



*Grant Professionals Network of Central Florida, Inc.*

# Network News



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## President's Message

Dear Fellow Grant Professionals,

January was a busy month for many of us, with several local grant deadlines including Heart of Florida United Way. I hope we're all successful in the applications we've submitted. I appreciated seeing so many of you at the January meeting!

As we move into the spring, there are many activities that are important to us in developing as professionals, and to GPN as an organization. The annual conference will provide an opportunity for each of us to develop our skills in grant writing as we attend sessions on a variety of topics. The Training Committee is planning workshops in response to their recent survey, and the Activities Committee has an excellent group of speakers scheduled for our monthly meeting.

The Nominating Committee is beginning its work to find leaders for our next fiscal year, which begins on

July 1. I want to encourage each of you to consider becoming part of the Board of Directors. It is a challenging, yet rewarding, opportunity to help our organization plan for the future. Many of us work for nonprofit organizations that must rely on volunteers to accomplish our mission of service to the community. GPN is a professional organization that can only continue our mission of training and resource development by having volunteers from our membership agree to take on leadership tasks. Please consider what you can do to help GPN continue as an outstanding professional organization. Please contact me if you want more information about becoming a board member.

I look forward to seeing each of you at the February meeting!

**Judy Crawford**  
**President**

# Action Group & Committee Buzz ...

Subjects being considered:  
Government or Grant Resources

Judy has established a task force to develop resources for GPN. Anyone wishing to serve on this task force can email her at [jbennett.stcloud.org](mailto:jbennett.stcloud.org).

## **NEXT GPN MEETING:**



**WEDS., FEBRUARY 2, 2005  
MAITLAND CIVIC CENTER**

### ***~Activities Committee~***

Committee: Judy Bennett, Lee Bailey,  
Karen Cole

### **February 2**

Rick Dillard, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation - Members may email Rick at [rdillard@cfl.rr.com](mailto:rdillard@cfl.rr.com) if you have questions regarding grants that you would like him to answer in his presentation.

### **March 16, 17**

Annual State Conference  
***Remember to register!!***

### **April 6**

Dr. Ann Manley, Dr. P. Phillips Foundation

### **May 4**

Patty DeYoung, Darden Restaurants Foundation

### **June 1**

### **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.*

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**TREASURER'S REPORT**

**January 15, 2005**

	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expense</b>	<b>Balance</b>
<b>Beginning Balance 12/31/04</b>			<b>26,546.31</b>
Membership Dues	70.00		
Hospitality Committee		205.29	
Executive Committee		10.86	
Membership Committee		10.87	
<b>Ending Balance 1/15/05</b>			<b>26,389.29</b>

**Committee Budgets**

	Budget	Remaining
Awards Breakfast	2,162.00	96.54
Communications	210.00	96.00
Executive	3315.00	785.14
Hospitality	2,570.00	1,517.08
Membership	600.00	589.13
Activities	575.00	575.00
Conference	5,150.00	5,150.00
Governmental Relations	550.00	550.00
Professional Development	490.00	470.05
Professional Fees	100.00	100.00
<b>Total FY04-05 Budget</b>	<b>15,722.00</b>	<b>9,929.60</b>

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**... From The Editor**

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](mailto:janapart@hotmail.com) no later than **February 15th**.

***Jana Parpart***

GPN *Network News* Editor

