

# RESEARCH & CREATIVE ACTIVITY FACULTY AWARDS

2026-27 Awardees

## College of Arts & Letters

Marwa Helmy Ahmed, History

*Life aboard a Late Ottoman Red Sea ship*

\$10,000

Chantal Frankenbach, Music

*Moving the Body Politic*

\$7,500

Cheng Hong, Communication Studies

*Advancing PR Pedagogy: How AI-integrated Curriculum Shapes Student Performance and AI Perception in Capstone Courses*

\$9,567

Rey Jeong, Art

*Contemporary Princess Bari – Reinterpreting Narratives of the Diasporic Memories Through Social Practice and Devised Theater*

\$10,000

Rebecca Kluchin, History

*Birth Rights: A History of Personhood and Reproductive Justice in America*

\$7,467

Angela Laflen, English

Angela Clark-Oakes, English

*Analyzing AI Literacy Interventions in Writing Pedagogy: A Mixed-Methods Study of Student Engagement and Learning Outcomes*

\$10,000

Shuying Li, Music

*Three New Orchestral Works for the 2026–27 Season*

\$9,956

Shawna Malvini Redden, Communication Studies

*Sexual Harassment Success Stories: A Positive Deviance Analysis of a Pernicious Organizational Problem*

\$10,000

Heba Namzy, Design

*Integrating 3D Scanning in Interior Design Pedagogy for Workforce Readiness*

\$10,000

Harvey Stark, Humanities and Religious Studies

*A New Model for Muslim Women's Leadership in America*

\$10,000

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Kristina Vassil, World Languages and Literatures

*The Shadow of Morality in Okina Kyūin's Aku no hikage (Shadow of Evil, 1915)*

\$10,000

Kim Zarins, English

*Immersed: Revising a Novel*

\$9,956

## College of Business

Zahra Aivazpour, Management, Info. Systems, and Business Analytics

*Investigating the Impact of AI Humanization on Personal Information Disclosure*

\$10,000

Beom-Jin Choi, Marketing and Supply Chain Management

*Workforce Resilience in the Age of Generative AI: A Capability-Based Framework*

\$8,500

Xiaolin Lin, Management, Info. Systems, and Business Analytics

*From Capability to Consequence: How AI Recommendations Shape Task-AI and Human-AI Fit*

\$10,000

Hakan Ozcelik, Management, Info. Systems, and Business Analytics

*Emotional and Social Loneliness in the Workplace: Exploring their Unique Antecedents*

\$9,930

Tota Panggabean, Accounting

*Ritual Verification or Substantive Assurance? The Audit Paradox in Poverty Governance*

\$7,500

Mostafa Sabbaghi, Marketing and Supply Chain Management

*Sharing Risk, Sharing Reward: Making Collaborative Contracts Work in the Presence of Operational Variability,*

\$10,000

## College of Engineering & Computer Science

Amir Motlagh, Civil Engineering

*Assessment of stormwater treatment using lab-scale bioretention filters with soil amendments*

\$10,000

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Zahra Najafi, Electrical Engineering

Mohammed Eltayeb, Electrical Engineering

*Wearable Millimeter-Wave Radar-on-Chip System for Continuous Gait Monitoring and Clinical Mobility Assessment*

\$10,000

Sarvenaz Sobhansarbandi, Mechanical Engineering

Atefeh Mohammadpour, Construction Management

*Engineering Design and Development of a Customized Solar PV/T System for Residential Application*

\$10,000

## College of Education

Eric Claravall, Teaching Credentials

*Promoting Critically Compassionate Reading Comprehension Using Justice-Oriented Narrative Texts in Middle School*

\$9,956

Lorena Camargo Gonzalez, Undergraduate Studies in Education

*Racial Microaffirmations through Children's Literature*

\$10,000

## College of Health & Human Services

Erin Green, Physical Therapy

A qualitative study exploring faculty development by physical therapy clinical instructors in a non-academic healthcare setting

\$4,978

Paolo Taboga, Kinesiology

*Does Altering Shoe Stack Height Affect Sprint Performance?*

\$7,500

## College of Natural Sciences & Mathematics

Ronald Coleman, Biological Sciences

*The Evolution and Maintenance of Two Sister Species of Cichlid Fishes in Eastern Costa Rica: The Plot Thickens*

\$9,916

Lani Gleason, Biological Sciences

*Metatranscriptomics in the Critically Endangered Red Abalone *Haliotis rufescens* to Better Understand Host-Microbe Interactions Under Environmental Stress*

\$10,000

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Jacqueline Houston, Chemistry

*Guiding undergraduate research students on green chemistry projects*

\$7,467

Katherine McReynolds, Chemistry

*Synthesis of Hyperbranched Glycopolymers as Topical Broad Spectrum Anti-Viral Agents*

\$7,467

Kimberly Mulligan, Biological Sciences

*Evaluating the Developmental Neurotoxicity of Real-World Vehicle Emissions: Behavioral and Gene-Environment Effects in Drosophila*

\$10,000

Craig Timmons, Mathematics and Statistics

*Sparse Hypergraphs*

\$7,467

## College of Social Sciences & Interdisciplinary Studies

June Hee Kwon, Asian Studies

*"Up to the Sky": Korea's Citrus Farming in Climatic Shaped Economy*

\$9,956

Bao Lo, Ethnic Studies

*Decolonizing Hmong Studies*

\$10,000

Nicole Richards, Ethnic Studies

Sigrade Jenniska Asseko, Environmental Studies

*Elderly Women's Environmental Knowledge in Senegal's Sine Saloum Delta*

\$10,000

Jasmine Wade, Ethnic Studies

*Bending Black and Indigenous Spacetimes: Relationality in Speculative Fiction and Activism*

\$8,000

## University Library

George Paganelis, Gerth Special Collections and University Archives

*Greeks and Grapes: A California Wine Story*

\$10,000