

RESEARCH & CREATIVE ACTIVITY FACULTY AWARDS

2025-26 Awardees

College of Arts & Letters

Cheng Hong, Communication Studies

How do Religion and Morality Shape Individuals' Responses to Corporate Social Advocacy on Abortion and Same-sex Marriage?

\$9,844

Kathryn Kasic, Communication Studies

The Cello in the Time of War Film Project

\$10,000

Serpil Atamaz-Topcu, History

Sexual Violence Against Women in the Early Turkish Republic (1923-1938)

\$7,344

Mona Siegel, History

Sisterhood, Solidarity, and Resistance during the Algerian War for Independence: The Boupacha Affair, 1960-62

\$10,000

Jordan Shippy, School of Music

Sounding Out: Expanding the Repertoire for High School Percussionists

\$5,500

Brenda Romero, World Languages and Literatures

Book Chapter: Reinserting Gaspar Yanga into the Mexican National Narrative

\$7,500

College of Business

Xiaolin Lin, Information Systems and Business Analytics

The Impacts of Media System Dependency on Brand Overload in Online Brand Community: A Mixed Methods Study

\$10,000

Yuan Ye, Marketing and Supply Chain Management

Uncovering Risks: An In-Depth Analysis of Hospital-Acquired Conditions Among Patients in California

\$9,896

College of Engineering & Computer Science

Maria Echeverria, Civil Engineering

Advancing Climate Justice by Retrofitting Old Coastal Buildings for Earthquake-Tsunami Multi-Hazard Intensified by Climate Change

\$9,500

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Haiquan Chen, Computer Science

AF-Graph: Graph-Centric Explainable Prediction on New-Onset Atrial Fibrillation after Cardiac Surgery for Clinical Deployment

\$10,000

Amir Javan- Khoshkholgh, Electrical and Electronic Engineering

A Miniature Implantable System-on-Chip for Enhanced Study and Diagnosis of Gastroparesis

\$10,000

College of Education

Hanadi Shatara, Teaching Credentials

Palestine in U.S. Social Studies State Standards: Combatting the Erasure and Paving for Possibilities

\$5,150

Alma Flores, Undergraduate Studies in Education

Chicana Mother-Daughterwork: Feminista Teaching and Learning at Work

\$9,344

Yanira Madrigal-Garcia, Undergraduate Studies in Education

Gentrification and School Culture: Critical Ethnographic Insights into the Educational Experiences of Diverse Urban Youth

\$9,972

College of Health & Human Services

Nicole Fox, Criminal Justice

Heroic Others: Rescue During the Genocide in Rwanda

\$10,000

Amanda Morris, Kinesiology

Mike Francisco, Public Health

Passive Heat Therapy: A Novel, Alternative Solution for Post-Concussion Symptoms

\$5,255

Tyler Arguello, Social Work

Positively HIV: HIV Stress Exchange, affirmative evaluation, and HIV-informed care

\$7,344

College of Natural Sciences & Mathematics

Lani Gleason, Biological Sciences

*Investigating Bacterial Contributions to Thermal Tolerance in Locally Adapted Populations of the Intertidal Marine Snail *Tegula Funnebris**

\$10,000

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Kimberly Mulligan, Biological Sciences

Determining How Traffic-related Air Pollution Affects Axon Outgrowth in a Drosophila Model of Autism
\$10,000

Jacqueline Houston, Chemistry

Mechanical Testing of Degradation of Plastics and Biocompatible Alternatives Under UV and Salt Exposure
\$7,344

College of Social Sciences & Interdisciplinary Studies

Adam Berrey, Anthropology

Household and Community Adaptions to Raised-Field Agriculture in Prehispanic Panama
\$9,900

Samantha Hens, Anthropology

Population Trends in Frailty and Mortality Over 2000 years in Milan, Italy
\$10,000

Justin Wu, Asian Studies

The Diasporic Politics of Imagining China: Taiwanese Maoists, the Cold War, and the Dilemma of Chinese Nationalism in Taiwan
\$5,500

Si Gao, Environmental Studies

Enhancing Urban Soil Health and Environmental Mitigation: Evaluating the Combined Effects of Soil Amendments and Phytoremediation
\$9,144

Catheryn Koss, Gerontology

Elder Abuse Prosecution Without Victim Consent: Advocates' Voices
\$10,000

Nitika Sharma, Sociology

The Intricacies of Displacement: The Lhotsampa Story
\$7,344

University Library

Emily Vickers, Library

Samantha McLellan, Library

Developing a Library Survival Guide Booklet for Graduate Students
\$10,000

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George Paganelis, Gerth Special Collections and University Archives
Breaking New Ground: The History of Greeks in California Agriculture
\$10,000