
2012-13 Internal Grants Comprehensive Listing

AAUP University Research, Faculty-Student Research, Faculty
Development, PT Faculty Development, Curriculum Development

Department	Faculty Member(s)	Award	Title
<i>AAUP University Research</i>		Total Awarded	\$283,264
Accounting			
	Kinga Wlodarska	\$3,000	Polish Poster Collection
Anthropology			
	Abigail E. Adams	\$3,500	The Other Food Movement: Hunger and Food Justice in Connecticut
Art			
	Jerry Butler	\$4,000	Magnolia Magic: The Fort Worth (TX) Mosaic Project as a Collaboration of Students, Neighbors, and Art Educators to Change the Landscape of a Community
	Vicente Garcia	\$3,375	Creating Large Scale Steel Sculpture
Biology			
	Barbara Nicholson	\$4,399	Tracking the Yearling Box Turtle
	Clayton Penniman	\$4,000	Water quality assessment of the Oyster River Watershed in Old Saybrook, Essex, and Clinton, CT
	Jeremiah Jarrett	\$3,970	The Impact of Limited Gene Flow on Adaptive Evolution of Spine Morphology in a Predatory Snail
	Mark Jackson	\$5,000	Neurosteroid modulation of inhibitory synapses in the crayfish neuromuscular preparation

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	Paul Hapeman	\$4,250	Sex-Biased Dispersal in Fishers (<i>Martes pennati</i>)
	Sylvia Halkin	\$3,750	Cache-Moving Behavior of Eastern Gray Squirrels, <i>Sciurus carolinensis</i>
	Thomas Mione	\$4,116	Genetics, phylogeny, biogeography and taxonomy of <i>Jaltomata</i>
Biomolecular Sciences			
	Barry Hoopengardner	\$3,220	Bumblebee RNA editing: profiles of pollinator editing in Hymenopteran insects
	Betsy Dobbs-McAuliffe	\$4,320	Determining the effects of retinoic acid on cellular proliferation underlying regeneration in planarian worms
	Cheryl Watson	\$4,750	Do astrocytes release serotonin from vesicles?
	James Mulrooney	\$3,965	Knock-down of E-cadherin in Parietal Endoderm to Determine Role in Migration and Adhesion
	Martin Kapper	\$3,286	are HSP70 Molecular Chaperones Involved in Salinity Adaptation in Intertidal Mussels?
	Michael Davis	\$4,250	Planaria as a Model System for Investigating Interactions Between an Animal and Its Normal Endogenous Microbiota
	Thomas R. King	\$4,000	Positional cloning of spontaneous neurological mutations in mice
Chemistry & Biochemistry			
	Barry Westcott	\$4,500	Single-molecule magnets of lanthanides complexes with di-2-pyridyl ketone
	Guy Crundwell	\$4,199	Making Asymmetric Pyrazino [2,3-g] quinoxalines: Can We Tune Their Fluorescent Colors and Metal Binding Properties?

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	James Arena	\$3,500	High-temperature reversed-phase high-performance liquid chromatography of analgesic preparations containing acetaminophen, caffeine and acetylsalicylic acid
	Neil Glagovich	\$4,748	Design of a Molecular Torsion Balance to Investigate the Salt Bridge
	Stephen Watton	\$3,750	Structural and Functional Studies of Substituted Copper Phenanthroline Complexes
Computer Electronics and Graphics Techn			
	Xiaobing Hou	\$4,250	Energy Conservation for Delay Tolerant Routing in Wireless Sensor Networks
Computer Science			
	Irena Pevac	\$3,385	Improved Version of the Tutor for Time Performance Analysis Recursive Algorithms that Uses Simpler Visualization Techniques
	Stan Kurkovsky	\$4,750	Temporal cache management algorithm for mobile devices
Economics			
	Naranchimeg Mijid	\$2,272	Why Are Women Business Owners Discouraged to Apply for Bank Loans
Engineering			
	Khaled Hammad	\$4,000	Hemorheology and the flow behaviour in a separated flow region
	Luz Amaya-Bower	\$3,728	Computational Studies of Multiphase flows in Microchannels
	Viatcheslav Naoumov	\$4,000	Experimental and Theoretical Research on the Combustion of Bioderived Fuels with Additives in Hybrid Propellant Rocket Engine: Phase-III

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English			
	Aimee Pozorski	\$860	"Nessie" in London and Back Again: The Lost Legacy of Sylvia Plath
	Candace Barrington	\$2,430	Global Chaucers
	David Cappella	\$1,463	Gobbo: The Hunchback Alone
	Elena Koulidobrova	\$3,500	Sentential Complementation in ASL: Analysis of false belief tasks
	Heather Urbanski	\$3,000	Resistant Student Writers and College Composition
	Heidi Hartwig	\$3,478	British Catholic Modernism
	Mary Collins	\$3,500	CT American Revolution Tours
	Mary D'Ambrosio	\$3,880	The Family that Killed Communism - and the Mad Act that Brought Down a Nation
	Rae C. Schipke	\$3,380	Separation and Schism in the Methodist Church in the 19th Century: An Ecumenical Perspective
	Ravi Shankar	\$4,000	Sustaining Drunken Boat, one of the World's Oldest Electronic Journals of the Arts
	Robert Dowling	\$5,000	Journey into Night: The Life of Eugene O'Neill in Four Acts
	Stuart Barnett	\$3,974	Sherlock Holmes and the Moriarty Meme
	Susan Gilmore	\$2,000	The Country of Confusion

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Geography			
	Brian Sommers	\$3,750	Heritage Preservation and the Wooden Synagogues of Rural Lithuania
	Cynthia Pope	\$3,750	Lives at Risk: Seeking Reasons and Solutions for the Unexpected Increase in HIV Incidence in Belize, Central America
History			
	Heather Prescott	\$4,817	Finding Common Ground: Feminist Health Activiism and Reproductive Health Policy in the United States since the 1980s.
	M.B.B. Biskupski	\$3,000	Was the God-Father of the EU an International Spy?
	Mark Jones	\$4,000	The Rise of the Middle Class Nation: A History of 20th Century Japan
	Matthew Specter	\$3,760	Franco-German Relations in the Ligue des droits de l'homme, 1930-1939
	Matthew Warshauer	\$4,250	Civil War Connecticut: Conserving the Forlorn Soldier Monument
	Robert Wolff	\$2,746	Race, Slavery, and Abolition in the Making of New England Memory
Management and Organization			
	Margaret Mitchell	\$3,984	The use of social networking sites for employment-related decisions
Manufacturing and Construction Manage			
	Ravindra Thamma Haoyu Wang	\$6,195	Multiple Projects to Carry Research on Navigational Aids to Predict the Position of Unmanned Guided Vehicles
Mathematical Sciences			
	Ivan Gotchev	\$3,600	Cardinal Functions on Topological Spaces

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	Krishna Saha	\$4,000	Hybrid Based Confidence Intervals for the Ratio of Two Treatment Means in the Over-Dispersed Poisson Data
	Oscar Perdomo	\$2,400	Shape of rotating drops
Music			
	Linda Laurent	\$3,406	In Paris, Continued Preparation of a Book for Publication: the Correspondence of Two French Performing Artists, Singer Jane Bathori and Actress Andree Tainsy, with Narrative, Notes, and Biographical Material
Philosophy			
	Abel Iannone Carol Austad	\$6,000	the Dynamics of Cooperative Inquiry: Innovation through Cross-Pollination between the Humanities, Arts, Professions, Sciences, and Technologies
Physical Education & Human Performance			
	Kimberly Kostelis Jason Melnyk Jason Sawyer Sean Walsh	\$12,894	Relationship between heart rate, fatigue, and stress on performance in collegiate soccer players
		\$3,375	Physical inactivity: Our Destiny?
Physics and Earth Sciences			
	Michael Wizevich	\$5,000	Investigation of the Triassic Reptile Trackways Localities of the Emosson area, Switzerland: Insights into the Origin of Dinosaurs
	Nimmi Sharma	\$5,000	Investigation of Optical Cross Talk in Dual Laser Radar Data
Political Science			
	Robbin Smith	\$3,150	The Public Achievement Program and the Development of Youth Civic Engagement: A Longitudinal Study

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Psychology			
	Matthew Heinly	\$4,000	A Reliability and Validation Study of the Brown Location Test for Visual Memory and Effort Testing Purposes
	Rebecca Wood Carol Shaw Austad	\$10,000	Parents' and Nonparents' Physiological, Emotional, and Perceptual Responses to Infant Crying: Does Age of the Listener Matter?
Reading and Language Arts			
	Catherine Kurkjian Julia Kara-Soteriou	\$5,404	Pedagogical Content Knowledge and the Assessment of inservice Reading Teachers
Sociology			
	John Mitrano	\$3,045	Factors in the Development of Highly Civically-Engaged Students: An Exploratory Study
Teacher Education			
	Daniel Mulcahy Cara Mulcahy	\$7,000	Competing Discourses in Education
	Jacob Werblow	\$3,500	Empowering Youth of Incarcerated Parents through Kingian Nonviolence
	Pauline Gichiru	\$2,540	Exploring Somali Refugee Parents' Perception of their Involvement in their Children's Education
<i>Curriculum Development</i>		Total Awarded	\$69,553
Accounting			
	Monique Durant	\$1,717	Development of Course in Estate, Gift and Trust Taxation

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Biology			
	Jeremiah Jarrett	\$1,500	Development of Investigative Laboratories Using PASCO Data Acquisition Equipment
	Mark Jackson	\$1,200	Developing case studies for Human Disease Course
	Sadie Marjani	\$1,262	Utilization of classroom response systems to uncover misconceptions about human reproduction, assess student understanding and enhance student engagement
Biomolecular Sciences			
	Cheryl Watson	\$1,200	DEVELOPING CONNECTIONS AND COMPETENCIES IN THE BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES
	Thomas R. King	\$1,750	Creation of a new 1-credit course, Genetics Recitation: Problems and Applications (BMS 309)
Chemistry & Biochemistry			
	Neil M. Glagovich	\$1,200	Creating a Laboratory Manual for Foundations of Organic Chemistry (CHEM 211)
Communication			
	Ben Tyson	\$1,100	Communication and Social Influence
	Cindy White	\$1,000	Engaging Democracy: The American Association of State Colleges and Universities Program on the 'Stewardship of Public Lands'
	Karen Ritzenhoff	\$1,100	Digital Cinematography: Techniques and Possibilities
Computer Electronics and Graphics Techn			
	Shuju Wu	\$1,200	A New Course Development Project Using Linux
	Xiaobing Hou	\$1,200	Development of Accountable Online Networking Course Materials

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Computer Science			
	Stan Kurkovsky	\$2,250	A New Course in Mobile Computing and Robotics
Counseling and Family Therapy			
	Ralph Cohen	\$2,800	Weekend Program in Marriage and Family Therapy (Master of Science) – Refinement of Curriculum, Outcome Assessment and Use of Educational Technology
Economics			
	Naranchimeg Mijid	\$1,200	Incorporating Mathematica into ECON 311 Matemtical Economics II title changed to Incorporating Mathematica into Economics Courses because ECON 311 was cancelled
	Paramita Dhar	\$1,200	Enhancing the Course Econ 462: Industrial Organization
English			
	Burlin Barr	\$1,700	Creation of Video Database for Cinema 465
	Mary D'Ambrosio	\$1,612	Developing a Course in International Journalism
	Robert Dowling Beth Merenstein	\$2,400	The Immigrant Experience in U.S. Fiction
	Robert Dunne	\$1,100	1970s New York in Prose and Film
Geography			
	Brian Sommers Robert Wolff	\$2,400	Museums & Memory; An Interdisciplinary Honors Course
	Charles E. Button	\$1,200	Proposal to Create New Course - GEOG 2xx: Introduction to Sustainability

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	Xiaoping Shen	\$1,500	The Development of GIS Application in Public Health Course
History			
	Kate McGrath	\$2,131	Early and Later History of Medieval Europe Courses
	Matthew Specter	\$2,050	History and Historical Interpretation of the Holocaust: Teaching History Majors, Future High School Teachers, and Graduate Students
Marketing			
	Henry Greene Alexander Lee	\$1,700	Reconstructing the First Year Experience using experiential learning
	Kuan Pin Chiang Henry Greene	\$2,000	Curriculum Development for MKT 295, Activities and Assessment
Modern Languages			
	Maria Lourdes Casas Gustavo Mejia	\$1,900	Evaluation/Reformulation of the Current Spanish 122 Assessment Tool
	Paloma Lapuerta Mejia, Gustavo Casas, Lourdes Uribe, Lilian Pesca, Carmela	\$2,700	Revising the Modern Languages Curriculum
Music			
	Lauren Heller	\$2,200	Untitled Composition for Wind Ensemble by Nebojsa S. Macura: a newly commissioned work for the students in the CCSU Wind Ensemble (MUS 142)
Physical Education & Human Performance			
	Kimberly Kostelis Carol Ciotto Matthew Martin	\$3,000	Connecting physical education curriculum through collaboration and school partnership Carol Ciotto
	Sean Walsh	\$1,025	Hybrid Course Curriculum Development for PE144

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Political Science			
	Diana Cohen	\$1,200	Developing a “Politics of New Media” Series in Political Science
Reading and Language Arts			
	Julia Kara-Soteriou	\$1,850	The development of a new course on literacy instruction for English Language Learners
Sociology			
	A. Fiona Pearson	\$1,200	Course Design and Proposal – Gender & Education
	Beth Merenstein Carolyn Fallahi	\$2,000	Curricular Transformation: Creating a Diversity Minor
Special Education			
	Aram Ayalon Kurt Love Karen Riem	\$3,700	Articulating a Curricular Framework for Community-Engaged Fieldwork in Secondary & All-Level Teacher Preparation Programs
	Joan Nicoll-Senft Laura Jacobson John Foshay	\$3,356	Core Curriculum Development for Proposed MAT in Special Education
Teacher Education			
	Jacob Werblow Lynda George	\$2,750	Redesign of Educational Studies Graduate Program at CCSU.
<i>Faculty - Student Research</i>		Total Awarded	<i>\$12,610</i>
Art			
	Jerry Butler Jachius Stewart	\$500	Ft. Worth Mosaic: National Art Education Association Convention

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	Jerry Butler Nicole Mason	\$500	National Art Education Association Conference: Ft. Worth Mosaic
Biology			
	Clayton Penniman Katelynn King	\$350	Bacterial water quality analysis of Bass Brook and Piper Brook
	Jeremiah Jarrett Emilee Golden	\$500	Application of molecular techniques to examine the population genetics of the barnacle <i>Chthamalus fissus</i>
	Thomas Mione Emmett Varricchio	\$260	A study of the reproductive biology, genetics and phylogeny of purple/black tomatoes, genus <i>Jaltomata</i> .
Biomolecular Sciences			
	Barry Hoopengardner Dan Parisi	\$500	RNA editing in avian systems
	Betsy Dobbs-McAuliffe Rebecca Raimo	\$487	Investigation of regenerative properties in planaria and the role of Retinoic Acid.
	James Mulrooney Theodore Szmurlo	\$514	Knocking Down E-cadherin
	Michael Davis Adrian Dutkiewicz	\$515	Bacteriophage-Mediated Decontamination of Fresh Produce at Low Temperature
	Thomas King Radden, Lagairre Hughes, Sama Child, Kevin Feliciano, Aaron	\$800	Discovering the molecular-genetic basis of 3 different hair variants in mice.
Computer Electronics and Graphics Techn			
	Shuju Wu Frank Cao Luckner Noel	\$360	Automatic Computer Cooling System
	Xiaobing Hou David Zajac	\$450	Automatic Watering System

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Computer Science			
	Stan Kurkovsky Mark Smith Emran Talukder Christopher Tine	\$770	The Himalaya Sensor Library & Distributed Computing
Criminology and Criminal Justice			
	Susan Koski Nicole Grimaldi Kathleen Bantley	\$500	Common Pathways for Female Offenders: A Follow Up Project
Engineering			
	Edward Moore Scott Werkheiser	\$563	Stereoscopic Imaging and Mapping for Planetary Rovers
	Viatcheslav Naoumov Micaela Werman Lucian Guada Bryan Hackett Peggy Sansevero	\$840	Investigation of the Combustion of Paraffin and Research on the Combustion of Bee's Wax in the Hybrid Propellant Rocket Engine (Stage III)
English			
	Aimee Pozorski Michael Lacy	\$504	Love and Trauma in the Wake of War: An Archival Approach to Understanding Hemingway and Woolf
	Aimee Pozorski Bethany Sullivan	\$352	The Power of a Word: An Examination of How Literature Constructs Meaning in the Works of Ha Jin
Music			
	Julie Ribchinsky Benjamin Rechel-McCormick	\$515	The Double Bass: A Comparative Study of Its Performance Practice From the Baroque through the Modern Era
	Linda Laurent Michelle Kayser	\$230	The 'Breeches' Role in Opera: Its impact, evolution, and performance as shown in chosen operas from the Baroque, Classical, and Romantic periods.
Psychology			
	Carol Austad Jonathan Post	\$600	Modifying Sleepiness, Stress, and Mindfulness in College Students Using Portable Biofeedback Devices

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Technology & Engineering Education			
	David Sianez Jeff Carpenter	\$500	Creating a Continuously Variable Transmission (CVT)
	David Sianez Justin Hucul	\$500	Creating a highly efficient ABS+ engine components
	Patrick Foster Patrick Carbone	\$500	SAE High-Efficiency Vehicle Documentary
Theatre			
	Josh Perlstein Ashley Malloy	\$500	Preparing and Touring a Performance of David Mamet's Oleanna to Surrounding Colleges and Universities to Examine the Representation of Gender Dynamics in Contemporary Theatre
<i>Faculty Development</i>		Total Awarded	\$60,737
Biomolecular Sciences			
	Cheryl Watson	\$850	Presentation of Innovative Teaching Methods at Experimental Biology Meeting 2013
Chemistry & Biochemistry			
	Barry Westcott Thomas Burkholder	\$2,000	Rethinking ho we teach by teaching how we think: Faculty training in Chemistry XXI
	Guy Crundwell	\$1,000	Learning the Ins and Outs of Access- How Professional Training on Microsoft Access 2007 and the Subsequent Development of an Access Database for Internal Data Collections will Help Retrieve and Archive Crystallography Data
Computer Science			
	Stan Kurkovsky	\$1,800	Recent Trends in Professional Java Software Development for Mobile and Embedded Computing

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Counseling and Family Therapy			
	Cherie King Vernon Percy	\$2,300	Cultural Competency for Private Rehabilitation Professionals
Design (Graphic/Information)			
	Wujun Wang	\$1,600	The Faculty Development Fund to support a presentation and paper publication at an international design conference in HongKong, DesignEd Asia 2012.
Economics			
	Carlos Liard-Muriente	\$1,200	Research Presentation at the International Journal of Arts & Sciences Conference
	Naranchimeg Mijid	\$1,900	Funds to present research on: Why Are Women Business Owners Discouraged to Apply for Bank Loans?
	Paramita Dhar	\$2,500	Research Presentation and other Creative activity at the Eighth Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development, Indian Statistical Institute, New Delhi, India
Educational Leadership			
	Penelope Lisi Catherine Kurkjian	\$2,500	Creating a culture of literacy in Connecticut and Ireland: Research and recommendations for teachers and educational leaders
Engineering			
	Khaled Hammad	\$2,500	Funds to attend and present at the ASME 2012 International Mechanical Engineering Congress & Exposition.
	Viatcheslav Naoumov Nidal Al-Masoud Goldreich, Adam; Monsy, Elain	\$1,500	Presentation of Two Research Papers at the 51st AIAA Aerospace Sciences Meeting Including the New Horizons Forum and Aerospace Exposition
English			
	Aimee Pozorski	\$750	Promoting the Philip Roth Society at the Jewish American and Holocaust Literature Symposium
	Helen Koulidobrova	\$1,000	Funds for travel to attend a major international conference - the largest of its kind in the field - Theoretical Issues in Sign Language Research (July 10-13, 2013)

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	Rae Schipke	\$1,100	NCATE Program Reviewer Training
	Ravi Shankar	\$1,300	Presenting a Paper on "Uprising: Writers Call the Energy Forth" at a Panel at the Associated Writing Programs (AWP) Conference & Bookfair in Boston, MA from March 7th to 10th, 2013
	Robert Dowling	\$852	Eugene O'Neill and the Irish; Eugene O'Neill Society Panel; 367h Annual Comparative Drama Conference; Stevenson University, Maryland (April 3-7, 2013).
Geography			
	Richard Benfield	\$1,485	Botanic Gardens Conservation International Educational Conference Attendance, Mexico City Fall 2012.
History			
	Kate McGrath	\$700	2012 Haskins Society for Anglo-Norman Studies Conference
	Mark Jones	\$3,400	'How do I teach the History of the World in 15 weeks?' A CCSU Seminar in World History
Management and Organization			
	Drew Harris	\$1,600	Participation in United States Association for Small Business and Entrepreneurship Annual Conference
Music			
	Brian Kershner	\$1,800	Faculty Composers' Art Song Recital
	Daniel D'Addio	\$1,600	A Recital Series of Solo and Chamber Music During The University Hour at Central Connecticut State University
Nursing			
	Linda Wagner	\$1,500	Achieving Academic Success in Nursing Part II

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Philosophy			
	Abel Iannone	\$2,000	Exploring Development: Kinds, Conceptions, Challenges, and Prospects for Improvement
Physical Education & Human Performance			
	Jan Bishop	\$1,600	Certified Expertise in Fitness - Assessing and Assisting Urban Youth and Physical Education Teacher Candidates
	Peter Morano	\$1,300	National Athletic Trainer's Association Annual Meeting and Symposium: attendance and CEU accumulation
	Sean Walsh	\$1,400	Pursuing Scientific Discovery in Exercise Science/National Level Presentations
Physics and Earth Sciences			
	Jeff Thomas	\$1,700	Presentations of Science Curriculum and Science Education Research at the 2013 National Science Teachers Association
	Marsha Bednarski	\$1,700	National Conference on Science Education: Next Generation Science: Learning, Literacy, and Living
	Michael Wizevich	\$2,000	Attendance at the 29th International Association of Sedimentologists Meeting in Schladming, Austria
	Nimmi Sharma	\$3,100	Learning optical methodologies for development of novel laser-based sensors
Political Science			
	Diana Cohen	\$800	Archival Research Training at the University of Nevada Las Vegas
	Robbin Smith	\$1,300	Improving Civic Education and Community Engagement at Central Connecticut State University: The 2013 American Democracy Project and the Democracy Commitment National Meeting

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Reading and Language Arts			
	Julia Kara-Soteriou	\$1,500	Research presentation and other creative activity at the Annual Convention of the International Reading Association
Sociology			
	John Mitrano	\$1,400	Assessing Student Learning Outcomes on Study Abroad Programs: Workshop Participation and Paper Presentation at the Forum on Education Abroad
Teacher Education			
	Jacob Werblow	\$800	Supplemental Funding to cover travel costs for Presenting two papers at the American Educational Research Association's Annual (AERA) Conference in San Francisco
Technology & Engineering Education			
	David Sianez	\$1,400	Computer Numerical Control (CNC) Machine Training

Part-Time Faculty Development

Total Awarded \$6,999

Biology

Barbara Nicholson Randy Best	\$499	Captive Care and Husbandry of <i>Melanophryniscus stelzneri</i> : The Bumblebee Walking Toad
Mary Ann Zabik	\$145	Development of teaching skills for biology lectures and laboratory courses by attending StemCONN 2013 and Science Lab Safety, Security & Liability: For new and Veteran Science Teachers

Biomolecular Sciences

Cheryl Watson Margaret Peckham Kaitlyn Cyr	\$500	Can curcumin alter α -actin expression in cardiac fibroblasts?
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Design (Graphic/Information)			
	Lili Chin	\$225	Platte Clove Artist in Residence additional support "Laughter", an experimental animation
Engineering			
	Gregory Kane	\$750	Travel to International Technolu and Engineering Education Conferenc
English			
	Anna Dolan Dorothy Sterpka	\$750	Luncheons on Creative Pedagogy
	Jeanine Rose	\$960	Conference Presentation on Sherlock Holmes
Modern Languages			
	Tina Wu	\$750	Presenting my paper titled -Cloud Technologies for Chinese E-Learn: Applications . Design . Future Trends- at the International Conference of Teaching Chinese as a Second Language to be held in Taipei, Taiwan, December 28-30, 2012.
Music			
	Thomas Schuttenhelm Benjamin Tint Eduardo Tigre	\$750	Arcadia: music for guitar trio transcribed from the original lute tablature
Philosophy			
	Stephen Balkaran	\$350	No Latinos Left Behind
Reading and Language Arts			
	Betsy Sisson Diane Sisson	\$1,320	Research and Applications in Literacy