

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, Management, Info. Systems, and Business Analytics

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

Sigride 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