



Grant Professionals Network of Central Florida, Inc.

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President's Message

Dear Fellow Grant Professionals,

The calendar says spring has arrived, which hopefully announces some beautiful Florida weather!

We have just completed another successful GPN Conference. A great big THANK YOU to Barbara Howell and her entire committee for making this event happen. Of the 110 participants, more than two-thirds were not members of GPN. About half of the non-member attendees lived outside metro-Orlando. This is a tribute to the reputation that our conference has built of offering a great educational opportunity for people in our profession.

The Membership Committee has sent an email or regular mail message to all non-GPN attendees asking them to join our organization or to provide information on any grant professionals organization in their area. It is important that GPN builds relationships with

counterparts throughout the state. This will allow us to share information and resources, and make all of us better at what we do.

Watch your email for announcements of upcoming speakers and training opportunities. And remember to check our website on a regular basis for other items that may be of interest to you. An updated membership roster should be reaching you by email in the next week or so.

I look forward to seeing you at the April 6th meeting!

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Action Group & Committee Buzz ...

NEXT GPN MEETING:

**WEDS., APRIL 6, 2005
MAITLAND CIVIC CENTER**

~Activities Committee~

Committee:

Judy Bennett
Lee Bailey
Karen Cole

Scheduled Programs:

April 6

Dr. Ann Manley, Dr. P. Phillips
Foundation

May 4

Patty DeYoung, Darden Restaurants
Foundation

June 1

How to acquire state funds via
appropriations – line items in the
State/Federal budget and how to
acquire support from Orange County
Speaker – Elizabeth Gianini, Chief of
Staff, Mayor Crotty's office

July 6

Installation of Officers – speaker tba

HIGHLIGHTS:

April's speaker is Dr. Ann Manley, Executive Director and Corporate Secretary of the Dr. Phillips Charities. Dr. Manley has responsibility for reviewing grant requests, making recommendations to the Board for annual funding allocations of \$7 million, administration of grants funded, and public relations. Dr. Manley was interested in presenting at our April meeting because Dr. P. Phillips Foundation grant applications are due in May and she plans to give us some pointers about the applications.

The Dr. Phillips Charities are comprised of two private, philanthropic organizations. They are The Dr. P. Phillips Foundation and Dr. Phillips, Inc. They are committed to enhancing quality of life by using their resources to make a meaningful impact on the needs of our community. Dr. Philip Phillips was at one time the largest individual citrus grower in the world. He was the first to successfully can orange juice and the first to get the nation's doctors to say that orange juice is good for you. He built his pioneer citrus business into a complex agri-corporation with holdings and interests that crossed the nation. In 1954, Dr. Phillips sold the family citrus business to the Minute Maid Corp. The profit from this sale provided the Phillips Family the opportunity to formalize their charitable giving by creating The Dr. P. Phillips Foundation. The reorganization of Dr. Phillips, Inc. from a profit corporation into a non-profit organization in May of 1997 achieved the goal that Howard, Dr. P. Phillips' son, had set to assure that all of the assets from his businesses would ultimately be used for charity. The legacy of the family has grown over time, enabling the combined charities to make grants in excess of \$7 million dollars each year.

Job Alert

Park Place Behavioral Health Care is looking for a grant writer and public relations representative. The contact person is the President and CEO, Jim Shanks, 407-846-0023, ext. 1015.



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Mission Statement

*The mission of the
Grant Professionals Network
of Central Florida, Inc.
is to provide
a collegial forum
to facilitate training and
resource development
for grant professionals*

ATTENTION GPN MEMBERS!!!!

SPECIAL PROMOTION EXTENDED.....

Jossey-Bass has offered all GPN members a 20% discount on Jossey-Bass and Wiley grants books. Simply use the promotion code JBNPD when ordering through their website which is: (josseybass.com/nonprofit) or through their customer service center (1.800.956.7739). {Good through August of 2005}

**Brought to you by Jana Parpart
GPN Conference Table Sponsor Chair**

**ATTENTION:
UPCOMING GRANT DEADLINES**
(Prepared 2/7/05)

March

Chesley G. Magruder Foundation – Next deadline March 18, 2005. Contact: Darlene Moulder, Account Manager, SunTrust, Endowment and Foundation Services, 407/237-5986.

Westgate Resorts Foundation – **Deadline March 31, 2005. (For distribution of grants in November/December 2005).** Contact: **Ellen Tatch, 407/351-3351, ext. 345.** If you are interested in receiving the grant application as a Word/Excel file, send your request via email to Elizabeth_sein@wresorts.com.

Orange County – Community Development Block Grants due **March 31, 2005.** Contact: **Pat Redman, 407/836-5150 or Patricia.Redman@ocfl.net.**

May

Dr. Phillips, Inc. – Next deadline **Friday, May 13, 2005 by 4 p.m.** for review at the **August 2005 board meeting.** Contact: **Dr. Ann Manley or Pauline White, 407/422-6105.**

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(For additions/corrections to the calendar, please contact Becky Farmerie at
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... From The Editor

Thank you Barbara Howell for a very informative conference this year!! Plus a special thank you to Marilyn Crotty and all the staff at UCF. All who attended were very pleased with the outcome and pleasantly surprised with the luncheon special on Thursday. I think everyone who attended found they were able to network and learn, even while having fun!!

I would also like to acknowledge all of our sponsors and speakers who brought an incredible wealth of knowledge to our conference. And a huge thank you to our committee members who devoted many long hours pulling it all together!

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Many thanks to everyone who contributed to this month's issue of *Network News*! If you have an article or news item for publication in the next issue, please forward the information to me at janapart@hotmail.com no later than **April 15th**.

Jana Parpart
GPN *Network News* Editor

HAPPY EASTER!!

