

ACS Interdisciplinary Opportunities

Interim Reporting Guidelines

For Mini-Grants Awarded April 2006 and October 2006

NOTE: Reports may be mailed and e-mailed to Marcia White, ACS, 1975 Century Boulevard, Atlanta GA 30345 mwhite@colleges.org (404) 636-9533 ext 18

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Institution: Sewanee: The University of the South

Title of Project: A New Integrative Model for Teaching the History and Traditional Theatre of Japan

Date(s) of Project: Research - June 9 – June 21, 2007

Students to Japan using the new model: May and June, 2008

Amount Awarded: \$8,500

1. Original goals and objectives

We plan to create an integrated History-Theatre study-abroad course that will accomplish several goals simultaneously: it will bridge the artificial division between traditionally individual disciplines, encourage students to see that every area of humanistic study is pursuing the same truths regardless of discipline, help bring a stronger international perspective to Sewanee, and increase the profile of Asia and Asian Theatre in Sewanee.

2. Any changes made in goals/objectives to date

None

3. Activities underway and/or completed to date.

Finalizing our travel / research plans in Japan for this summer. We will visit sites and meet with local experts from June 9 to June 21, 2007 for material and possible sites to visit during our study abroad class in 2008.

4. Any snags or unanticipated delays encountered

None

5. Approved budget
We are still developing our final numbers but our airfare should be under \$4,000, and the remainder will be spent on internal travel, housing, food, entrance fees, performances, etc. We expect to have a shortfall that each of us has agreed

6. Financial Accounting from receipt of funds through Jan. 2007, showing amounts spent to date and for what it has been spent.
So far we have wired 2 x & \$855 = \$1,710 for flight costs to Mongol Global Tours, the company who is assisting with our travel arrangements.
No other spending as of yet.

7. Any other information you think will be helpful to include or that has affected progress.
Everything looks great! Thanks!

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