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BOARD OF REGENTS
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

REPORT

**REPORT: Spring-Summer 2011, Fall 2011, and first round of Winter 2012
FACULTY RESEARCH AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY FELLOWSHIPS**

ACTION REQUESTED

It is recommended that the Board of Regents accept and place on file the Report on Spring-Summer 2011, Fall 2011, and first round of Winter 2012 Faculty Research and Creative Activity Fellowships.

STAFF SUMMARY

Faculty Research and Creative Activity Fellowships are competitive awards given to faculty who submit meritorious research or special study proposals. The fellowships award up to 50 percent release time from teaching to help provide a foundation for a faculty member to develop a research base for future additional funding from other sources. Unlike a sabbatical leave, the fellowship recipients are still expected to fulfill other contractual responsibilities, such as service to the University during this released time. The University Research and Sabbatical Leave Committee reviews the Faculty Research and Creative Activity Fellowship proposals and makes recommendations to the Provost and Executive Vice President. Brief summaries of the approved projects are contained on the attached page. Nine faculty will be supported.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None. The cost of the fellowships will be absorbed in the 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

6-6-2011

Date

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
DIVISION OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

**SPRING-SUMMER 2011, FALL 2011, AND FIRST ROUND OF WINTER 2012
FACULTY RESEARCH AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY FELLOWSHIPS**

1. Anne Casper (Biology). "Validation of the 'DNA Hairpin' Model for Formation of Breaks at Common Fragile Sites."
2. Bradley Ensor (Department of Sociology, Anthropology, & Criminology). "EMU Archaeology Field School Dissemination Project."
3. Steven N. Francoeur (Biology). "An International Scientific Collaboration Investigating 'top-down' vs. 'bottom-up' Effects in Marine Food Webs."
4. Sam Fullerton (Marketing). "A Longitudinal Assessment of Patient Proactivity: A Replication of a 1991 National Study."
5. Maria C. Milletti (Chemistry). "Molecular Modeling in Support of the Synthesis of an Alkaloid Natural Product."
6. Jennifer Rice (Economics). "An Analysis of Physician Practice Style: The Determinants of Variation in Total Cost of Care."
7. Philip C. Schmitz (History & Philosophy). "English Translations (with Commentary) of Pheonician and Punic Inscriptions for the Writings from the Ancient World (WAW) Series."
8. David Wozniak (Accounting & Finance). "Neuroimaging & Hormonal Analyses of Differences in Competitive Choices."
9. Tsu-Yin Wu (Nursing). "Increasing Colorectal Cancer Screening: Developing and Testing a Culturally Tailored Intervention in Asian Americans."