Who Are Your New Students?

Beloit College Releases the Mindset List

Published by Beloit College, the Mindset List is 20 years old this year. The list itself is older than most students beginning their first year of college this fall, who are mostly 18 and were born in 1999. To promote understanding of new students, the list features some of the cultural hallmarks for the entering class of college students that may be different from the references of other classes of students and from those of faculty and staff. Highlights from the Mindset List for the Class of 2021 include:

- They are the first generation for whom a “phone” has been primarily a video game, direction finder, electronic telegraph, and research library.
- Bill Clinton has always been Hillary Clinton’s aging husband.
- The Mars Polar Lander has always been lost.
- Wikipedia has steadily gained acceptance by their teachers.
- The BBC has always had a network in the U.S. where they speak American.
- In college, they will often think of themselves as consumers, who’ve borrowed a lot of money to be there.
- There have always been Latino players on the ice in the NHL.
- They have only seen a Checker Cab in a museum.
- Ketchup has always come in green.
- A movie scene longer than two minutes has always seemed like an eternity.
- Dora the Explorer and her pet monkey Boots helped set them on the course of discovery.
- Carl Sagan has always had his own crater on Mars.
- Whatever the subject, there’s always been a blog for it.
- In their lifetimes, Blackberry has gone from being a wild fruit to being a communications device to becoming a wild fruit again.
- They are the last class to be born in the 1900s, the last of the Millennials -- enter next year, on cue, Generation Z!

To view the entire list of 60 items, visit Beloit College’s Mindset List website.
Recent Grant Awards and Submissions

In July 2017, the Ohio Arts Council awarded Adam Larison an ArtSTART grant for the second annual Kent State Stark “Guitar Weekend” in November 2017. Building on the success of the pilot event from the previous Fall, Guitar Weekend is a three-day festival celebrating all styles of guitar playing. At the core of the festival are three free, public performances by popular and classical artists. The “Guitar Weekend” works closely with Canton City Schools and the Canton Youth Guitar Ensemble operating under the Canton Symphony to bring guest artists into direct contact with young music students across Stark county. The 2017 ArtSTART grant is Dr. Larison’s second grant from the Ohio Arts Council to fund Guitar Weekends.

The following faculty and Staff members of Kent State University at Stark submitted grant proposals during Summer 2017.

- **M. Lehnert**, National Science Foundation, IOS Collaborative Research Grant, “Lepidopteran Proboscis Microarchitectures, Physical Properties, and Mechanisms Adapted for the Uptake of Newtonian and non-Newtonian Fluids,” with co-PIs Q.-H. Wei of Kent State University’s Liquid Crystal Institute and Jennifer Zaspel of the Milwaukee Public Museum ($497,000).

- **V. Pavona**, Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Small Business Development Center (SBDC) FY 2018, ($114,700).

Grant Activity by Quarter, FY 2016 - FY 2018

Table 1 displays grant submissions by quarter and outcomes and award rates for the corresponding quarterly grant submissions. Through mid-August 2017, Kent State Stark faculty, staff, and administrators submitted 58 grant proposals valued at $5 million for FY 2017. Twenty-eight grants valued at $1 million have been awarded to date. An additional eight grant applications valued at $3.4 million submitted during FY 2017 are pending.

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** 2 AAUW grants not awarded but alternates, if funded will hear by September 2017
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Funding Opportunities for Faculty and Staff

The following is a list of grants, awards, and competitions listed by educational area with upcoming deadlines. Please contact Theresa Ford (tford15@kent.edu or x 3580) if you have any questions regarding an opportunity on this list or wish to apply to one.

Arts and Humanities

- American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS), **ACLS Fellowship Program**, (up to $70,000), research fellowships for all disciplines in the humanities and related social sciences; **ACLS/NEH International and Area Studies Fellowships**, (up to $70,000), for humanistic research in area studies; **ACLS/New York Public Library Fellowships**, (up to $70,000), a residential fellowship in conjunction with the New York Public Library’s Dorothy and Lewis B. Cullman Center for Scholars and Writers, for researchers in the humanities and related social sciences, deadline September 27, 2017.
- J.M. Kaplan Fund, **Furthermore Grants in Publishing**, ($1,500-$15,000), supports publication of nonfiction books that concern the arts, history, and the natural and built environment - to support writing, research, editing, design, indexing, photography, illustration, and/or printing and binding, deadline September 1, 2017 and March 1, 2018.
- Lewis Center for the Arts at Princeton University, **2017-19 Princeton Arts Fellowships**, ($80,000/year), to artists (early-career poets, novelists, choreographers, playwrights, designers, performers, directors, filmmakers, composers, and performance artists) whose achievements have been recognized as demonstrating extraordinary promise in any area of artistic practice and teaching, deadline September 19, 2017.
- College Art Association, **Millard Meiss Publication Fund**, supports book-length scholarly manuscripts in the history of art, visual studies, and related subjects that have been accepted by a publisher on their merits but cannot be published in the most desirable form without a subsidy, deadlines September 15, 2017 and March 15, 2018.
- Samuel H. Kress Foundation, **Scholarly European Art Projects**, ($1,000 to $100,000), for projects that create and disseminate specialized knowledge, including archival projects, the development and dissemination of scholarly databases, documentation projects, museum exhibitions and publications, photographic campaigns, scholarly catalogs, and publications, and technical and scientific studies. Also supports activities that permit art historians to share their expertise through international exchanges, professional meetings, conferences, symposia, consultations, the presentations of research, and other professional events, deadline October 1, 2017.
- Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation, **USArtists International Grant Program**, ($15,000), to support American dance, music, and theatre ensembles and solo performers that have been invited to perform at international festivals and/or performance engagements that represent extraordinary career opportunities anywhere in the world outside the U.S., deadlines September 7, 2017, (December 1, 2017, and April 5, 2018).
- National Endowment for the Arts, **Research: Art Works Grants**, ($10,000-$30,000), supports research that investigates the value and impact of the arts, either as individual components within the U.S. arts ecology or as they interact with each other and/or with other domains of American life, deadlines October 11 and 18, 2017.
- National Endowment for the Arts, **Our Town Grants**, 2 project areas: 1. Arts engagement, cultural planning, and design projects – require a partnership between a nonprofit organization and a local government entity, with one of the partners being a cultural organization, matching grants range from $25,000 to $200,000; and 2. Projects that build knowledge about creative placemaking, available to arts and design service organizations, and industry, policy, or university organizations that provide technical assistance to those doing place-based work, matching grants range from $25,000 to $100,00, deadlines September 11 (SF-424 submission) and September 18 (application materials).
- National Endowment for the Humanities, Humanities Connections, **Planning Grants** and **Implementation Grants**, will support innovative curricular approaches that foster productive partnerships among humanities faculty and their counterparts in the social and natural sciences and in pre-service or professional programs, deadline October 17.
- Ohio Arts Council, **Individual Excellence Awards**, ($5,000), recognizes individual artistic achievement in (for 2017) choreography, criticism, fiction/non-fiction, music composition, playwriting/screenplays, and poetry, deadline September 1.
- Ohio History Connection, **Ohio History Fund Grants**, (up to ~ $15,000), matching grants program for history projects including museum collection storage initiatives, educational programs, exhibit development, digitization of archival materials and historic photographs, repairs and rehabilitation for National Register-listed historic buildings, archaeological surveys, oral history, and more, deadline September 1, 2017.
- Ohio Humanities Council, **Monthly Grants** ($2,000), deadline 1st business day of month; **Media Planning Grants**, ($2,000), deadline 1st business day of month; **Cultural Heritage Tourism Planning Grant**, ($2,000) deadline 1st business day of month.
Business

- Procter & Gamble, Higher Education Grant Program, ($5,000-$10,000), supports efforts of colleges and universities that will better prepare students for success in business. Grants provided for specific projects or programs, not for operating support, deadlines September 30, 2017 and February 28, 2018.

Community Improvement

- Home Depot Foundation, Community Impact Grants Program, (up to $5,000), grants are given in the form of a Home Depot gift card for the purchase of tools, materials, or services. Supports organizations that are using the power of volunteers to improve the physical health of their community, deadline December 31.

Counseling Research

- Chi Sigma Iota, Excellence in Counseling Research Grants, (up to $2,500), supports projects with a focus on professional advocacy, professional identity, and leadership research; wellness counseling research; developmental counseling research, and leadership research, deadline November 15, 2017.

Education

- African American Success Foundation, Lydia Donaldson Tutt-Jones Memorial Research Grant, ($5,000), research to study African American success, particularly in the area of education, to encourage the building of the science of African American success by studying those attitudes and behaviors that cause people to attain academic success, deadline June 1, 2018.
- National Academy of Education, Research Fellowship, (up to $70,000), supports early career scholars working in critical areas of education research, deadline November 2, 2017.
- Spencer Foundation, Midcareer Grant Program, ($150,000), support for midcareer scholars who are interested in advancing their understanding of a compelling problem of education by acquiring new skills, substantive knowledge, theoretical perspectives or methodological tools, deadline September 14, 2017.
- Spencer Foundation, Large-Scale Education Projects, ($1,000,000), awarded to support intellectually ambitious large-scale education research projects. In an effort to create much-needed space for creative and ambitious research projects that promise to advance our understanding of educational practice and its improvement, the program encourages proposals from scholars across a variety of disciplines and fields, deadline October 12, 2017 (letter of interest).

Fellowships & Research Leaves

(NOTE: please contact Theresa at 5-3580 or tford15@kent.edu for information on additional fellowships not listed here.)

- American Academy of Arts & Sciences, Visiting Scholars Program, (up to $65,000), provides residential fellowships for junior faculty members in the humanities and social sciences. The fellowship program offers scholars a year for research and writing free from teaching and administrative duties, a collaborative work environment, and the opportunity to interact with Academy members, deadline October .
- American Antiquarian Society, Long-Term Visiting Academic Research Fellowships, for 4-12 months each year for a residency to use the AAS library’s resources for research and writing, deadlines October 15 and January 15.
- American Antiquarian Society, Fellowships for Creative and Performing Artists and Writers, ($1,850/month stipend) for visiting fellowships for historical research by creative and performing artists, writers, film makers, journalists, and other persons whose goals are to produce imaginative, mon formulaic works dealing with pre-twentieth –century American History, deadline October 5 (check website).
- American Association of University Women, American Postdoctoral Research Leave Fellowships, to assist scholars in obtaining tenure and other promotions by enabling them to spend a year pursuing independent research, and American Summer/Short Term Research Publication Grants, to prepare research for publication, deadlines November 15.
- American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS), ACLS Fellowship Program, (up to $70,000), research fellowships for all disciplines in the humanities and related social sciences; ACLS/NEH International and Area Studies Fellowships, (up to $70,000), for humanistic research in area studies; ACLS/New York Public Library Fellowships, (up to $70,000), a residential fellowship in conjunction with the New York Public Library’s Dorothy and Lewis B. Cullman Center for Scholars and Writers, for researchers in the humanities and related social sciences, deadline September 27, 2017.
- Henry Luce Foundation/ACLS Program in China Studies, Fellowships, (up to $50,000), for scholars who are preparing their PhD dissertation for publication, or who are embarking on new research projects; and Collaborative Reading-Workshop Grants, (up to $15,000), for scholars of different disciplines to investigate texts that constitute essential points of entry to Chinese periods, traditions, communities, or events in contemporary or historical time, deadlines November 8, 2017.
Fellowships & Research Leaves (continued)

- American Philosophical Society, Franklin Research Grants, to support the cost of research leading to publication in all areas of knowledge, deadlines October 1 (for January decision) and December 1 (for March decision).
- American Statistical Association/NSF Federal Statistics Fellowship Program, jointly sponsored by NSF, US Census Bureau, BEA, and BLS with the objective of fostering collaborative and interdisciplinary research efforts that will continue to stimulate the development and advancement of methodology and social science research relevant to issues on which federal statistical agencies seek to provide information, BEA no applications in 2016; Census application deadline December; BLS application deadline February.
- Council of Foreign Affairs, International Affairs Fellowship Program, ($95,000 stipend), to assist mid-career scholars and professionals in advancing their analytic capabilities and broadening their foreign policy experience, deadline October 31.
- Lewis Center for the Arts at Princeton University, 2017-19 Princeton Arts Fellowships, ($80,000/year), to artists (early-career poets, novelists, choreographers, playwrights, designers, performers, directors, filmmakers, composers, and performance artists) whose achievements have been recognized as demonstrating extraordinary promise in any area of artistic practice and teaching, deadline September 19, 2017.
- National Gallery of Art, Center for Advanced Study in the Visual Arts, Senior Fellowship Program, (up to $50,000), to support research in history, theory, and criticism of visual arts of any geographical area of any period, deadline October 15, 2017.

Infrastructure

- Surdna Foundation, Environmental Infrastructure Programs, programs that connect and improve the infrastructure systems of urban areas and surroundings in ways that maximize positive impacts and minimize negative environmental, economic, and social consequences, focus on transportation, energy, water, & food systems, deadline October 2, 2017.

Internal KSU Grant Competitions

- Kent State University Research Council, 2018 Summer ($6,500) and 2018-2019 Academic Year Research and Creative Activity Appointments, to provide time for faculty scholarship, particularly work that may increase chances for extramural funding, deadline October 2, 2017.

International Affairs & Global Education

- Council on Foreign Relations, International Affairs Fellowship Program, ($100,000 stipend), 12-month fellowship to assist mid-career scholars and professionals in advancing their analytic capabilities and broadening their foreign policy experience; program aims to strengthen career development by helping outstanding individuals acquire and apply foreign policy skills beyond the scope of their professional and scholarly achievements, deadline October 31, 2017.
  - Fulbright U.S. Student Program, Multiple Programs: Open Study/Research Awards, English Teaching Assistant Awards, Fulbright-National Geographic Digital Storytelling Fellowship, and Critical Language Enhancement Award, offers research, study, and teaching opportunities in over 140 countries to recent graduates, online application is open from April 3, 2017 to October 6, 2017.

Justice

- Unitarian Universalist Association of Congregations, Fund for a Just Society, ($15,000), non-Unitarian Universalist groups in the U.S. and Canada for community organizing campaigns aimed at creating systemic change in the economic, social, and political structures that affect the lives of those who have been excluded from resources, power, and the right to determination, deadline September 15.

Libraries

- Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program (LB21), ($50,000 - $1,000,000), supports professional development and continuing education to help libraries and archives develop the human capital capacity they need to meet the changing learning and information needs of the American public, deadlines September 1, 2016 (preliminary proposal) and January 13, 2017 (full proposal).
- Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), National Leadership Grants for Libraries Program: Sparks Grant, (up to $25,000), Planning Grant, (up to $50,000), National Forum Grant, (up to $100,000), Project Grant, (up to $2,000,000), and Research Grant, (up to $2,000,000), supports projects that address significant challenges and opportunities facing the library and archive fields and that have the potential to advance theory and practice, deadlines September 1, 2016 (preliminary proposal) and January 13, 2017 (full proposal).
Multiple Disciplines

- American Association of University Women (AAUW), Summer/Short-Term Research Publication Grants, ($6,000), provide funds for women college and university faculty and independent researchers to prepare research for publication. These grants can be awarded to both tenure-track and part-time faculty, new and established researchers. Time must be available for eight consecutive weeks of final writing and editing in response to issues raised in critical reviews, deadline November 15, 2017.

- American Philosophical Society, Franklin Research Grants, (up to $6,000), supports cost of research leading to publication in all areas of knowledge; designed to help meet costs of travel to libraries and archives for research purposes; the purchase of microfilm; photocopies, or equivalent research materials; the costs associated with fieldwork; or laboratory research expenses, deadlines October 1 and December 1.

- Dreyfus Foundation, Grant Program, ($1,000 - $20,000), supports museums, cultural, and performing arts programs; schools, hospitals, educational and skills training programs, programs for youth, seniors, and the handicapped; environmental and wildlife protection activities; and other community-based organizations and their programs, deadline November 10, 2017.

- Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Study, Fellowships, for integrative scholarship that addresses critical questions at the intersection of the arts, engineering, humanities, law, and natural, physical, and social sciences, especially work that transcends disciplinary boundaries, deadline October 16, 2017.

- Spencer Foundation, Large-Scale Education Projects, (up to $1,000,000), to support intellectually ambitious large-scale education research projects. In an effort to create much-needed space for creative and ambitious research projects that promise to advance our understanding of educational practice and its improvement, the program encourages proposals from scholars across a variety of disciplines and fields, deadline October 12, 2017 (letter of interest).

- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Healthy Behavior Data Challenge, for new ways to address the challenges and limitations of self-reported health surveillance information and tap into the potential of innovative data sources and alternative methodologies for public health surveillance; propose data sources and approaches for aggregating data from wearable devices, mobile applications and/or social media in the areas of nutrition, physical activity, sedentary behaviors, and/or sleep, deadline December 31, 2017.

Professional Development – Faculty and Staff

- National Education Association, Learning and Leadership Grants, ($2,000 for individuals and $5,000 for groups), one of two purposes: 1. to individuals to fund participation in high-quality professional development experiences, such as summer institutes, conferences, or action research, and 2. to groups to fund collegial study, including study groups, action research, lesson plan development, or mentoring experiences for faculty or staff, deadline October 15, February 1, and June 1.

Social Sciences

- Army Heritage Center Foundation, LTC John William Whitman Research Grant (up to $1,750) for independent researchers who are working on an under-explored topic in military history; funded research conducted at the US Army Heritage and Education Center in Carlisle, PA, deadline March 1, 2018.

- Public Welfare Foundation, Criminal and Social Justice Programs, supports groups working on sentencing reform at the state level and working on ending the criminalization and over-incarceration of youth in the US and policy and system reforms to improve the lives of low-wage working people in the US, deadline rolling (Letters of Intent).

STEM, Environment

- American Association for the Advancement of Science, Early Career Award for Public Engagement with Science, ($5,000 prize), recognizes early-career scientists and engineers who demonstrate excellence in their contribution to public engagement with science activities, deadline October 15.

- American Chemical Society, Innovative Projects Grant Program, ($3,000), for innovative projects aimed at strengthening the functioning of the local ACS section, deadline January 31, 2017.

- Cedar Tree Foundation, Environmental Education Teacher Professional Development Program grant, ($20,000 to $100,000), is interested in communicating the facts and urgency of environmental issues taught in schools by supporting organizations that provide summer professional development opportunities for current K-12 teachers, deadline September 30, 2017.

- Clif Bar Family Foundation, Small Grants, ($7,000) projects that aim to protect the earth’s beauty and bounty; create robust, healthy food systems; increase opportunities for outdoor activity; reduce environmental health hazards; and/or build stronger communities, deadline October 1, 2017.
**STEM, Environment (continued)**

- Constellation, [E2 Energy to Education Grants](#), (up to $50,000 for projects at the college level), supports projects that reach at least 100 students and aligns with Constellation’s 3 themes: energy in transportation, backyard generation, zero waste, deadline October 1.
- Lawrence Foundation, [Grants](#), supports environmental, human services, and other causes; make both program and operating grants, deadlines November 1 and April 30.
- National Science Foundation, [Focused Research Groups in the Mathematical Sciences](#) (FRGMS), (~$1- $2,000,000), supports collaborative groups employing innovative methods to solve specific, major research challenges in the mathematical sciences, deadline September 13, 2017.
- National Science Foundation, [Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority Participation](#) (LSAMP), for alliances that implement comprehensive, evidence-based, innovative, and sustained strategies that ultimately result in the graduation of well-prepared, highly qualified students from underrepresented groups who pursue graduate studies or careers in STEM; 4 types of alliances: 1. Alliances (Multi-institutional partnerships): 5-year projects focused on undergraduate recruitment and retention activities; 2. Bridge to the Baccalaureate (B2B): 3-year projects focused on activities that provide educational preparation of community college students for successful transfer to 4-year institutions in STEM; 3. Pre-Alliance Planning Grant: 18-month project to plan activities necessary to form new alliances or regional outreach and knowledge-diffusion centers of excellence, deadline November 17.
- Simons Foundation, [Fellowships in Mathematics and Theoretical Physics](#), (up to $100,000), for up to a semester-long research leave from the classroom teaching and administrative obligations in order to refresh their creativity and/or provide intellectual stimulation, deadline September 28, 2017.
- Whitehall Foundation, [Bioscience Research Projects](#), supports areas of basic biological research that are not heavily supported by federal agencies or other foundations with a specialized mission, deadline October 1, 2017 (letter of intent).