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

**REPORT**

**REPORT: 2016-17 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 2016-17 Provost's New Faculty Research Awards.

**STAFF SUMMARY**

The Provost's New Faculty Research Award 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 2017 fiscal year.

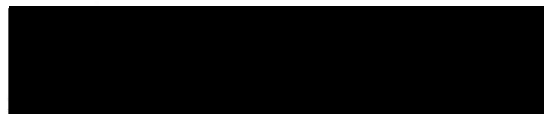
The Provost has awarded a total of \$145,264 to thirty-one (31) new Eastern Michigan University faculty for research and creative projects under the Provost's Research Award for New Faculty program for 2016-17.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

The cost of Provost's Research Awards for New Faculty will be absorbed in the 2016-2017 budget.

**ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION**

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

  
University Executive Officer

1/18/16  
Date

**EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY**  
**Academic Affairs**  
**Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President**

Provost's Research Award for New Faculty  
2016-17 Winners

1. Brittany Albaugh (Chemistry). "Mechanism of Cancer Drug Inhibition to the Protein Called UHRF"
2. Grigoris Argeros (Sociology, Anthropology, & Criminology). "Black Immigrants' Socioeconomic Status Attainments and Neighborhood Outcomes in the U.S."
3. Jennifer Avery (Nursing). "Well-being, Uncertainty, and Coping Among Older Adults with Mild Cognitive Impairment"
4. Jamie Cornelius (Biology). "Understanding Changing Migratory Patterns in Birds: Comparative Physiology and Behavior of Migrate and Non-migrant Red Crossbills"
5. Karen Ann Craig (Accounting & Finance). "The Other January Effect in the U.S. Corporate Bond Market"
6. Claudia Drossel (Psychology). "'Walking Together:' An Activity Program for Older Adults With Cognitive Loss and Their Caregivers"
7. Christopher Elias (Economics). "Expectation Formation and Asset Prices"
8. Jennifer Farley (Social Work). "The Clinician-Parent Relationship and Its Influence within an Integrative Treatment Process with At-risk Preschoolers and Families Living in Poverty"
9. Kyle Farr (Nursing). "Assessment of Nurse Practitioner Student Awareness of Obesity Health Risk and Knowledge of Identification, Evaluation and Treatment Strategies"
10. Brendan Fay (Art). "The Color Photographs of Laszlo Moholy-Nagy"
11. Bilquis Ferdousi (Information Security & Applied Computing). "Gender Gaps in Undergraduate Computer Technology Programs: Develop a Theoretical Research Framework"

12. Tricia Foster (Health Sciences). "Family Capacity Building in Early Intervention: Occupational Therapists' Perspectives on Delivering Family-Centered Services"
13. Celeste Hawkins (Social Work). "Making Youth Matter: Exploring the Impact of Zero Tolerance Policies on the School Lives of African Students"
14. Holly Hopkins (Nursing). "Conducting an Educational Intervention to Enhance the Quality of Gynecological Teaching Assistant Instruction and Student Satisfaction"
15. Wanda Kent (Special Education). "Realization of Prosody in Spoken Language and Reading - Part II"
16. You Li (English Language & Literature). "Developing Ethical Guidelines of Native Advertising"
17. Dustin London (Art). "Painting in a Digital Era: The Importance of Photographic Documentation in Making and Disseminating Artworks"
18. Angie Mann-Williams (Social Work). "Terminology Regarding Childhood Sexual Abuse for Hugs & Kisses: A Qualitative study to Inform the Revision of the Hugs & Kisses Evaluation Instrument"
19. Laura McMahon (History & Philosophy). "The Quietness of Virtue: Health as the Capacity to "Reckon with the Possible""
20. Salar Mesdaghinia (Management). "Caring Leaders and Dealing with Negative Behavior"
21. Hakil Moon (Marketing). "Luxury Brands and Ingredient Branding Strategies: The Influence of Brand Partner Fit on Consumers Responses to Ingredient Branding Strategies of a Luxury Band"
22. John Oswald (Geography & Geology). "The Lines that Divide: Applying Research Strategies from Divided Cities Across the World to Seemingly Normal Urban Areas in the United States"
23. Biswajit Panja (Computer Science). "Security in Cloud Computing to Mitigate Data Mining Attacks"
24. Eric Paradis (Physics & Astronomy). "Rubidium Vapor Cell Studies"
25. Caroline Peltz (Nursing). "Testing of a Conceptual Framework for Mentoring Nursing Students"

26. Toni Pressley-Sanon (African American Studies). "The Cultural Roots of Kenya's Green Belt Movement"
27. Chalice Randazzo (English Language & Literature). "Employers' Perspectives on Resumes: Coding and Book Prospectus Phase"
28. Renuka Roche (Health Sciences). "The Effect of Movement Speed on Motor Performance Children with Developmental Coordination Disorder"
29. He Tang (Engineering Technology). "Computer Simulation for Manufacturing Continuous Improvement Management"
30. Jamie Ward (English Language & Literature). "Bonds Connections, Common Goals and Healing: Eliminating the perception of the Broken Veteran"
31. Vicki Washington (Nursing). "Evaluation of Nursing Students' Knowledge/Skill to Promote Health Behavior Change"