



RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE

Office of Research and Grants Administration

Annual Report

Fiscal Year 2015

**Greetings from the Director of Research and College Initiatives,
Office of Research and Grants Administration,
Lisa Smolski**

Dear Friends of Research @ RIC:

This past fiscal year, 2015, marks the fifth year that Rhode Island College's Office of Research and Grants Administration (ORGA) features the college's funded research activities with an annual report. We're proud to have participated in the growth in research capacity taking place across our campus. This report highlights some of the year's research accomplishments by our faculty, staff and students.

Activity in sponsored research and programs is typically described in terms of dollars generated and similar data. This report makes clear that fiscal year 2015 was a banner year for Research @ RIC. However, this year also shows increased research activity through the numbers of proposals submitted and Principal Investigators involved. In those two categories, the college surpassed all previous years, with 51 Principal Investigators submitting 108 proposals. This is genuine growth!

This is also a remarkable achievement. Every proposal represents a tremendous amount of work, from developing an idea to writing a proposal and budget, then taking the risk of submitting it for outside review. It is a leap of faith and commitment to an idea about which an Investigator feels strongly. Each proposal, whether for a research project or program, has the intent of making this world a better place, for the faculty, students and others doing the work to so many others who will benefit from the findings. That is the power of Research @ RIC.

Over the past few years, ORGA has seen increased excitement and energy through many types of sponsored projects. These include independent and collaborative research grants, projects that advance student engagement, or funding that supports collaborations with outside partners to improve the well-being of all Rhode Islanders. No matter what the purpose, all enjoy the full support of President Carriuolo and Vice President of Academic Affairs, Ron Pitt. Their support and leadership has been instrumental in advancing Research @ RIC. ORGA thanks them and everyone with whom we work for allowing us to be part of this exciting growth.

Lisa Smolski
Director of Research and College Initiatives
Office of Research and Grants Administration



Lisa Smolski, Director of Research and College Initiatives, addressed the attendees at the 7th annual Research Recognition Reception at Alex and Ani Hall

A snapshot of fiscal year 2015 highlights captured by President Carriuolo



Dr. Nancy Carriuolo highlights the accomplishments of faculty in securing external funding during the 2015 fiscal year.

Externally funded awards totaled **\$9,780,944** with more than **\$947,441** of that total supporting indirect costs associated with grant-funded projects.

Proposals submitted for consideration of future awards totaled **\$17,418,766**.

108 proposals submitted of which **88** requested new funding and **88** were awarded funding.

Of the **45** PIs receiving awards, **10** were NEW PIs.

Impact and Achievement:

RIC's faculty and staff submitted 108 proposals totaling \$17,418,766 in FY 2015 funding requests. This represented almost a one million dollar increase in proposals from FY 2014 and a record high, thanks to the innovation and commitment of our **Principal Investigators**.

Proposals for External Funding Submitted FY 2011-2015

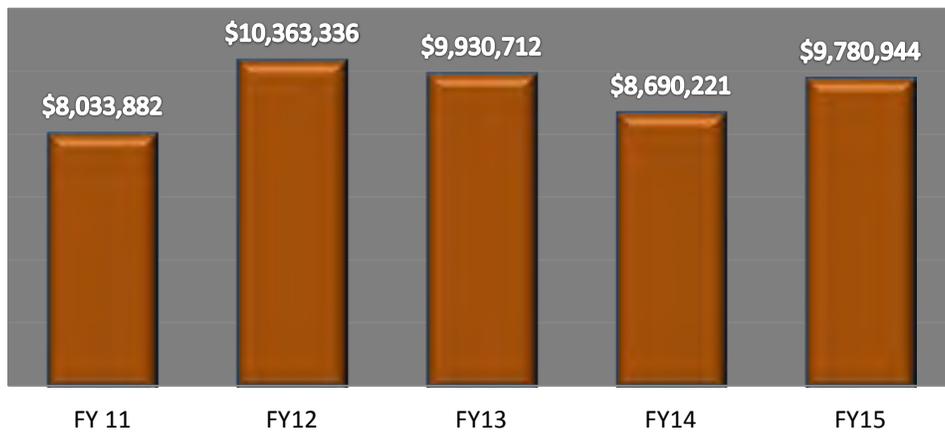


William Holmes, Assistant Professor, Biology, and President Carriuolo

Impact and Achievement:

The work of our **Principal Investigators** helped the college to realize a one million dollar increase in awards for research and sponsored projects over FY 2014, totaling \$9,780,944 in FY 2015.

External Funding for Research and Sponsored Projects Awards Received FY 2011-2015



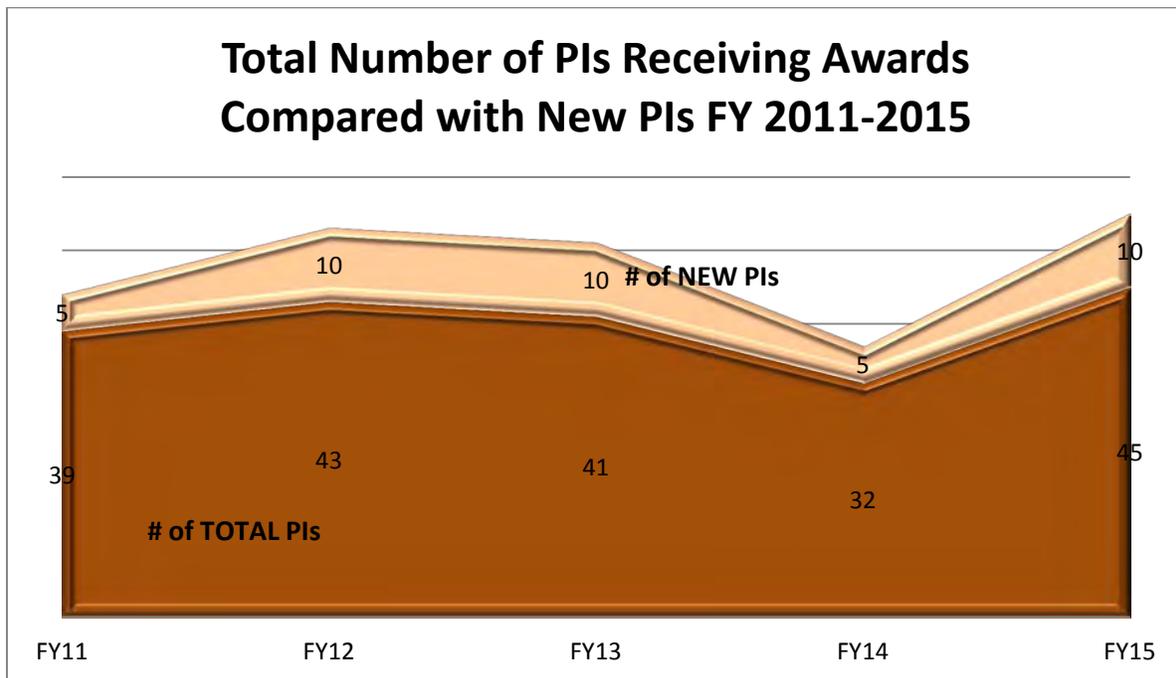
(L to R) Christiane Petrin Lambert, Director, Learning for Life; Breea Govenar, Associate Professor, Biology, Center for Research and Creative Activities Faculty Director; William Holmes, Assistant Professor, Biology; Rebecca Sparks, Associate Professor, Mathematics and Computer Science



Brea Govenar, Associate Professor, Biology, & Center for Research and Creative Activities (CRCA) Faculty Director

Impact and Achievement:

FY 2015 saw a total of 45 **Principal Investigators**, 10 of whom were new, receiving awards. This was a marked increase from FY 2014 and the highest number of PIs receiving awards to date.



Impact and Achievement:

RIC's **Principal Investigators** engaged in a diverse group of exciting research, program, and training projects supported by a variety of sponsors. FY 2015 awardees and their projects are listed.

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR	PROJECT NAME	FUNDING SOURCE
Karen Almeida	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> INBRE: Regulation of Phosphoribosyltransferase Type II 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NIH/URI
Anthony Antosh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities RI Early Intervention Training and Technical Assistance Center RI State Personnel Development Grant RI Vision Education and Services Program Surrogate Parents/Educational Advocates RI Services and Supports for Students with Dual Sensory Impairments Increasing Technology Use in Students with Visual Impairments Office of Rehabilitation Services Employment Training and Technical Assistance (ORS) RI Technical Assistance Project (RITAP) Medicaid Implementation Grant Sheltered Workshop Conversion Institute 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> US HHS RI DHS RIDE RIDE RIDE US Dept. of Education RI Foundation RI DHS RIDE US HHS/RI DCYF RI BHDDH
Suchandra Basu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strategies for a Competitive Rhode Island: Energy, Innovation and Ease of Doing Business 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> College & University Research Collaborative
Vincent Bohlinger	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tournées Film Festival 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> French-American Cultural Exchange (FACE)

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR	PROJECT NAME	FUNDING SOURCE
Mariam Z. Boyajian	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upward Bound • Upward Bound Central Falls Support • Upward Bound Providence Support • Upward Bound Pawtucket Support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • US Dept. of Education • Central Falls School District • Providence School District • Pawtucket School District
Kalina Brabeck	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An Exploratory Study of the Experiences of US born Children of Latino Immigrant Parents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foundation for Child Development
Karen S. Castagno/ Leslie Sevey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Institute for Early Childhood Development at Rhode Island College 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RIDE
Caroline Caswell	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Depth Over Breadth Equals Student Success (D/B=SS) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • US Dept. of Education (Title IIA)
Emily Cook	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INBRE: Neurobiological Indices of Stress and Adolescent Risk Behavior 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NIH/URI
Glênisson de Oliveira	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rhode Island Technology Enhanced Science (RITES) Program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSF/URI
Seth Dixon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rhode Island Geography Education Alliance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Geographic Education Foundation
Jenifer Giroux	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upward Mobility through Training, Employment, and Careers • Refugee Employment and Training Center (Project GRAPHIC) • Technology Breakthrough Grants for Teaching and Learning in Adult Education • Scholarships for Project TRAMA ESL • Medical Assistant Training (TRAMA) • Medical Assistant plus ESL and/or Remediation • Bookkeeping and Accounting Clerk Training (TRABAC) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RIDE • RI DHS • RIDE • Emma Harris Foundation • RI DLT • RI DLT • RI DLT

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR	PROJECT NAME	FUNDING SOURCE
Tonya Glantz	• Social and Human Services Assistant Training	• RI DLT
	• Bookkeeping and Accounting Clerk plus ESL and/or Remediation	• RI DLT
	• Community Health Worker	• RI DLT
	• Community Health Worker Certification	• RI DHS
	• Certified Protections Officer 1 and 2	• RI DLT
	• Child Welfare Institute	• RI DCYF
	• Father Engagement: LEAD • System of Care/Family Care Community Partnerships Training • Phase II System of Care Training Plan • New England Fatherhood Conference Registration	• Casey Family Programs • RI DCYF • RI Foundation • RI Foundation
Beverly A. Goldfield	• INBRE: Assessing the Lower Bounds of Verb Comprehension	• NIH/URI
Breea Govenar	• EPSCoR Year 5	• NSF/URI
Eric Hall	• INBRE: SURF Program	• NIH/URI
Jill Harrison/Tonya Glantz	• Student Support for Fathered to Fathering Maps & Education of the Corrections Workforce	• Lifespan: Center for Prison Health
William Holmes	• INBRE: Understanding Effects of N-Terminal Acetylation on Protein Aggregation & Function	• NIH/URI
Christiane Petrin Lambert	• Lumina Community Partnership for Attainment/Providence Children's Youth Cabinet/RIC Latino Success Pilot Project	• Rockefeller Philanthropy/ Annenberg Institute for School Reform at Brown University

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR	PROJECT NAME	FUNDING SOURCE
Chin Hin Leung	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INBRE: DNA-binding Platinum and Palladium Complexes with Phosphonium-Containing Ligands 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NIH/URI
Thomas E. Malloy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • INBRE: Visual Attention to Faces When Making Rapid Judgments of Traits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NIH/URI
Thomas H. Meedel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Proteomics Approach to the Response of Marine Invertebrates to Climate Change • INBRE: Functional Properties of the CiMRF N-terminus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RI STAC • NIH/URI
Rebeka Rand Merson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Narragansett Bay Apex Predators' Response to Toxic Chemicals and Climate Change 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RI STAC
Jayashree Nimmagadda/Melinda Gushwa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training for Professionals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HRSA
Cynthia Padula, E. Belle Evans, Rachel Filinson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rhode Island Geriatric Education Center 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HRSA/URI
Roberta Sue Pearlmutter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Works Wonders Evaluation • Together Forever 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foster Forward • Family Service of Rhode Island
Sara Picard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wordsmith/Metalsmith – Jewelry History Events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RI Council for the Humanities
Ronald Pitt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Center for Research & Creative Activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Davis Educational Foundation
Ronald Pitt/Scott Kane	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learning for Life 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • US Dept. of Education/RI Office of Postsecondary Commissioner

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR	PROJECT NAME	FUNDING SOURCE
Marianne Raimondo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quality Management – HIV/AIDS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RI Executive Office of Health & Human Services
Marianne Raimondo/ Constance Milbourne	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Health Care Administration/Aging in Community Research 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RI DEA
Earl Simson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modern Language Studies in Portuguese 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RI Senate Fiscal Office
Jayson J. Spas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> INBRE: Simultaneous Weight Intervention to Stop Smoking 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NIH/URI
Lisa Smolski	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RIC VISTA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corporation for National & Community Service
Geoff Stilwell	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> INBRE: A Drosophila Model of ALS Protecting Honey Bees from the Small Hive Beetle in Rhode Island 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NIH/URI RI DEM
Steven W. Threlkeld	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neonatal Brain Injury: Mediating Factors for Improved Neurobehavioral Outcome (R15) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NIH
Jane Williams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RI Building Long-Term Sustainability in State Lifespan Respite Programs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RI DEA
John C. Williams, Jr.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> INBRE: Selective Toxicity of Arylphosphonium Salts for Cancer vs. Normal Cells FACS and ATP Assays 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NIH/URI

"The research process is extremely rewarding," notes Dr. Threlkeld. "Not only for its implications for human health, but for the ability to show students how they can help solve important scientific problems with global implications." As with many scientists, Dr. Threlkeld's research motivates and informs his teaching. Engaging in hands-on neuroscience research gives students a chance to see how exciting science can be and how they can have a real scientific impact. As Cynthia Gaudet, a Biology and Math major, says, "This experience has educated me more than books ever could."



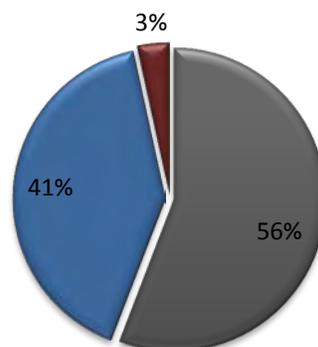
Some of the faculty, staff and administrators who support research at the 7th Annual Research Recognition Reception.

Impact and Achievement:

Our **Principal Investigators**, with the help of ORGA, secured funding from a variety of sources. Most came from federal and state grants and contracts.

Funding Sources 2015 Total Funding: \$9,780,943

■ Federal ■ State ■ Private/Corp





Rebecca Sparks, Associate Professor, Mathematics and Computer Science, & Peter Little, Assistant Professor, Anthropology

Research at Rhode Island College

A Research Inclusive Community



(L to R) Christiane Petrin Lambert, Director, Learning for Life and Jenifer Giroux, Associate Vice President, Professional Studies and Continuing Education

“Research is an integral part of the process of learning for undergraduate education in chemistry” said Dr. Leung. “Knowledge generation is happening rapidly and it is important for students to understand the process of disseminating, analyzing, organizing, and reporting, then how to make changes or adjustments based on new data. Many things are being discovered every day and it is crucial for students to understand the scientific process, which is a form of critical thinking that is applicable to life and work.”

According to Dr. Leung, whether students end up in chemistry as a vocation or not, this and other research opportunities help to hone such skills and to cultivate an open and curious outlook that will sustain them for a lifetime.

Impact and Achievement:

In addition to external funding, RIC is proud to sponsor internal funding opportunities that promote research, professional development and creative activities. Below are the **Principal Investigators** and their sponsored projects supported through RIC's Faculty Research Fund.

Funding for these awards is supported by the college, Rhode Island College Foundation (RICF) and Alumni Affairs. In FY 2015, 20 faculty members received support for research projects through the Faculty Research Fund.

FACULTY RESEARCH FUND		
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR	DEPARTMENT	PROJECT TITLE
Mary Baker	Anthropology	• Science Communication and Sustaining Primates in Anthropogenic Landscapes.
Juan Jose Barboza-Gubo	Art	• Virgenes de la Puerta: Phase III
Vincent Bohlinger	English and Film Studies	• Soviet Movie Stars
Anita Duneer	English	• Jack London's South Sea Fiction
Janet D. Johnson	Educational Studies	• A Qualitative Study of Yoga in Schools
Kathryn Kalinak	English and Film Studies	• Richard Hageman in Hollywood
Heemong Kim	Art	• Recording Students' Work
Sarah Knowlton	Physical Sciences	• Sources of Salinization to Freshwater Systems in Rhode Island
Marc Lamontagne	Physical Sciences	• The Monitoring of Sulfate Ion Concentrations in Freshwater Ecosystems
Chin Hin Leung	Physical Sciences	• Catalytic Conversion of Fermentation Products: Resilient Ligands for Hydrogen Borrowing Reactions
Robyn Linde	Political Science	• Shaping the Global Agenda: The Effectiveness of LGBTQ Transnational Advocacy Networks

FACULTY RESEARCH FUND		
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR	DEPARTMENT	PROJECT TITLE
Peter C. Little	Anthropology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An Ethnography of Electronic Waste Recycling in Ghana
Amy Montali	Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Directions & Exhibitions for 2015-2016
E. Pierre Morenon	Anthropology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paleo Botanical and Radiocarbon (C¹⁴) Studies at a Prehistoric Site (RI 1898) near Quonochontaug Pond in Westerly, Rhode Island
Jeannine Olson	History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparation of Two Research Projects for Publication: Laurent de Normandie; Nicolas Des Gallars
Dianne Reilly	Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interstice: Memory, Mind and Alzheimer's Disease
Lisa Gabrielle Russell	Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Landscape: Harmonic Color and Light Vibrations
Richard C. Whitten	Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Architecture of Play
John C. Williams, Jr.	Physical Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Selective Toxicity and Mechanisms of Action of Arylphosphonium Salts for Cancer Cells.
Benjamin T. Young	Physical Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Optimization of Novel Geiger-Muller Photon Detector Design



(L to R) Lisa Smolski, Director of Research and College Initiatives, ORGA, Tanni Chaudhuri, Assistant Professor, Sociology, Mikaila Mariel Lemonik Arthur, Associate Professor, Sociology, and President Carriuolo

“Research Projects are a great vehicle for teaching and preparing students for life after college.”
 Dr. John Williams, Professor,
 Physical Sciences

Impact and Achievement:

The Faculty Development Fund supports professional development of RIC faculty. Below are the **Principal Investigators** and their projects for FY 2015.

The Faculty Development Fund is established through negotiations between the Rhode Island Board of Governors of Higher Education and RIC/AFT Local 1819. The fund amount and award committee composition are determined as part of these negotiations. In FY 2015, 62 Faculty members received support through the Faculty Development Fund.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT FUND		
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR	DEPARTMENT	PROJECT TITLE
Susan Abbotson	English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presenting at Panel Discussions at the 2015 Comparative Drama Conference: "Visions of Tragedy in American Theatre" and "How Plays Become Classics – A Centennial Discussion of the Works of Arthur Miller"
Mikaila Mariel Lemonik Arthur	Sociology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presenting at the 2014 American Sociological Association Annual Meetings: "Woman's Studies as an Innovation: Homophily, Isomorphism, and Diffusion"
Gerri August	Educational Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presenting at the Association of Teacher Educators Annual Conference: "The Power of Clinical Preparation in Teacher Education"
Murat Aydogdu	Economics and Finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attending the American Finance Association 2015 Annual Meeting
Kieran Ayton	Adams Library	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attending the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) Annual Conference 2015
Lisa Bain	Accounting and CIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presenting at the Information Systems Education Conference (ISECON) 2014: "How Student Use Technology To Cheat and What Faculty Can Do About It"

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT FUND		
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR	DEPARTMENT	PROJECT TITLE
Mary Baker	Anthropology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presenting at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Primatologists: "Conflict and Resolution Between Human and Nonhuman Primates: Online Survey Results" and "Virtual Fieldwork: Bringing Capuchin Monkeys (<i>Cebus Capucinus</i>) into Providence, RI Classrooms"
Suchandra Basu	Economics and Finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presenting a RIC Faculty Development Workshop: "Teaching Oral Communication...Effectively"
Stefan Battle	Social Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presenting at the National School Social Worker Conference: " White School Social Workers' Confronting the Social Construction of Race among Students of Color in Urban School Districts: An Exploratory Study"
Whitney G. Blankenship	Educational Studies and History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presenting to the Society for the Study of Curriculum History at the American Educational Research Association Annual Conference: "Mobilization for Victory: Community-School Cooperation in World War II"
Vincent Bohlinger	English and Film Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presenting at the Association of Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES) Conference: Co-Chairing a Panel Discussion on the 1930 Soviet Documentary <i>Afghanistan</i>; Presenting a Paper, "The Color Design of Grunia Kornakova;" and Panel Respondent to "Visual Culture and Khrushchev's Thaw: Film, Photography, and Socialist Realism in the Soviet Union"
Charles M. Boisvert	Counseling, Educational Leadership and School Psychology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presenting at the 19th International Conference of the International Society for Psychological and Social Approaches to Psychosis (ISPS): Book Talk - <i>Mind Stimulation Therapy: Cognitive Interventions for Persons with Schizophrenia</i> by Mohiuddin Ahmed and Charles M. Boisvert (Routledge: New York, London, 2013), and a Workshop "Mind Stimulation Therapy"
Karen Lee Boren	English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attending the 14th Annual Library of Congress National Book Festival

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT FUND

PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR	DEPARTMENT	PROJECT TITLE
Shani D. Carter	Management and Marketing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presenting at the 8th Annual International Conference on Business and Society in a Global Economy: "Comparison of Student Learning Outcomes Assessment Practices Used Globally"
Tanni Chaudhuri	Sociology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presenting at the American Sociological Association Annual Meetings: "Situating Contemporary Attitudes towards Sex Offenders from the Durkheimian Perspective of Punishment," "Beyond- An Initiative in Visual Ethnography" and "Beyond Blockbusters: Deconstructing Freshmen Perception of Sociology through Hollywood"
Kyungsub Choi	Accounting and CIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presenting at the 48th Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences (HICSS): "Effect of IT Trading Platform on Financial Risk-Taking and Portfolio Performance"
Emily C. Cook	Psychology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presenting at the Biennial Meeting for the Society for Research on Child Development (SRCD): "The Development of a Parent-Adolescent Stressor for Eye-Tracking in a Laboratory Setting" and "Intrapersonal and Interpersonal Predictors of Late Adolescents' Stress Response during a Friendship Conflict Discussion"
Joanne F. Costello	Nursing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presenting at the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care Annual Conference: "Evaluation of a Nurse-Initiated Routine HIV Testing Pilot on a Medical-Surgical Unit"
Claire M. Creamer	Nursing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presenting at the Annual Institute for the Association of Community Health Nurse Educators (ACHNE): "Exploring the Health of Women Who Experienced Homelessness During Adolescence"
Andrea L. Dottolo	Psychology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presenting at the Association for Women in Psychology Conference: "Legacies of Migration: Italian American Women, Food and Identity" and "Reflexivity and Restorative Justice"

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT FUND		
PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR	DEPARTMENT	PROJECT TITLE
Anita Duneer	English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presenting at the Jack London Society 12th Biennial Symposium: "Jack London's Subject Files: A Sea of Ideas"
Holly A. Dygert	Anthropology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presenting at the Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association: "Re/Producing the Social: Ethnographic Perspectives on Power, 'the State,' and Social Assistance in the Post-Neoliberal Reform Era"
John Eagle	Counseling, Educational Leadership and School Psychology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presenting at the Annual Meeting of the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP): "Evaluating Coaching Practices Within Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) Framework"
Chiara Falangola	Modern Languages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presenting at the 25th Seminar of the Association des Lecteurs de Claude Simon (ALCS): "La Leçon de Novelli et La géométrie du Paysage Textuel du <i>Jardin des Plantes</i>"
Robert Long Foreman	English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attending the 2015 Associated Writing Programs Conference
Jenlyn Furey	Counseling, Educational Leadership and School Psychology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presenting at the Annual Meeting of the National Association of School Psychologists (NASP): "Early Vocabulary Assessment Within a Response to Intervention Framework"
Gale Goodwin Gomez	Anthropology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presenting at the 113th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association: "The Xawara Epidemic and Yanomami Survival"
Praveena Gullapalli	Anthropology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presenting at the 80th Annual Conference of the Society for American Archaeology: "Iron and Glass: Reconstructing (Overlapping) Technologies in Early South India"
Melinda Gushwa	Social Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presenting at the 2015 Annual Conference of the Society of Social Work & Research: "Zip Codes and Child Maltreatment: An Examination of Housing and Neighborhood Effects"
Jennifer Holl	English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presenting at the Shakespeare Association of America Annual Conference: "Name-Dropping on the Early Modern Stage"

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Elizabeth Gibbons Holtzman	Counseling, Educational Leadership and School Psychology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attending Advanced Training to Facilitate Mindfulness Practice in Education
Julie Horwitz	Educational Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presenting at the Association of Teacher Educators (ATE) Annual Conference: Three Chapters being Published in a New Text about the Clinical Preparation of Teachers
Ying Hui-Michael	Special Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presenting at the Council for Exceptional Children 2015 Convention and Expo: “What Does Special Education Know About English Language Learners?”
Benjamin D. Jee	Psychology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presenting at the Society for Research on Child Development Conference: “Exploring Changes in Children’s Spatial-Relational Representations of the Day-Night Cycle” and “Developmental and Expertise-related Differences in Conceptions of Illness: Evidence from Indonesia”
Janet D. Johnson	Educational Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presenting at the 36th Annual Ethnography in Education Research Forum: “Beyond Intervention: Yoga in Schools as Opportunity for Social Change”
Fethi Keles	Anthropology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attending the American Anthropological Association 2014 Annual Meeting
Prachi Kene	Counseling, Educational Leadership and School Psychology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attending the Annual Association of Suicidology Conference Trainings
Randi I. Kim	Psychology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presenting at the American Psychological Association (APA) Conference: “Weight Dissatisfaction and Boredom-driven Eating Influence College Students’ Binge Eating Behaviors”
Brian Knoth	Communication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attending the Broadcast Education Association Annual Convention
Paul G. LaCava	Special Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presenting at the Midwest Symposium for Leadership in Behavior Disorders: “Evidence-Based Practice and Autism”
Robyn Linde	Political Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presenting at the International Studies Association Annual Conference: “Gatekeeper Persuasion and Issue Adoption: Amnesty International and Transnational LGBTQ networks”

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PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR	DEPARTMENT	PROJECT TITLE
Thomas E. Malloy	Psychology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presenting at the Association for Psychological Science (APS) Annual Meeting: Methodological Workshop on Social Relations Modeling (SRM)
Christine Marco	Psychology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attending the Council on Undergraduate Research (CUR) CUR Dialogues 2015
Michael J. Michaud	English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presenting and Co-Chairing Two Sessions at the 2015 Conference on College Composition and Communication: Presenting “WAW Beyond FYC?: An Investigation of the Institutional Configuration and Labor Practices of MMPW Courses in Higher Education” and Co-Chairing “The Innovative and Eclectic Legacy of Thomas Newkirk: Teacher, Mentor, Scholar, Reader, Writer” and “The Risks and Rewards of a Writing-About-Writing Approach to Teaching Professional Writing”
Constance C. Milbourne	Management and Marketing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presenting at the Institute of Strategic and International Studies Multidisciplinary Conference: “Internet Addiction Among Chinese Undergraduates: Awareness and Attitudes Towards Treatments”
Amy Montali	Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attending the Society for Photographic Education 52nd Annual National Conference, and Presenting Work for Formal and Informal Portfolio Review Sessions.
Ann E. Moskol	Mathematics and Computer Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presenting at the American Mathematical Society /Mathematical Association of America (AMS/MAA) 2015 Joint Mathematics Meetings: “Topics in Steganography: Hiding Text within Text”
Carolyn Obel-Omia	Elementary Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attending the New England Educational Research Organization Annual Conference
Jeannine Olson	History	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presenting at the 16th Century Studies Conference: “Beza & Des Gallars Collaborate against John Morely, Advocate of Democracy in the Church, to Dismiss Him as Tutor to Henry of Navarre, Future King of France: The Saga of 1566”
Jessica T. Pearson	Music, Theatre and Dance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attending the International Association of Blacks in Dance Conference

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PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR	DEPARTMENT	PROJECT TITLE
Sara Picard	Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presenting at the American Historical Print Collectors Conference: Introducing Antebellum New Orleans Lithographer Jules Lion and His Work
Leonardo Pinheiro	Mathematics and Computer Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attending the American Mathematical Society /Mathematical Association of America (AMS/MAA) 2015 Joint Mathematics Meetings
Maureen Reddy	English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presenting at the American Conference for Irish Studies Annual Meeting: "Speculating about Irishness in the Hardboiled"
Dianne Reilly	Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attending the Society of North American Goldsmiths Annual Conference
Lisa Gabrielle Russell	Art	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attending the Expo Milano "Self Portrait: From the Selfie to Contemporary Art" Exhibition and Symposium
Debra Servello	Nursing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attending the Doctoral Education Conference
Alison Shonkwiler	English	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presenting at the Society for the Study of Narrative: "Economic Nostalgia in Frontier House"
Sanae Tashiro	Economics and Finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presenting at the 2015 Allied Social Science Associations Meetings: "When Social Norms Influence the Employment of Women: The Case of Japan"
Sk Md Barkat Ullah	Economics and Finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presenting at the 2014 Financial Management Association (FMA) Annual Meeting: "ISO Certification, Corruption, and Firm Performance: A Cross-Country Study"
Marie A. Wilks	Nursing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attending the Doctoral Education Conference
William M. Wilson Jr.	Music, Theatre and Dance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presenting at the National Dance Educators Organization National Conference: "How Do Characters Dance: Creating Movement for Characters in Musical Theatre" and "Ovation Television's New Documentary <i>Mr. Producer: The Life and Career of Harold Prince – An Introduction</i>"
Jiyun Wu	Management and Marketing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attending International Association of Business and Society (IABS) Annual Conference

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