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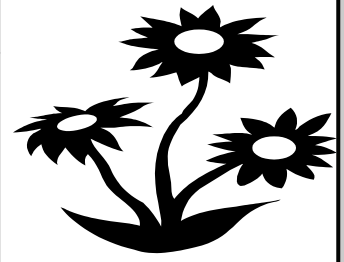
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*Congratulations to the Recent Award Recipients!*  
*September 1, 2009 through February 28, 2010*

PDLast	PDFirst	College	Dept	Project Title	Sponsor	Award
Adams	Patricia	CPACS	DEAN	Lifelong Learning Initiative, Council Bluffs	Iowa West Fdn	\$10,000
Adler	Marcia	AA	HS	A Partnership for Responsible Server Training	UNL	\$500
Ali	Hesham	IST	CS	City Owned Facility Assessment and Energy Audit Component	UNL	\$6,790
Ali	Hesham	IST	CS	City Owned Facility Assessment and Energy Audit Component	UNL	\$3,343
Ali	Hesham	IST	CS	Modifying age-related changes in mouse neuroinflammation and functional behaviors	UNMC	\$19,575
Ali	Hesham	IST	CS	NCCR Summer Research Experiences for Students and Science Educators	UNMC	\$116,319
Ali	Hesham	IST	CS	Scripps NeuroAIDS Preclinical Studies (SNAPS) Center	UNMC	\$41,280
Balkovec	Kimberly	CCFAM	UNOTV	Inside Art	Pacific Life Foundation	\$10,000
Bernier	Robert	CBA	NBDC	Procurement Technical Assistance Program for the State of Nebraska	US Dept of Defense / DLA	\$281,287
Bernier	Robert	CBA	NBDC	USDA Rural Development Business Enterprise Grant Program	US Dept of Agriculture	\$40,000
Boocker	David	AS	DEAN	Distance Education of Essential Medical Personnel for the U.S. Military	UNMC	\$135,000
Brennan	Pauline	CPACS	CJUS	Day Reporting Center Evaluation--Phase II, Process Evaluation	Douglas County Department of Corrections	\$45,000
Briggs	Robert	AA	ICS	BattleSpace ActionCenters, Phase 2	US Dept of Defense / Air Force	\$36,000
Brignoni	Evangelina	ED	TED	Oxbow Writing Project	National Writing Project	\$30,000
Bykerk	Loree	AS	PSCI	DID Public Facilities Project	Downtown Improvement District of Omaha	\$4,700
Clancy	Melvin	AA	PACH	UNO Student Support Services Program	US Dept of Education	\$334,529
Dasgupta	Prithviraj	IST	CS	COMRADES (Cooperative Multi-Robot Autonomous Detection System) for Humanitarian Demining	US Dept of Defense / ONR	\$1,310,200
Diamond	Arthur	CBA	ECON	Economics of Entrepreneurship	Charles G. Koch Foundation	\$10,000
Dufner	Donna	IST	ISQA	Douglas County Department of Corrections: Enterprise-wide Information Technology IT Implementation	Douglas County Department of Corrections	\$53,222

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Franklin	Robert	CCFAM	KVNO	CPB: CSG (Restricted/Unrestricted 9/30/2011)	Corporation for Public Broadcasting	\$108,753
Franklin	Robert	CCFAM	KVNO	Giger Fdn: KVNO u/w 12/10	Giger Fdn, Paul & Oscar	\$5,000
Franklin	Robert	CCFAM	KVNO	Whitmore Charitable Trust	Whitmore Charitable Trust	\$4,000
French	Jeffrey	AS	PSYC	MSU NSF Subcontract: Hyena Hormones	Michigan State University	\$3,525
Fruhling	Ann	IST	ISQA	STD Database Tracking and Reporting Development at DCDC	EPSCoR / NSF	\$2,500
Garcia	Claudia	AS	OLLAS	Through Our Words: Hands, Minds & Hearts at Work - Spanish Language Writing Contest	NE Humanities Council	\$900
Gouttierre	Thomas	ISP	DEAN	Afghan National Literacy Program	OT Training Solutions	\$2,420,420
Gouttierre	Thomas	ISP	DEAN	Support to the Human Terrain System Project: Afghan Immersion Seminar for Deploying Team Members	Georgia Institute of Technology	\$238,210
Gouttierre	Thomas	ISP	DEAN	Support to the Human Terrain System Project: Afghan Immersion Seminar for Deploying Team Members	Georgia Institute of Technology	\$61,821
Gouttierre	Thomas	ISP	DEAN	US / Russian Technology, Language, and Cultural Exchange	US Dept of Education	\$185,888
Grandgenett	Neal	ED	TED	Project SHINE (Education Subcontract for CCC/ NSF ATE Project)	Central Community College	\$29,989
Grandgenett	Neal	ED	TED	UNO Education Subcontract for SPIRIT2 NSF Discovery Research K12 Project	UNL	\$235,629
Grandgenett	Neal	ED	TED	UNO Education Subcontract for SPIRIT2 NSF Discovery Research K12 Project	UNL	\$241,384
Grandgenett	Neal	ED	TED	UNO Evaluation of the 4H Curriculum for Robotics	UNL	\$30,000
Greer	Donald	ED	HPER	Omaha-Council Bluffs Trails and Property Value Study	National Park Service	\$4,257
Heidel	Jack	AS	MATH	Joint UNO/MCC GTA Training	Metropolitan Community College	\$42,660
Henderson	Shelley	AA	SLA	Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service and Celebration	Campus Kitchens Project	\$2,000
Henderson	Shelley	AA	SLA	Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service and Celebration	NE Arts Council	\$700
Jones	Connie	IST	NUCIA	AISES 2009 Pre-College and College Program	EPSCoR / NSF	\$3,000
Kelley-Gillespie	Nancy	CPACS	SOWK	Nebraska Geriatric Education Center	UNMC	\$5,720
Kelly-Vance	Lisa	AS	PSYC	Response to Intervention Consortium	UNL	\$14,040
Khazanchi	Deepak	IST	ISQA	Linguist Services & Translation Program	Nangwik Services, LLC	\$100,000

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Kolok	Alan	AS	BIOL	Davis Prairie Data Shack	Papio-Missouri River Natural Resources District	\$60,000
Kosloski	Karl	CPACS	GERO	Assessing a Protocol to Strategically Support Family Caregivers	University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee	\$6,986
Kreiling	Jodi	AS	CHEM	Nebraska Research Network in Functional Genomics	UNMC	\$152,945
Laquer	Frederic	AS	CHEM	Medicines for Malaria	UNMC	\$2,101
Lu	Guoqing	AS	BIOL	Efficient and Sensitive Mining System for G-Protein Coupled Receptors	UNL	\$9,000
Madsen	Pete	CCFAM	MUS	Carlos Figueroa Residency	NE Arts Council	\$1,800
Madsen	Pete	CCFAM	MUS	Omaha Jazz Workshop Summer Camp	NE Arts Council	\$3,102
Porterfield	Erin	CPACS	DEAN	MACCH Administration	Metropolitan Area Continuum of Care for the Homeless	\$86,640
Robinson	T. Hank	CPACS	CJUS	Methamphetamine Remote Recovery Project	US Dept of Justice	\$600,000
Saalfeld	Anita	AS	FL	4th Annual Colloquia on Language Teaching	NE Humanities Council	\$150
Sather	Paul	AA	SLA	Students Beyond Boundaries Institutional Grant	South Dakota State University	\$10,000
Shi	Yong	IST	ISQA	Creating Knowledge for Business Intelligence: Strengthening the Long-Term Partnership with Nebraska Furniture Mart	EPSCoR / NSF	\$25,000
Shroder	John	ISP	DEAN	Intelligence Community Centers of Academic Excellence	UNL	\$85,430
Siy	Harvey	IST	CS	Identifying Reusable Platforms through Ontology-Driven Product Line Analysis	EPSCoR / NSF	\$9,999
Stergiou Myers	Nicholas Sara	ED	HPER	The Effect of Aging and Vascular Occlusion on Variability in Gait Patterns	NIH	\$28,611
Stergiou	Nicholas	ED	HPER	Wii Fit For Improving Activity, Gait And Balance In Alzheimer's Dementia	UNMC	\$43,154
Wakefield	William	CPACS	CJUS	US Probation Evaluation of MRT Program	US Probation Office	\$8,500
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Winter	Victor	IST	CS	Score Processor Work	Sandia National Labs	\$240,000
Wolcott	Peter	IST	ISQA	IT Workshops	South Dakota State University	\$5,000

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Woods	Sara	CPACS	DEAN	OPPD/UNO Energy Savings Potential Program	OPPD	\$25,000
Yoder	Richard	CBA	NBDC	OPPD C&I Incentive Programs Evaluation	OPPD	\$159,580
Yoder	Richard	CBA	NBDC	Pollution Prevention Regional Information Center (P2RIC) and web 2.0	US EPA	\$101,350

**Total Award Amount: \$7,900,947**

### **UNO's second annual Celebration of Student Research and Creative Activity:**

UNO is glad to have the opportunity to recognize its outstanding student scholars. This year's event, held jointly with the Honors Symposium, had over 160 student participants from all six UNO colleges and UNL's College of Engineering. The oral presentations, poster sessions, performances, and Honors presentations took place on the evenings of April 6-7, 2010, in the Milo Bail Student Center. Awards were given for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places in each category. A monetary award of \$200, \$100, and \$50 was provided to each award winner in a token recognition of their accomplishment, and award certificates were presented at the Student Honors Symposium held on April 8th. A list of award winners can be found on our website at <http://www.unomaha.edu/spr/research.php/>

UNO was pleased to feature the scholarship of our undergraduate, master's level, and doctoral students. A suite of 12 volunteer judges, mainly from the Omaha metropolitan community, put in long hours, up to 8 hours each, in the daunting challenge of evaluating the great diversity of scholarly presentations, and their contribution is much appreciated. We also appreciate the participation of all the students and the support provided by faculty advisors.

We look forward to next year's event!

### **SPR has a new Contracts Specialist!**



Mike Mohatt joined the Sponsored Programs and Research team in April 2010 as a Contract Specialist. His duties will include reviewing and negotiating contracts and subagreements and managing/tracking the process. Mike possesses a Bachelors Degree in Business Administration from the University of Nebraska- Lincoln and an Associates Degree in Legal Assistance from Lincoln School of Commerce in Lincoln. His previous contract experience was with Nebraska Public Power District in Columbus. Mike enjoys spending time with family and friends, photography, all sports, and traveling the world with his wife.

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