



Summer 8-3-2012

Federal Grant to Improve Lab Instruction Awarded

Kim Hill

Illinois Wesleyan University

Follow this and additional works at: <https://digitalcommons.iwu.edu/news>

Recommended Citation

Hill, Kim, "Federal Grant to Improve Lab Instruction Awarded" (2012). *News and Events*. 5913.

<https://digitalcommons.iwu.edu/news/5913>

This Article is protected by copyright and/or related rights. It has been brought to you by Digital Commons @ IWU with permission from the rights-holder(s). You are free to use this material in any way that is permitted by the copyright and related rights legislation that applies to your use. For other uses you need to obtain permission from the rights-holder(s) directly, unless additional rights are indicated by a Creative Commons license in the record and/ or on the work itself. This material has been accepted for inclusion by faculty at Illinois Wesleyan University. For more information, please contact digitalcommons@iwu.edu.

©Copyright is owned by the author of this document.

Office of Communications, P.O. Box 2900, Bloomington, IL 61702-2900

(309) 556-3181
univcomm@iwu.edu
www.iwu.edu/~iwunews

August 3, 2012

Contact: Kim Hill

Federal Grant to Improve Lab Instruction Awarded to Illinois Wesleyan University

BLOOMINGTON, Ill.—The National Science Foundation has awarded a \$400,000 grant to Illinois Wesleyan University professor Michael Cregor for a project to improve laboratory instruction at colleges and universities nationwide.

Cregor, a professor of biology, said the grant will support the research activities of Illinois Wesleyan students and faculty at other colleges including Northwestern and the University of Illinois.

The grant totals \$100,000 annually over four years. Cregor said the grant is an important one for IWU because it recognizes the institution's laboratory teaching methods. "While not known as a major research university, IWU is leading the initiative on this project," Cregor added. "We will engage students to help us determine how best to measure outcomes. Students will work with us in the data analysis and receive valuable research experience."

Cregor noted that the National Science Foundation awards less than \$10 million of its \$400 million grants to undergraduate institutions.