

Faculty Receive Grants

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Jorge Arriagada and **William Faber** received a grant from the Minnesota Department of Military Affairs. The project is entitled "Surveying the Distribution and Abundance of Invasive Plant Species at Camp Ripley and the Arden Hills Training Site."

Oladele Gazal received a Federal grant entitled, "Eisenhower Minorities in Science." Richard Rothaus, Sponsored Programs and **Matt Julius** received \$15,000 in grant monies to begin a field station at Mille Lacs Lake in cooperation with the DNR; people will be teaching courses that cross disciplines at this facility.

A grant that was awarded to **Christopher Kvaal** at Montana State University has been transferred to St. Cloud State University so that Dr. Kvaal can continue his work on the grant. It is administered by the Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service. The title of the grant is "Development of Yeast Systems to Study Toxoplasma Cell Cycle."

Heiko Schoenfuss, **Matt Julius**, and Richard Blob (Clemson University) received a \$12,000 grant from the Department of Natural Resources, State of Hawaii, to study the ecology of several species of climbing Hawaiian gobies this year. **Heiko Schoenfuss** and Peter Sorensen (University of Minnesota) received \$113,000 and 2.5 graduate assistantship positions from the Minnesota Sea Grant College Program to study the effects of aquatic contamination on the reproductive anatomy and physiology of freshwater fishes.

Oladele Gazal, **Mark Minger** and **Patricia Simpson** were successful in getting an "Improving Teacher Quality Program" grant for a three-week institute and academic year follow-up. The title of the grant is I.D.E.A.--Inquiry into Diet, Exercise and Anatomy. The grant is funded for \$37,000.