

## Application for Matching Fund Grants for Student Organizations

### Drake University Engaged Citizen Experience Spring 2009

*Poverty, Economic Development and Social Responsibility:*

## **Whose World Is It Anyway?**

**Matching funds are available** to help support programs for the Engaged Citizen Experience, an annual campus-wide conversation around a single theme.

Proposals should make a clear connection with at least one of the ECE's goals, which are to help students . . .

- Evaluate the diverse mix of diverse values and interests that influence democratic decision-making.
- Establish skills, knowledge or dispositions that will lead them to be active stewards for the common good.
- Critically reflect on the social, economic or political issues that they will face as citizens.
- Learn democratic practices or public engagement through participatory activities organized in the classroom and/or in the community.

Preferences will be given to events that explore the 2009 theme (*above*).

Normally the limit for an ECE matching grant will be \$500.

**To apply, provide the information below and return to the Student Life Center or e-mail to [student.life@drake.edu](mailto:student.life@drake.edu)**

- 1) **Name of organization**
- 2) **Contact information** (name, phone, campus address) of students in charge of the organization or event)
- 3) **Name of organization's adviser or moderator**
- 4) **Proposed event** (Be as specific as possible, giving the name of the speaker, program, film, etc., and a brief description of the event)
- 5) **Anticipated audience** (How many do you expect to attend? What plans do you have to publicize the event?)
- 6) **Date** of event
- 7) **Funding request** (How much money do you want?)
- 8) **Budget** (List all anticipated costs, including speaker's fee, travel and housing expenses, food, materials, etc.)
- 9) **Other funds** (How do you plan to raise the matching funds for this event? Do you already have commitments from other sources?)
- 10) **Brief narrative** (Explain how this event will help achieve the goals of the Engaged Citizen Experience.)

Proposals will be considered on an ongoing basis as long as funds are available. Programs receiving Engaged Citizen Experience grants must include that fact in any event publicity.