

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

2-12-09
Date

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).