

BOARD OF REGENTS
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

REPORT

REPORT: 2006 PROVOST'S NEW FACUTLY RESEARCH AWARDS

ACTION REQUESTED

It is recommended that the Board of Regents accept and place on file the Report on the 2006 Provost's New Faculty Research Awards.

STAFF SUMMARY

The Provost's Research Award for New Faculty offers competitive awards of up to \$5,000 to faculty in their first or second year of employment to carry out carefully designed research or creative projects. The program is designed to help new faculty establish a research agenda that will make them more competitive for external funding. Awards must be expended during the 2006 calendar year.

The Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs has awarded a total of \$83,973 to eighteen (18) new Eastern Michigan University faculty for research and creative projects under the Provost's Research Award for New Faculty program for 2006.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The cost of Provost's Research Awards for New Faculty will be absorbed in the 2006-2007 faculty salary budget.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

The proposed action has been reviewed and is recommended for Board approval.

University Executive Officer
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Date

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
DIVISION OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

2006 PROVOST'S RESEARCH AWARDS FOR NEW FACULTY

Cathryn Amidei, School of Technology Studies

"Development of a Large Format Textile Digital Printing Laboratory for the ATM Program at Eastern Michigan University"

Brian J. Bruya, History and Philosophy

"Effortless Attention: The Theory and Science of Getting More for Less"

Charles D. Cunningham, English Language and Literature

"Pioneers on Relief: Race, Individualism, and the Yeoman Myth"

Laura Eidietis, Biology

"Comparing a Native Species to an Invasive Competitor: Defensive Behaviors of Juvenile Crayfish"

Cory Emal, Chemistry

"Design and Synthesis of Bioactive Small Molecules as Anti-Parasitic Agents: Development of 1,2-aminoalcohols as Antimalarials"

Hedeel Guy Evans, Chemistry

"Biochemistry of Life at the Edge"

Craig L. Fuller, Health Sciences

"FIND Is an Interleukin-4-Induced Molecule Expressed by Deactivated Cells"

Kathleen A. Hric, Special Education

"Individuals with Asperger Syndrome and Their Perceptions of Facial Expressions"

Alissa Huth-Bocks, Psychology

"Depression Risk, Infant-Mother Attachment, and Cortisol"

Judith Kullberg, Political Science

"The Formation of Political Preferences: The Case of Post-Communist Russia"

Beili Liu, Art

"Dwelling—From East to West"

Jennifer Locke, Art

"A Comparison Project: Recording Rococo and American Environments"

Anahita M. Mistry, Health Sciences

"Regulation of Energy Balance and Body Weight by Dietary Calcium"

Michael Reedy, Art

"Combining Medical Imaging with Traditional Fine Art Portraiture"

Tobias Schoenherr, Computer Information Systems

"Assessing Global Competitiveness of Manufacturing Supply Chains: Data Collection in the German Manufacturing Industry"

Bethany G. Sneed, Political Science

"When Public and Nonprofit Values Converge: A Research Agenda for the Bi-Sector Study of Representative Bureaucracy"

Annette Wannamaker, English Language and Literature

"Under the Wolf Suit: Boys in Contemporary American Children's Literature and Culture"

Zhirong Zhao, Political Science

"Local Option Taxes and Fiscal Disparities among Local Governments"

	New Faculty Research Award				
Year	Total Apps.	URSLC Recom.	Awards	Recom./Awards	Apps./ Awards
1999	25	7	12	171%	48%
2000	22	12	14	117%	64%
2001	30	17	17	100%	57%
2002	26	11	11	100%	42%
2003	32	12	12	100%	38%
2004	14	6	6	100%	43%
2005	21	6	6	100%	29%
2006	33	18	18	100%	54%