

PROGRAM PROPOSAL FOR 2005-2006 ENHANCEMENTS
Promoting Academic Enrichment

1. Name of proposed project Meet the Graduates Support
2. Sponsoring department(s) Math/CS/Econ
3. Primary contact C. Pheatt, x5637

4. Description of project:

During the past 6 years, C. Pheatt has organized and executed the "Meet the Graduates" program within the Mathematics/CS/Econ department. The program brings former CS graduates to campus and has them meet with current students and discuss the state of computing in business and industry. The program has been well received by the students, who actively participate in the one-day discussion sessions.

We would like to continue the program. Historically we've asked our graduates to donate their time and travel expenses in supporting the program. We would like funding so that former graduates might come several times during the year to address students and not to have to be "out of pocket" for all their travel expenses.

We are requesting the following 1-year funding:

- Travel expenses. 5 speakers * 1 year * \$150 = \$725

5. Manner in which academic success will be promoted by project

Participation in the meetings will allow students to learn about the current trends in computing as well as to learn about the current job climate.

6. Relationship to university strategic plan

This undertaking will address the Strategic Plan item, "Retaining High Quality Students" and addresses those students' needs.

7. Manner in which program success will be assessed

Assessment will take the form of student assessment instruments distributed after each meeting.

8. Were funds granted for this project during FY 2004? Yes X No

a. Status of project (if funds were received in FY 2004, including what will be done with remaining funds)

All 2004 funds have been expended.

b. Amounts unexpended in FY 2004, which will roll forward to FY 2005

\$0

9.	Funds proposed	
		FY 2006
	Student Salaries	_____
	Travel	_____
	Speakers/Lecturers	_____ \$725 _____
	Equipment	_____
	Other O.O.E.	_____
	GRAND TOTAL	_____

10. Would continued funding for this project be requested during future years?
 Yes No

Return one electronic copy of proposal by April 11 to Bob Grover (groverro@emporia.edu), one copy to the Dean to which your Department reports, and one copy to your Department Chair/ Director.