

## Faculty, staff deliver \$4 million of external funds

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SCSU faculty and staff generated more than \$4 million in external grants and contracts this past year to enhance research, learning, creative activity and public service on campus and within the broader community. A new brochure illustrates how university researchers -- working with partners from education, government, business/industry, and philanthropy -- used those dollars to respond to real-world issues, interests, and concerns.



Activities include:

- \* Implementing a secure information network that will connect rural health care providers in Central Minnesota to each other and to urban care centers
- \* Helping the St. Cloud Electrolux plant improve its manufacturing processes
- \* Providing group therapy to stroke survivors with a communication problem known as aphasia
- \* Encouraging fathers and kids to spend more time together through book clubs
- \* Teaching nearly 20,000 seniors to be better and safer drivers
- \* Identifying chemicals that are harmful to fish and algae so that water treatment facilities can remove them before they contaminate the environment

The new brochure demonstrates the university's student and staff commitment to help enrich lives, strengthen communities, and make a difference in the world. The projects also teach students by example, cultivating the next generation of creative and productive citizens. For a copy of the brochure, contact the Office of Sponsored Programs, 320-308-4932, or [e-mail](#):

At SCSU, students work side-by-side with professors on research projects to develop better analytical, writing and speaking skills. The collaborations also expose them to role models, methods, and the language of their fields, preparing them for further study or the workplace.

- Donella Westphal