Grant recipient: David Krugler, Social Sciences Department  
Category: A (Research), 2007-2008  
Proposal title: *America, 1919: The War at Home*

**Results**

During the Academic Year 2007-2008, I was on sabbatical to research and begin writing a book on civil unrest in the United States after World War I, with special attention to racial conflict. The SAIF grant provided me with funds to carry out essential research at numerous archives, libraries, and historical societies in cities that experienced civil unrest in 1919: Omaha and Lincoln, Nebr.; Knoxville, Tenn.; Chicago, Ill.; Gary, Ind.; and Washington, D.C. In addition, the SAIF grant allowed me to purchase needed photocopies or digital images of primary sources (unavailable online or through inter-library loan) from archives in Arkansas and Charleston, S.C. I completed my research in March 2008.

The results of my research include two public presentations and the completion of a chapter of my book. In October 2007, I delivered a paper on the 1919 race riot in Washington, D.C., at the 34th Annual Conference on Washington, D.C., Historical Studies. In April 2008, at Marquette University in Milwaukee, I delivered the keynote address at the opening of the Wisconsin Black Historical Society’s exhibit “March on Milwaukee: More Than One Struggle.” And this month I learned that my book chapter has been accepted for publication as an article and will appear next year in the journal *Washington History*.

**Outside Support**

As indicated in my proposal, I intended to request outside support for my book project. In June 2007, the UW System Institute on Race and Ethnicity, based at UW-Milwaukee, awarded me $2800 to fund additional research for *America, 1919: The War at Home*.

**Benefits**

The SAIF Category A grant has greatly advanced my career as a scholar by enabling me to research and begin writing my third book. The Social Sciences Department, College of Liberal Arts and Education, and the university have also benefited from the grant: in February 2009, I will deliver a campus presentation on *America, 1919: The War at Home* as part of the LAE College’s Faculty Forum lecture series. Finally, the SAIF grant has benefited UWP students, as I plan to incorporate my research findings into my courses on U.S. and African American history.

**Conclusion**

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Sincerely,
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