MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY
Telecommunications Systems Management

News Release

TSM Program Awarded Grant

Murray State University's Program of Distinction in Telecommunication Systems Management (TSM) announced that it has received a $75,000 grant from the Kentucky Science and Technology Corporation (KSTC). The grant is designed to support efforts made by faculty in Kentucky to commercialize a technology, product or process that they have developed but not yet licensed.

The grant will be used to develop the Emergency Responder Link. The ResponderLink project is a collaborative effort between faculty and staff from the TSM program at Murray State. The ResponderLink is a portable radio repeater system designed to create emergency radio communication during large-scale natural events as well as man-made events.

The grant will be used by Dr. James Gantt, Director of Center for TSM, Dr. Michael Bowman, Associate Professor in the Department of Computer Science and Information Systems, John Hart, Associate Professor in the Department of Industrial and Engineering Technology and Randall Winchester, Researcher in the Center for TSM.

The project will include the equipment construction, repeater integration and packaging. The work on the project will begin immediately. For more information, contact the Center for TSM at 270-809-3987.