

Great Ideas Grant Recipients

Fall 2003

1. **Math Meets the Civil War (\$865):** Project for Alternative Learning, Kathy Collins and Tim Garrett. Using a novel to connect history, geometry and English, uniting students with parents and teachers in hands-on projects, book club-type meetings and visits with the author. (Sponsored by Valley Bank)
2. **Prairie to Peaks (\$2942):** Helena High School, Jim Schulz and Margaret Belisle. Helping students become good stewards and effective voices for the environment through research and writing in Earth Science and English and actual experience in Yellowstone Park. (Sponsored by PPL Montana)
3. **Shoestring Biotechnology (\$3000):** Capital High & Helena High Schools, Marlene Simms. Providing all Biology I students with hands-on laboratory experiences that relate directly to their daily lives. (Sponsored by PPL Montana)
4. **High School and Beyond (\$277):** Helena High School, Mary Anderson. Helping students broaden their focus beyond high school to their own values, interests and skills through a unique career exploration survey. (Sponsored by Anderson Zurmuehlen and Employee Benefit Management)
5. **Project Case (\$1400):** Helena High School, Sandy Casey. Collaborating with design and carpentry students to build permanent, secure display cases for public exhibition of student artwork. (Sponsored by Sandy Mac's Distributing)
6. **Foreign Language Fair (\$600):** Helena High School, Jan Jamruszka-Wilson. Assisting language students to experience language classes and activities at Carroll College during the CHS Foreign Language Fair. (Sponsored by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Montana)
7. **Journey Through the Arts (\$2500):** Jim Darcy School, Ronnie Tuss. Teachers, parents and students will work with community and student artists to study and create art that will be displayed during a Spring Art Show. (Sponsored by Gordon-Prill, Inc.)
8. **Give Yourself a Break (\$674):** Rossiter School, Charlotte Henson. Organizing a school and community-wide TV Turnoff Week and TV-free activity during the spring of 2004. (Sponsored by Mountain West Bank)