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HELLO!

***I'M EJ DOWLING
LIBRARY INFORMATION
ASSOCIATE
GREENWOOD LIBRARY,
LONGWOOD UNIVERSITY
1ST VLA PRESENTATION***



***GRANT
EXPERIENCE***

LU PARENT'S COUNCIL GRANTS

***→ OH SNAP! PHOTO
BOOTH***

FOR GREENWOOD LIBRARY





Longwood University Library with Vicki Marie Palmer.

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The photo booth has arrived and will be here from 6pm - 10pm tonight. Come take a pic with all your friends! This event is funded through a Longwood University Parents Council grant! #CelebrateCuriosity



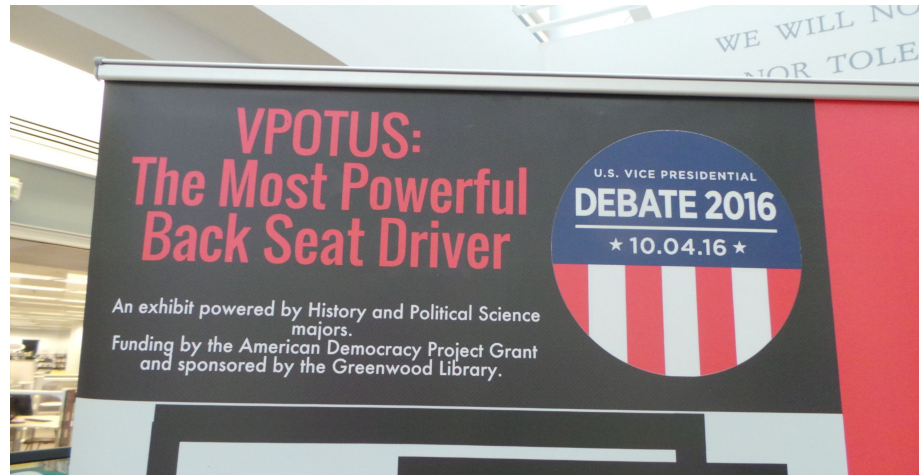
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Boost Post



AMERICAN DEMOCRACY GRANT

→ ***VPOTUS: THE MOST POWERFUL
BACK SEAT DRIVER***





Giving credit where credit is due...

Getting students or volunteers to help you make your project/program a reality is usually a good option.

Finished product!

VPOTUS:
The Most Powerful Back Seat Driver
was made possible by:
The American Democracy Grant
The Greenwood Library
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A white speech bubble with a thick black outline is centered on a blue background with a white dot pattern. Inside the bubble, the words "ONGOING" and "GRANTS" are written in a bold, black, italicized sans-serif font, one above the other.

***ONGOING
GRANTS***

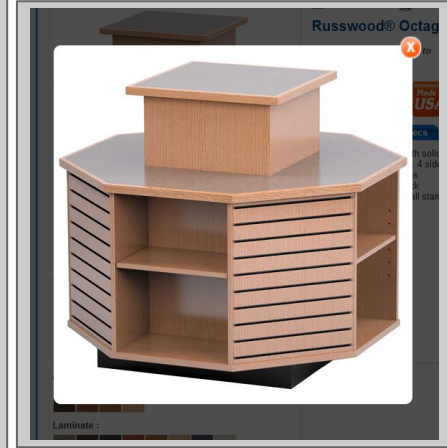
ONGOING GRANT APPLICATIONS



**Archival Display Materials with
co-worker**



**From this
hopefully!**



to that...

DVD Display Shelving



***GRANT
WRITING***

TIPS & TRICKS

RESEARCH, RESEARCH, RESEARCH

- Tons of resources available
- Look at as much as you can before you start writing the grant
- Check for previous recipients.

WRITING

- Multiple drafts
- Co-worker input & revisions
- Grant writing team
- Use **boldface** and *italics* to make **key terms** stand out
- Keep it simple but entertaining

PROOFREAD, THEN PROOFREAD AGAIN

- Seriously
- Check deadlines & submission requirements

APPLICATION PARTS

B. Narrative: Address each topic below. Limit to three (3) pages.

1. Describe your project, including the needs and issues to be addressed; major activities; and target audience.

The library is requesting funding to help complete a History of the Vice Presidency exhibit that would be displayed in the library during summer 2016 into fall 2016 and possibly beyond. This idea was sparked by Longwood University receiving the bid for the 2016 Vice Presidential debate. The major activity would be the physical exhibits that will be designed and researched by Greenwood library staff and librarians as well as Longwood students. We hope that with this exhibit we will be able to engage the 30,000+ students that come to the library every semester.

APPLICATION PARTS

- C. **Budget:** Please prepare a budget for your grant proposal showing planned expenses in as much detail as possible.

Note: The ADP does not pay for food served at receptions or equipment already owned by Longwood University.

Total requested: \$6000

\$5000 – 10 Square-Off Retractable Banner (from 4imprint, documentation in section D.) includes estimated shipping costs.

\$600 – copyright & reproduction rights fees (documentation in section D.)

\$400 – other fees for printing or unexpected set up fees.



***FINDING
GRANTS***

GRANT RESOURCES

TIPS

- Check with different departments about what grants they may have available
- Universities typically have some internal grants for staff
- Weekly emails to faculty and staff
- ListServes from VLA and ALA and other organizations.



HELPFUL SITES

- <https://tlcdelivers.com/library-grants/>
 - Helpful Links
- <http://www.renaissance.com/resources/funding/>
 - Consultation Service
 - <http://doc.renlearn.com/KMNet/R003832630GF2B8F.pdf>
 - Grant Writing Dictionary
- <https://www.imls.gov/>
- <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>
 - All types of grants, not library specific
- <https://thejournal.com/Articles/2017/09/25/Upcoming-Events.aspx>
 - Updated Weekly
- <http://www.demco.com/goto?GRANTS>
- <https://www.diigo.com/outliner/175kzn/Grants?key=ilc8v11z27>
- <http://librarygrants.blogspot.com/>
 - Some broken links, not as up to date as it could be
- <http://www.ala.org/awardsgrants/awards/browse/grnt?showfilter=no>
 - Not updated often
- <https://www.juniorlibraryguild.com/services/book-grants>
 - Book Grants
- <http://www.scholastic.com/librarians/programs/grants.htm>
 - Book and other grants available
- <https://www.libraryworks.com/grants--funding>

THANKS!

ANY QUESTIONS?

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COLLECTION OF LINKS AVAILABLE AT

x [HTTPS://GOO.GL/CHFR5P](https://goo.gl/CHFR5P)



CONFERENCE SURVEY:

tinyurl.com/fri2017vla