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## OPGS News

**REGISTER NOW for Public-Private Partnership Conference.** *The Office of Partnerships and Grant Services (OPGS)* will host its ninth annual Public-Private Partnership Conference on May 8, 2008. Registration and other conference information is available on OPGS' Web site: <http://opgd.dc.gov>.

**How to Complete the IRS 1023 for Nonprofit Status Workshop.** *The Office of Partnerships and Grant Services (OPGS)* will host a comprehensive workshop on applying for nonprofit status with the IRS. The workshop presenter will review the IRS 1023 application line by line to help you maneuver through the application maze and answer the questions correctly. Workshop will be held on May 15, 2008, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., 441 4th Street, NW, 1107 South (Red Line, Judiciary Square). For further information and registration, go to: <http://opgd.dc.gov>, select Training and Technical Assistance Workshops; or call OPGS at (202) 727-8900.

## Federal Opportunities

**Community Economic Development Program Operational Projects.** *Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)* announces funds for well-planned, financially viable, and innovative projects. DHHS' Office of Community Services (OCS) will award funds to Community Development Corporations (CDCs) that are experienced in implementing economic development projects. OCS intends that grant funds awarded under this announcement will provide resources to eligible CDCs for their job creation and business projects, as a strategy to address broader objectives such as arresting tendencies toward financial dependency, chronic unemployment, and community deterioration in both urban and rural areas.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations.

**Deadline:** June 25, 2008.

**Funds:** \$29,000,000 is available to fund 45 awards up to \$700,000.

**Information:** Rafael Elizalde at [ocsgroups@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:ocsgroups@acf.hhs.gov); or go to: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2008-ACF-OCS-EE-0024.html>.

**State Single Point of Contact:** This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

**GrantID:** GD2799

**Demonstration Projects To Ensure Students With Disabilities Receive a Quality Higher Education Program.** *Department of Education* announces funds to develop innovative demonstration projects that provide technical assistance or professional development that faculty and administrators at Institutions of Higher Education (IHE) need to effectively teach students with disabilities. IHEs funded under this program also will disseminate information widely about promising practices and activities that yield positive results in their projects and will provide training to enable faculty and administrators in other IHEs to meet the educational needs of students with disabilities.

**Eligibility:** Public and state controlled institutions of higher education and private institutions of higher education.

**Deadline:** May 22, 2008.

**Funds:** \$6,629,764 is available to fund 21 awards up to \$365,000.

**Information:** Brenda Shade at (202) 502-7773 or [Brenda.Shade@ed.gov](mailto:Brenda.Shade@ed.gov); or go to: <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/pdf/E8-8699.pdf>.

**State Single Point of Contact:** This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

**GrantID:** GD2793

**Emergency Management for Higher Education Grants.** *Department of Education* announces funds to develop, or review and improve, and fully integrate, campus-based all-hazards emergency management planning efforts within the framework of the following four phases of emergency management: Prevention-Mitigation; Preparedness; Response; and Recovery.

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**Deadline:** May 27, 2008.

**Funds:** \$5,374,000 is available to fund 18 awards.

**Information:** Tara Hill at (202) 708-9431 or [tara.hill@ed.gov](mailto:tara.hill@ed.gov); or go to: <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/pdf/E8-8954.pdf>.

**State Single Point of Contact:** This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

**GrantID:** GD2806

**Jacob K. Javits Gifted and Talented Students Education Program.** *Department of Education* announces funds to carry out a coordinated program of scientifically based research, demonstration projects, innovative strategies, and similar activities designed to build and enhance the ability of elementary and secondary schools nationwide to meet the special educational needs of gifted and talented students.

**Eligibility:** Independent school districts, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, and small businesses.

**Deadline:** June 5, 2008.

**Funds:** \$2,646,000 is available to fund 6 awards.

**Information:** Teresa Cahalan at (202) 401-3947 or [jacobk.javits@ed.gov](mailto:jacobk.javits@ed.gov); or go to: <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/pdf/E8-8588.pdf>.

**State Single Point of Contact:** This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

**GrantID:** GD2797

**Job Opportunities for Low-Income Individuals (JOLI) Program.** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to create jobs to be filled by low-income individuals. JOLI applicants shall provide technical and/or financial assistance to private employers in the community to assist them in creating employment and business opportunities for individuals receiving TANF and other low-income individuals. In order to create these sustainable employment and other opportunities, funded projects should focus on the following three program strategies: (1) new business ventures, (2) business expansion, and (3) self-employment/micro-enterprise projects.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofits and faith- and community-based organizations.

**Deadline:** June 2, 2008.

**Funds:** \$4,838,000 is available to fund 11 awards.

**Information:** Rafael J. Elizalde at [ocsgsgrants@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:ocsgsgrants@acf.hhs.gov); or go to: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2008-ACF-OCS-EO-0054.html>.

**State Single Point of Contact:** This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

**GrantID:** GD2796

**Minority Science and Engineering Improvement Program (MSEIP).** *Department of Education* announces funds to effect long-range improvement in science and engineering education at predominantly minority institutions and to increase the flow of underrepresented ethnic minorities, particularly minority women, into scientific and technological careers.

**Eligibility:** Public and state controlled institutions of higher education and private institutions of higher education.

**Deadline:** May 22, 2008.

**Funds:** \$2,932,725 is available to fund 23 awards up to \$100,000.

**Information:** Dr. Bernadette Hence at (202) 502-7861 or [Bernadette.Hence@ed.gov](mailto:Bernadette.Hence@ed.gov); or go to: <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/pdf/E8-8711.pdf>.

**State Single Point of Contact:** This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

**GrantID:** GD2794

**Office of Apprenticeship (OA) and the Women's Bureau (WB); Women in Apprenticeship and Nontraditional Occupations (WANTO) Grants.** *Department of Labor* announces funds to assist employers and labor unions in the placement and retention of women in apprenticeship and nontraditional occupations. OA and the

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WB plan to disburse grant funds to conduct innovative projects to improve the recruitment, selection, training, employment, and retention of women in apprenticeships in the construction industry.

**Eligibility:** Community-Based Organization (CBO)/Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP) consortium must consist of a minimum of: (1) a construction industry RAP sponsor; and (2) a CBO (which may be a faith-based organization with demonstrated experience in providing job training services (soft skills and some hard skills), placement, and support services to women for construction industry jobs.

**Deadline:** June 6, 2008.

**Funds:** \$1,000,000 is available to fund 3 awards up to \$300,000.

**Information:** James Stockton at (202) 693-3335 or [Stockton.James@dol.gov](mailto:Stockton.James@dol.gov); or go to:

<http://www.doleta.gov/sga/sga.cfm>.

**GrantID:** GD2798

**Strengthening Institutions Program.** *Department of Education* announces funds to help eligible institutions of higher education (IHEs) become self sufficient and expand their capacity to serve low-income students by providing funds to improve and strengthen their academic quality, institutional management and fiscal stability.

**Eligibility:** Public and state controlled institutions of higher education and private institutions of higher education.

**Deadline:** June 22, 2008.

**Funds:** \$23,411,000 is available to fund 65 awards up to \$400,000. A match is required.

**Information:** Darlene Collins at (202) 502-7576 or [darlene.collins@ed.gov](mailto:darlene.collins@ed.gov); or go to:

<http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2008/pdf/E8-8702.pdf>.

**State Single Point of Contact:** This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply.

**GrantID:** GD2795

## District Opportunities

**AMENDMENT. FY 2009 Lead Agency Grant Program.** *Office on Aging* has amended this grant opportunity. For further information, go to: <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, Select District Grants Clearinghouse.

**Volunteers in Public Schools (VIPS) AmeriCorps Citywide Initiative.** *Serve DC* announces the availability of funds to host AmeriCorps Members to participate in the Volunteers in Public Schools (VIPS) AmeriCorps Citywide Initiative. Serve DC seeks to fund high-quality AmeriCorps programs that will address VIPS goals and the priorities mobilizing AmeriCorps Members to: 1) Act as service ambassadors that will outreach to various organizations and groups to promote volunteerism and community service; 2) Create episodic and long-term volunteer opportunities for individuals and groups for special District-wide community service days; 3) Manage the credentialing and verification process for new and existing volunteers; 4) Conduct volunteer orientations and informational sessions; 5) Address community service needs of public schools in the District of Columbia school system; and 6) Lead students and volunteers in a legacy project for their assigned schools that will institutionalize volunteerism and service. Programs must operate only at District of Columbia K-12 public schools (DCPS schools or public charter schools).

**Eligibility:** Local nonprofit organizations, local unit of government, and institutions of higher education.

**Deadline:** June 6, 2008, at 5:00 p.m.

**Funds:** \$352,800 is available.

**RFA Release Date:** May 2, 2008.

**Technical Assistance Sessions:** Applicant must participate in one of the following Technical Assistance Sessions (TAS): Conference call on May 7, 2008, 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.; Workshops on May 13, 2008, 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. or May 21, 2008, 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m., at Serve DC office, One Judiciary Square (441 4th Street, NW) Suite 1140 North.

**Information and TAS registration:** Kristen Henry at (202) 727-8003 or [kristen.henry@dc.gov](mailto:kristen.henry@dc.gov); or go to:

<http://www.opgd.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view.a,1316,q,609787.asp>. NA

**GrantID:** GD2807

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**Electronic Grants Clearinghouse.** The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
Serve DC	DC Citizen Corps Emergency Preparedness Grants	May 5, 2008, at 5:00 p.m.
Department of Human Services	FY 2009 Teen Pregnancy Prevention Grant	May 9, 2008, at 4:00 p.m.
Department of Health	FY 2008 Maternal and Child Health Block Grant (Title V)	May 12, 2008, at 4:00 p.m.
DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities	Capital Region Touring Initiative	May 12, 2008, at 7:00 p.m.
Department of Health	District of Columbia City-Wide Medical Mobile Outreach Vehicle	May 16, 2008, at 4:30 p.m.
Justice Grants Administration	Edward Byrne Memorial-Justice Assistance Grant (JGA) Program	May 16, 2008, at 2:00 p.m.
Justice Grants Administration	Title II Formula Grant	May 16, 2008, at 2:00 p.m.
Justice Grants Administration	Title V Community Prevention Grants	May 16, 2008, at 2:00 p.m.
Office of Victim Services	Crime Victim Assistance Grant Program (VOCA)	May 19, 2008, at 3:00 p.m.
Office of Victim Services	S*T*O*P Violence Against Women Formula Grant Program	May 19, 2008, at 3:00 p.m.
Office of Victim Services	Victim Assistance Fund Core Services	May 19, 2008, at 3:00 p.m.
Office on Aging	FY 2009 Lead Agency Grant Program	May 23, 2008, at 5:00 p.m.
Office on Aging	FY 2009 Senior Wellness Center Operations Grants	June 13, 2008, at 5:00 p.m.
Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development (ODMPED)	Neighborhood Grants Program (NGP)	June 30, 2008, at 4:00 p.m. or fund exhaustion.
Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development (ODMPED)	Neighborhood Investment Fund (NIF) Predevelopment Grant and Project Grant Fund	July 31, 2008, at 4:00 p.m. or fund exhaustion
Department of Small and Local Business Development (DSLBD)	Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP)	Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

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**2008 Community College Caregiver Training Initiative.** International Longevity Center-USA and MetLife Foundation announce funds to encourage the development of new and novel programs to train both family and professional in-home caregivers, promote skill development, advance the quality of care, and provide opportunities for career development. Program requirements include: Care of Older Adults, training must prepare students to care for older people, or in addition to other groups; Care in the Home training must prepare students to provide care in home settings, or in addition to institutional care; and Family Caregivers, while the overall program may be for the training of professional caregivers, some components must address family caregivers.

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**Eligibility:** Public and state controlled institutions of higher education and private institutions of higher education.

**Deadline:** May 15, 2008.

**Information:** [ccct.2008@ilcusa.org](mailto:ccct.2008@ilcusa.org); or go to: [http://www.ilcusa.org/pages/media\\_items/2008-community-college-caregiver-training-initiative-request-for-proposals185.php](http://www.ilcusa.org/pages/media_items/2008-community-college-caregiver-training-initiative-request-for-proposals185.php).

**GrantID:** GD2802

**Grassroots Programs for Children: A Brighter Future for Children and Youth.** *The United Methodist Church* supports projects which help children ages 5 to 18 handle one or more of the following issues: abuse; relationship violence; bullying of any type; or gang violence. Projects shall involve women and youth at the grassroots level as well as promote respect for and appreciation of racial/ethnic diversity.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations.

**Deadline:** July 1, 2008.

**Funds:** Awards up to \$6,000.

**Information:** [Musherke@gbgm-umc.org](mailto:Musherke@gbgm-umc.org); or go to: <http://new.gbgm-umc.org/umw/money/grants/a-brighter-future-for-children-and-youth-2005-2008/>.

**GrantID:** GD2803

**Hunger Issues Grants.** *The Presbyterian Hunger Program* provides grants to programs addressing hunger and its causes in the U.S. and around the world. Priority is given to organizations that attempt to change the root causes of hunger. Grants are provided in the following five categories: Direct Relief Grants support programs that provide food relief to poor people; Development Assistance Grants focus on developing a multi-faceted approach to development and the empowerment of poor people; Influencing Public Policy Grants encourage activities that advocate for political and/or economic policy changes which provide food for the poor; Lifestyle Integrity Grants target programs that assist the church to move toward sustainable lifestyles sensitive to the reality of the earth's limited resources; and Education and Interpretation Grants promote activities to educate the church and the public at large about the root causes of hunger.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofits and faith- and community-based organizations.

**Deadline:** May 31, 2008.

**Funds:** Awards up to \$5,000.

**Information:** <http://www.pcusa.org/hunger/grants.htm>.

**GrantID:** GD2800

**Initiative Focused on Wards 7 & 8.** *The MARPAT Foundation* is currently accepting applications for funding through a new initiative. The Foundation intends to fund organizations which provide opportunity to Wards 7 and 8 residents in the areas of education; employment and literacy; health; housing; violence prevention; financial literacy; substance abuse treatment and prevention; and family support and child development. Through a combination of grants for direct services, systems reform and capacity building, the MARPAT Foundation aims to strengthen organizations that provide leadership on issues and services relevant to the Wards 7 and 8 communities.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations.

**Deadline:** May 27, 2008.

**Information Sessions:** May 9, 2008, 10:00 a.m.-noon, Marvin Gaye Park – Riverside Center, 5200 Foote Street, NE and May 13, 2008, 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m., Pennsylvania Avenue Baptist Church, 3000 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE.

**Information:** Tracey Jarmon at (202) 263-4764 or [tjarmon@cfncr.org](mailto:tjarmon@cfncr.org); or go to:

<http://foundationcanter.org/grantmaker/marpat/guidelines.html>.

**GrantID:** GD2792

**Opportunities for Youth with Disabilities.** *The Mitsubishi Electric America Foundation* is dedicated to helping young people with disabilities maximize their potential and full participation in society. The Foundation's grant program gives priority to requests that focus on inclusion, enabling young people with disabilities to have full access to educational, vocational, and recreational opportunities, and to participate alongside their non-disabled peers.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations.

**Deadline:** July 1, 2008.

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**Information:** <http://www.meaf.org/how-to-apply.php>.

**GrantID:** GD2804

**Youth Baseball: Baseball Tomorrow Fund.** *Major League Baseball and the Major League Baseball Players Association* announce funds to promote and enhance the growth of baseball in the U.S. and throughout the world by encouraging youth participation in the game. Grants may be used to finance a new program, expand or improve an existing program, undertake a new collaborative effort, or obtain facilities or equipment necessary for youth baseball or softball programs.

**Eligibility:** Nonprofit organizations.

**Deadline:** July 1, 2008.

**Funds:** Awards up to \$50,000.

**Information:** [http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/official\\_info/community/btf.jsp?content=faq](http://mlb.mlb.com/mlb/official_info/community/btf.jsp?content=faq).

**GrantID:** GD2801

## Announcements and Resources

**Middle and High School Student Newspaper Projects.** *The Newspaper Association of America Foundation* encourages middle and high schools to partner with professional newspapers in their communities and seek funding to start, relaunch or revitalize student newspapers, whether online or in print. Public and private schools serving grades 7 - 12 and working in partnership with daily or nondaily professional newspapers are eligible to apply. Schools are also encouraged to seek a university or a college as an additional partner. The deadline for applications is May 16, 2008. Awards up to \$5000 are available. For further information, go to:

<http://www.naafoundation.org/Home/NAAFoundation/ScholasticPress/PartnershipGrants.aspx>.

**Random Student Drug Testing Mini Summit.** *The Office of National Drug Control Policy* extends an invitation to administrators, coaches, teachers, counselors, parents, student leaders, and others to attend a free mini summit on May 7, 2008, 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m., at the Office of National Drug Control Policy, 750 17<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Fifth Floor Conference Room, Washington, DC 20503. The Summit will provide information about Random Student Drug Testing, a prevention and intervention approach to reduce substance abuse among youth. Local and national experts will be present and answer questions on legal concerns, policy development, and funding sources. For further information and registration, call 202-395-6750 or email [ywoodberry@ondcp.eop.gov](mailto:ywoodberry@ondcp.eop.gov).

**The Live Green Teacher Grant Program.** *General Motors* announces funds to support the development of innovative ideas for furthering environmental and energy sustainability. Teachers will identify an issue or problem, create a plan to address it, and integrate the topic into classroom teaching. The deadline for applications is May 15, 2008. Approximately 40 awards up to \$1000 are available and recipients will be treated to an online professional development program designed to help them reach their school's specific green initiatives and a free digital camera to document and share the experience. For further information, go to:

<http://livegreen.discoveryeducation.com/>.

## Previous Announcements and Resources

### Announcements

**Best Practices in Nonprofit Management.** *The Center for Nonprofit Advancement and The Washington Post*, with additional support from Raffa and Georgetown University's Center for Public and Nonprofit Leadership, will host a "best practices workshop" with information presented by the top three finalists of The Washington Post 2008 Award for Excellence in Nonprofit Management: MVLE, Inc.; Urban Alliance; and Washington Tennis and Education Foundation. The winner of the award will be announced after the session. The event will be held at The Washington Post, 1150 15<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Washington, DC on May 21, 2008; workshop - 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.; presentation of award - 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.; and reception - 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Due to security requirements and limited seating, pre-registration required by May 19, 2008. To attend, visit [www.regonline.com/602132](http://www.regonline.com/602132). A photo I.D. may be required at the door. For more information, contact the Center for Nonprofit Advancement at (202) 457-0540 or [info@nonprofitadvancement.org](mailto:info@nonprofitadvancement.org).

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**FY 2008 Super NOFA General Section and Policy Requirements.** *Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)* has posted the General Section and Policy Requirements for the upcoming FY 2008 Super NOFA. This early publication is one of several steps instituted to improve the funding process for the grantee community. This publication gives prospective applicants additional time to become familiar with and address provisions in the General Section which constitutes part of almost every individual program application. For further information, go to: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/adm/grants/fundsavail.cfm#imp>.

**Next Generation Scholarship Fund.** The Council on Foundations and Emerging Practitioners in Philanthropy established a scholarship fund to help reduce the financial barrier related to attendance at the Council on Foundations Philanthropy Summit, May 4-7, 2008 at the Gaylord National Harbor (near Washington, DC). The scholarships are available to next generation leaders to ensure widespread participation at this unique opportunity for significant educational and networking opportunities. For further information, go to: [www.philanthropysummit.org](http://www.philanthropysummit.org).

**Nonprofit Boot Camp.** *The Craigslist Foundation* hosts annually a day of knowledge, resources and networking, focused on how to start and run vibrant nonprofits. The foundation publishes regular presentations, handouts, podcasts, and session notes from its Nonprofit Boot Camp. Free downloads of course materials are available online at [http://craigslistfoundation.org/index.php?page=Boot\\_Camp](http://craigslistfoundation.org/index.php?page=Boot_Camp).

## Awards

**Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes.** *The Barron Prize* honors outstanding young leaders who have made a significant positive difference to people and our planet. Nominees, from 8 to 18 years old, must have been the prime mover of a service activity, and demonstrated positive spirit and high moral purpose in accomplishing their goals. Deadline for nominations is April 30, 2008. Nominees must be nominated by responsible adults who are not related to the nominee and who have solid knowledge of the young person's heroic activities. This could include teachers, librarians, civic or religious leaders, among others. For further information, go to: [http://www.barronprize.org/nominate/to\\_nominate.html](http://www.barronprize.org/nominate/to_nominate.html)

**Teen Driver Safety Project Ignition.** *State Farm and the National Youth Leadership Council* announce funds for innovative public awareness, service-learning projects based on teen driver safety developed by students enrolled in grades 9-12 at U.S. public schools. Students must create this project with the support of a teacher or advisor. This is a chance for students and teachers to work together to address the issue of teen driver safety. Twenty-five semi-finalists will receive \$2,000 to help put their plan into action in the fall of 2008. Ten finalists will then receive a stipend of up to \$5,000 for travel to the National Service-Learning Conference. The deadline for applications is May 16, 2008. For further information, go to: <http://www.sfprojectignition.com/00home/>.

**Rosa Parks Sculpture Design Competition.** *National Endowments for the Arts* announces funds for the production of a statue to memorialize civil rights pioneer Rosa Parks that will be placed in National Statuary Hall in the U.S. Capitol. The statue will be: made of bronze and finished with a traditional patina; life size; traditional in style, as required for inclusion in National Statuary Hall; and placed on a hollow, granite-clad pedestal with a simple inscription. Eligible applicants include citizens of the U.S. The deadline for applications is May 30, 2008. For further information, go to: <http://www.nea.gov/grants/apply/RosaParks.html>.

## Training

**Future Executive Directors Fellowship.** *The Nonprofit Roundtable of Greater Washington*, which works to build the strength, influence, and visibility of the nonprofit sector in Greater Washington, DC, has announced the launch of the Future Executive Directors Fellowship. This new leadership development program will provide intensive peer coaching, mentoring, skills development, and ongoing support to prepare mid- and senior-level nonprofit professionals to become leaders at small or medium-sized community-based organizations in Greater Washington. The fellowship is a nine-month program that begins with eleven full-day learning sessions conducted over a six-month period and concludes with three months of ongoing support facilitated by the Nonprofit Roundtable. Eligible applicants include nonprofit professionals who possess several years of nonprofit work experience, have managerial experience (which may include experience in the private or public sectors), and indicate the intention to become a

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nonprofit executive director or CEO of a small to medium-sized community-based organization in Greater Washington as the next step in their career. The deadline for applications is May 30, 2008. For program guidelines, schedule, and application instructions, go to: <http://www.nonprofitroundtable.org/>.

**InfoBreakfast: Developing Messages That Prompt Action.** *The Foundation Center* announces its next InfoBreakfast: *Developing Messages That Prompt Action*. In today's over-saturated communications environment, an organization's message is a major strategic element in its success—or failure. In this program, Rebecca K. Leet, an expert in message development and author of *Message Matters: Succeeding at the Crossroads of Mission and Market*, explains why and how to create messages that prompt audiences to listen to what you say and take the action you want. This program will be especially beneficial for executive directors who are trying to move mission-critical audiences to take action. The session will take place on May 6, 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m., at the Foundation Center, 1627 K Street, NW, Third Floor, Washington, DC 20006-1708. There is no charge, but space is limited and advance registration is required. For further information and to register, go to: <http://foundationcenter.org/washington/infobrkc.html>.

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