




A \$5 million federal grant will support a **St. Cloud State University** project to enhance teacher preparation by pairing student teachers in classroom residencies with veteran teachers who will mentor and co-teach classes. The five-year program will help beginning teachers become more collaborative as they work with experienced teachers. The U.S. Department of Education awarded the grant; the model will be piloted in the St. Cloud Area School District.



A yearlong program at **St. Cloud State University** is helping 10 high school science teachers learn how to bring scientific research into their classrooms. The program began with a three-week summer institute, "Inquiry into Diet, Exercise and Anatomy," in which the teachers researched topics including blood pressure, sports performance and diet and nutrition. Throughout the year, the teachers will help students conduct formal research projects. The project is funded with a \$37,000 Eisenhower Grant to the university's departments of Biology and Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Sport Science.