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Congratulations to the Recent Award Recipients! *September 1, 2006 through February 28, 2007*

PDLast	PDFirst	College	Dept	Project Title	Sponsor	Award
Abdouch	Ronald	CPACS	DEAN	Neighborhood Center for Greater Omaha	Omaha Community Foundation	\$30,000.00
Adams	Patricia	CPACS	DEAN	Celebrate: Women of Wisdom	Dr. CC and Mabel L Criss Memorial Fdn	\$10,900.00
Adams	Patricia	CPACS	DEAN	Enhancing Senior Living Through the Arts	NE Arts Council	\$986.00
Adler	Marcia	AA	HS	Counseling, Testing, Referral and Partner Counseling and Referral Service (CTR/PCRS)	NE Dept of Health & Human Services	\$3,500.00
Ali	Hesham	IST	CS	Construction of a Targeted Rhesus Macaque Microarray	UNMC	\$18,628.00
Aliano	Debra	CCFAM	KVNO	CPB: CSG/NPPAG 09/30/08	Corporation for Public Broadcasting	\$128,167.00
Aliano	Debra	CCFAM	KVNO	CPB: HD Radio Conversion 10/07	Corporation for Public Broadcasting	\$75,000.00
Aliano	Debra	CCFAM	KVNO	KVNO oper 12/07	Whitmore Charitable Trust	\$4,000.00
Aliano	Debra	CCFAM	KVNO	Giger Fdn: KVNO u/w 1/08	Paul & Oscar Giger Foundation	\$4,010.00
Bacon Knudtson	Nora Maria	AS	ENGL	Integrating the New York Times into the Composition Curriculum	New York Times	\$5,000.00
Bernier	Robert	CBA	NBDC	Nebraska Manufacturing Extension Partnership	NE Dept of Economic Development	\$210,000.00
Bernier	Robert	CBA	NBDC	NE Small Business Development Center	US SBA	\$57,786.00
Bernier	Robert	CBA	NBDC	Procurement Technical Assistance Program for the State of Nebraska	US Dept of Defense / DLA	\$342,528.00
Bowen	Brent	CPACS	AVI	Engaging Nebraska Citizens in NASA's Higher Education Strategy	NASA	\$34,000.00
Cortese	Michael	AS	PSYC	Collaborative Research: Construction and Utility of a Large Semantic Priming Database	Montana State University	\$27,035.00
Dasgupta	Prithviraj	IST	CS	COoperative Multi-agent Swarm for automatic TARGET Recognition using Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (COMSTAR-UAV) - Phase II	21st Century Systems, Inc	\$225,000.00
Deichert	Jerome	CPACS	CPAR	OPPD/UNO Energy Savings Potential Program (ESP): NEAN Assessment	OPPD	\$64,130.00

Congratulations Grant Recipients!

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Egan	Robert	AS	BIOL	An Inventory of the Parmeliaceae sensu lato of Mexico	Arizona State University	\$62,020.00
Egan	Robert	AS	BIOL	Lichens of the Big Thicket National Preserve, Texas	Big Thicket Association	\$6,070.00
Fiscus	Carolyn	AS	NAS	Little Priest Tribal College American Indian Studies Program and Curriculum Development	Little Priest Tribal College	\$5,600.00
Fiscus	Carolyn	AS	NAS	9th Annual "Honor the Youth" ITSC Pow Wow	NE Arts Council	\$1,789.00
Frette	Thomas	ATH	ATH	Expansion of NCAA Division II Championship Activities in Omaha 2006/2007	Douglas County	\$14,500.00
Friehe	Mary	ED	SPED	ASHA Convention	Sertoma International	\$400.00
Fruhling	Ann	IST	ISQA	NPHL STATPack - Ongoing Research and System Support	UNMC	\$37,500.00
Fruhling	Ann	IST	ISQA	Public/Private Laboratory Integration - KSU - servers	Kansas State University	\$25,700.00
Gouttierre	Thomas	ISP	DEAN	USDA Borlaug Fellows Program	US Dept of Agriculture	\$26,493.00
Gouttierre	Thomas	ISP	DEAN	Courage Services Project Agreement 2006-08	Courage Services LLC	\$120,000.00
Grandgenett	Neal	ED	TED	UNO Evaluation of the UNL/NSF 4H Robotics Project	UNL	\$19,991.00
Heidel	Jack	AS	MATH	MCC Graduate Assistantship	Metropolitan Community College	\$12,750.00
Hofschire	Shari	CCFAM	ART	Iowa Arts Education Outreach	Iowa West Foundation	\$13,164.00
Jones	Peggy	AS	BLST	Malcolm X Festival	NE Arts Council	\$2,037.00
Kaminski	Joseph	AA	REC	USTA Tennis Grant	United States Tennis Association Missouri Valley	\$500.00
Kelly-Vance	Lisa	AS	PSYC	State-wide Response to Intervention Consortium for Training and Evaluation	UNL	\$57,286.00
Lamsam	Teresa	CCFAM	COMM	X's and O's: A look at how military spouses employ relational maintenance strategies in communication channels during deployment: Jennifer Mullins, Student Researcher	JF Milne Publications	\$650.00
Madsen	Pete	CCFAM	MUS	Jim Widner Big Band Residency	NE Arts Council	\$900.00
Robinson	T. Hank	CPACS	CJUS	PSN Anti-Gun Grant	NE Commission on Law Enforcement & Criminal Justice	\$2,000.00
Robinson	T. Hank	CPACS	CJUS	Systems Analysis of the Lincoln-Lancaster County Juvenile Justice System	Lancaster County	\$10,000.00

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Robinson	T. Hank	CPACS	CJUS	Sarpy County Juvenile Day/Evening Reporting Center	Sarpy County	\$16,562.00
Rykov	Vyacheslav	AS	MATH	Innovation of screening system for Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza H5N1 virus	EPSCoR / NSF	\$25,000.00
Sample	Lisa	CPACS	CJUS	Nebraska's Serious and Violent Offender Reentry Program	NE Dept of Corrections	\$40,000.00
Sather	Paul	AA	SLA	National and Global Youth Service Day: Lead Agency 2007 Initiative	Youth Service America	\$2,000.00
Sather	Paul	AA	SLA	Meeting the Needs of Youth in Disadvantaged Circumstances: A Service-Learning Approach	UNL / Midwest Consortium for Service-Learning in Higher Education	\$20,000.00
Schnabel	Becky	ED	DEAN	Attracting Excellence to Teaching	NE Dept of Education	\$32,500.00
Seaberry	Jeannette	ED	COUN	AmeriCorps COE	Council of Great City Schools	\$117,211.00
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Simi	Peter	CPACS	CJUS	The Operation and Structure of Right-Wing Extremist Groups	National Institute of Justice	\$144,140.00
Stergiou	Nicholas	ED	HPER	Investigation of the Dynamics of Development of Sitting Postural Control in Infants with Cerebral Palsy	US Dept of Education	\$150,000.00
Strasser	Rosemary	AS	PSYC	Predicting Parental Care: An Analysis of Individual Differences in Hormone Levels, Stress Levels & Aggression: Jenny Snyder, Student Researcher	Psi Chi Honor Society	\$1,460.00
Subramaniam	Mahadevan	IST	CS	Collaborative Research: SAIL: An Integration of SAT Solver and Inductive Prover	NSF	\$80,000.00
Thomas	James	AS	PSYC	Police Sergeant Promotional Exam - 2007	Lincoln, City of	\$7,095.00
Woods	Sara	CPACS	DEAN	Family Economic Success Initiative	United Way of the Midlands	\$30,000.00
Yoder	Richard	CBA	NBDC	Support for Sustainable Development Course at the University of Nebraska	US EPA	\$24,998.00
Yoder	Richard	CBA	NBDC	2006 P2Rx (PPIN) Proposal from P2RIC	US EPA	\$104,750.00
Zhu	Qiuming	IST	CS	HICIN- Hybrid Intrinsic Cellular Inference Network	21st Century Systems, Inc	\$148,163.00

Total Award Amount: \$2,630,501.00

Two New Faces in SPR

SPR is pleased to welcome our new coordinator, Wendi Chiarbos Jensen. Wendi is no stranger to UNO. In 1995, she began as a work-study student for the Bethsaida Excavations Project (BEP) and became project coordinator later that year. During her tenure with the BEP, she led student groups to Israel to excavate and organized exhibits of archaeological artifacts on the UNO campus. Wendi worked in International Studies and Programs until 2005, during which time she also served as Study Abroad Advisor and Coordinator of Grants Development. She holds BA and MPA degrees from UNO. Her most recent accomplishment, enthrallment, and challenge is her 8-month-old son.

SPR is also pleased to welcome Jackie Ternus, our new Graduate Assistant, who has worked in the office since November. Currently, she is in her first year of graduate studies in the School Psychology Program. Jackie also serves as the student representative on the UCR committee. Originally from Albion, Nebraska, Jackie received a BA in Psychology from Creighton in 2005. Currently, she assists a professor at the Munroe-Meyer Institute in working with several clients with Selective Mutism. As part of a class project, Jackie also visits Holy Name Elementary School in Omaha several times a week to work one-on-one with a student.

SPR Upcoming Events

Research Compliance Brown Bag Session Mar. 27

SPR will host the final Brown Bag session of the academic year on March 27th from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Council Room, MBSC. Experienced panelists will provide guidance regarding the protection of human subjects and animals in research, the use of biohazardous agents in research, and overall campus environmental health and safety. Participants are invited to bring their lunch, and SPR will provide beverages and dessert. Reservations are not required. For more information, call SPR or visit our website.

Save the date!

On Friday, May 11th, SPR will host an all-day grantwriting seminar led by Dr. Lynn Miner. The event will be held in the Centennial Room of the Thompson Alumni House. Watch for further details.

Monthly COS Demonstrations Continue

Faculty, staff, and graduate students should plan to attend one of the remaining COS open-lab demonstrations before the end of the academic year on Friday, April 20th at 2:00 p.m. or Tuesday, May 8th at 12:00 p.m. Watch the SPR webpage for the dates and times of the summer open labs.

Grants Management Information Series

Plans are underway to hold the Grants Management Information Series this summer. This three-session series, hosted every other year by SPR, is designed to provide attendees with a snapshot of the entire grant process—from conception of a research idea to closeout of a grant account. These sessions are not grant writing workshops but rather opportunities to learn more about the institutional processes and the services available to project directors and support staff. Look for announcements in eNotes and on the SPR webpage.

UNL Research Fair April 10, 11, 12

UNO faculty and students are invited to attend the 2007 UNL Research Fair, a three-day event featuring collaboration, creativity, innovation and celebration of achievements. Speakers include program officers from federal agencies and representatives from foundations. Most events will be held in the UNL Nebraska Union. Registration for the sessions with program officers is not required, but faculty and staff must register for the [Grants Management Lunch](#) on April 10th and the [Research Responsibility Lunch](#) on April 11th. Further details are available on the Research Fair website, <http://researchfair.unl.edu/>.



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