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**THE CULTURAL AFFAIRS/DISTINGUISHED
LECTURE SERIES COMMITTEE
GRANT APPLICATION**

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I. Applicant/Organization: Project Opportunity
II. a. Responsible Organization Officer: Laura Lindenfeld/Shane Stafford b. Title: Director/ Associate Director c. Campus Address (include EMail and Telephone): Project Opportunity, UMaine Orono, Intensive English Institute, 5732 Hannibal Hamlin Hall, Suite 305 A/B Orono, ME 04469 (Laura - 581-3850 Laura.Lindenfeld@umit.maine.edu / Shane - 581-3852 Shane.Stafford@umit.maine.edu
III. Summary of program requiring funding (title; featured artist(s); speaker(s); scheduled date (s): Title: To be announced (This will be a faculty luncheon and public lecture) Lily Wong Fillmore, Phd. Thursday October 16, 2003 Supporting Statement -- see attached. Expand in fuller detail, a supporting statement with <u>detailed, itemized budget</u> . Funding for current application is contingent upon submission of detailed budget and attendance report for any previous years' grants.
IV. a. Total funding required for program:>\$3,410 b. Amount committed by applicant organization:>\$1,410 c. Amount committed by/requested of (please indicate which) other funding sources:>\$0 d. Amount requested of Cultural Affairs/DLS Committee:>\$2,000

\$1205

Supporting Statement
Lecture Series Committee
Lily Wong Fillmore

Grant Application

Lily Wong Fillmore is the Jerome A. Hutto Professor of Education. Much of her research has focused on issues related to the education of language minority students in American schools. Her professional specializations are second language learning and teaching, the education of language minority students, and the socialization of children for learning across cultures. Over the past thirty years, she has conducted studies of second language learners in school settings. Her most recent study is of the language resources of Alaskan Native children in several Yup'ik villages along the Yukon River. She is currently engaged in studies of the academic language demands of high stakes tests such as California's High School Exit Examination and the SAT-9, and considerations of what kind of instructional support is needed by English language learners and speakers of English dialects (e.g., African-American English, Alaskan Village English, Chicano English, etc.) to deal successfully with such tests and other uses of academic language. Another area of work that has engaged Fillmore in the past decade is the revitalization of indigenous languages in the Southwest. She has been working with leaders in several pueblos in New Mexico in support of language programs for the teaching of heritage languages to the children in those communities. Her recent publications include "What Teachers Need to Know About Language" (with C. Snow); "Language in Education"; and "The Loss of Family Languages: Should Educators Be Concerned?" She recently received an award from the Spanish Ministry of Education, Culture and Sports in recognition of her work promoting the learning and use of Spanish by Spanish speaking children in the United States.

Project Opportunity would like to host a faculty luncheon and public lecture at University of Maine on Thursday October 16, 2003 and have Lily Wong Fillmore as the speaker. Project Opportunity supports ESL and Bilingual programs and training throughout the State of Maine. Lily Wong Fillmore would be a popular lecture choice for many University of Maine faculty members and students. Dr. Fillmore's research would be informative to faculty dealing with ESL/Bilingual issues, the Maine Learning Results, preservation of indigenous languages, and a variety of other research topics. She will be coming to be the keynote speaker at the Maine ESL conference in Portland on Friday October 17. We would like to host a faculty luncheon and public lecture on the Thursday before her presentation in Portland.

The Budget for this visit would include the following:

Honorarium: \$2,000

Luncheon: \$1,000

Publicity: \$150

Hotel: \$160

Rental Car: \$100

Total: \$3,410

We would ask that The Cultural Affairs/Distinguished Lecture Series Committee cover the \$2,000 cost of the honorarium. Project Opportunity would cover the remaining costs and handle all logistics for the faculty luncheon.

We thank you for your consideration and encourage you to contact us with any questions.

Shane Stafford
Associate Director
Project Opportunity

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Shane Stafford".

Cultural Affairs Committee
including the
Distinguished Lecture Series
200 Alumni Hall
University of Maine

April 9, 2003

To: Laura Lindenfeld and Shane Stafford

From: Kathleen March & François Amar, Co-Chairs

On behalf of the Cultural Affairs Committee, including the Distinguished Lecture Series, it gives me great pleasure to inform you that your proposal, Lily Wong Fillmore Lecture, has been awarded \$1,205.00. **Please contact Wanda Legere at 1-1516 before your event takes place to arrange for disbursement of award funds.** Note: Reception and University of Maine System payroll expenses are not reimbursable through this award.

Please note that acknowledgment of the *Cultural Affairs Committee* is required on all promotional materials. **A budget report must be submitted at the conclusion of your event and will be considered for future funding requests.** It is assumed that projects are completed within 12 months, therefore, any remaining balance will be returned to the Committee account for further distribution unless otherwise notified.

The Committee notes that it does not fund more than 50% of the amount for any given program. It also asks applicants to consider the most reasonable honoraria possible, as there may not be funding for the higher amounts.

We, the members of the Cultural Affairs Committee, congratulate you and wish you much success on this project.