. Theresa Thao Pham is in Social Work, and Dr. Matthew Stewenk in the Office, which works to improve efficiency in state government. And three criminal justice majors — Dr. Dr. Woznack also participated in a book signing event during the Women Chemist Committee Social Event. (www.acs.org).

Dr. Joseph Schickel (Applied Engineering and Technology) presented "Flexographic Printing Principles and Applications" as an industry training program of IDimages, a label solutions company, at their plant locations in Washington, DC, on June 29, 2014. Dr. Michael Hummel (Criminal Justice) completed Pennsylvania ACT 235 Lethal Weapons Certification Training for Armed Personal Protection, in Harrisburg, in early July 2014. Dr. Michael Hummel (Criminal Justice) completed the Executive Protection Certification Training for the International Association of Security Professionals, in Long Beach, CA on July 15, 2014. Dr. John Massella (Counseling Center) presented “The Addicted Health Professional” at the University of Pittsburgh, School of Medicine, on August 13, 2014 at Freshman Orientation. Dr. Raymond Hsieh (Criminal Justice) completed the Training of Cyber Crime Investigation:

Identifying and Seizing Electronic Evidence by the National White Collar Crime Center on July 13, 2014. Dr. Kimberly Woznack (Chemistry and Physics) presented “My Not-So-Secret Double Life as a Chemistry Professor and Mom” during a symposium entitled, “Mom the Chemistry Professor” featuring contributing authors to the book of the same name. This symposium was a part of the 248th American Chemical Society National Meeting in San Francisco, CA. August 10-14, 2014. Dr. Woznack also participated in a book signing event during the Women Chemist Committee Social Event. (www.acs.org).

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