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**BOARD OF REGENTS**  
**EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY**

**REPORT**

**REPORT: 2009 PROVOST'S NEW FACULTY RESEARCH AWARDS**

**ACTION REQUESTED**

It is recommended that the Board of Regents accept and place on file the Report on the 2009 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 2009 calendar year.

The Provost and Executive Vice President has awarded a total of \$44,700 to twelve (12) new Eastern Michigan University faculty for research and creative projects under the Provost's Research Award for New Faculty program for 2009.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

The cost of Provost's Research Awards for New Faculty will be absorbed in the 2009-2010 faculty salary budget.

**ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION**

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

University Executive *Officer*  
Provost and Executive Vice President

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EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY  
DIVISION OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Provost's Research Award for New Faculty  
2009 Winners

1. Barbara Bleyaert (Leadership & Counseling). "Development and Pilot Test of an 'Organizational Design Equity Audit' for Use in Michigan High Schools" (\$4,950).
2. John Drake (Computer Information Systems). "Tying Ethical Beliefs to Actual Behavior: Development of a Comprehensive Qualitative Instrument for Business and Information Technology Ethical Issues" (\$2,910).
3. John S. Dunn, Jr. (English Language & Literature). "Tracing the History of Higher Education Policy Reform and Writing Program Administration: The Case of Fred Newton Scott, James Burrill Angell, and the University of Michigan, 1871-1909" (\$2,500).
4. Ronald D. Flowers (Leadership & Counseling). "The Lost Boys of Intercollegiate Athletics" (\$3,300).
5. Andrea Gossett (Health Sciences). "Exploring Health Needs of Seniors Aging in the Community" (\$3,400).
6. Carla Harryman (English Language & Literature) "Poets Theater Plays and Other Performance Writings" (\$5,000).
7. Melissa J. Jones (English Language & Literature). "Early Modern Pornographies" (\$5,000).
8. Jacqueline LaRose (Teacher Education). "'Where's My Family?' Portrayals of Families in Children's Picture Books" (\$2,480).
9. Hui Li (Political Science). "Michigan City Income Tax: Property Tax Relief or Additional Revenue Source?" (\$3,850).
10. Michael McVey (Teacher Education). "Using Small Scale Social Networking Applications as a Framework for Technology Skill Development" (\$2,710).
11. Paul J. Ramsey (Teacher Education). "A Polyglot Boardinghouse: A History of Public Bilingual Schooling in the United States" (\$5,000).
12. Thomas A. Schmitt (Psychology). "A Comparative Investigation of Rotation Methods within Exploratory Factor Analysis" (\$3,600).