



**Center for Scholarly and Creative Excellence
Mini-Grant Program
2016 Fiscal Year**

Name	Department	Project Title
Salvatore Alaimo	School of Public, Nonprofit & Health Administration	What is Philanthropy?
Gordon Alderink	Honors College	A Lesson in Diplomacy: Grand Valley State University Baseball in Cuba
Majd Al-Mallah	Modern Languages & Literatures Department	Arabic poetry by women in Andalusia
Nicholas Baine	School of Engineering	NSF Maker Movement Proposal
Brett Bolen	Physics Department	Effect of Space Weather on eLISA
Brett Bolen	Physics Department	Solar Wind Noise on the LISA Spacecraft
Collin Bradford	Art & Design Department	Library ASRS as Collision Between Enlightenment Ideals and Rhizomatic Postmodernism, and as Communication Apparatus
Lawrence Burns	Psychology Department	Troubled Minds of the Gifted: An Investigation of the Psychological Well-Being of Grand Valley State Honors Students
Kevin Callison	Economics Department	Hospital Readmission Rates Across Units
Alice Chapman	History Department	Medieval Research Circle
Sookkyung Cho	Music & Dance	Almava Trio
Patrick Colgan	Geology Department	Funds to pay for color figure charges in a peer-reviewed journal article to be published in "Quaternary Research"
John Constantelos	Political Science Department	Lobbying in Multilevel Systems: Vetoes and Venues in the EU and the US
Nancy DeFrance	Leadership and Learning	Constructing a Plan for Text-based Discussion
David Eaton	History Department	On Top of the World - A World History Podcast

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John Farris	School of Engineering	NIH STTR Grant Seminar
Lisa Feurzeig	Music & Dance	"Der kurze Mantel" - The Opera Schubert Didn't Write
Abhishek Ghosh	Liberal Studies Department	A History of Kirtan in the West
Abhishek Ghosh	Liberal Studies Department	Recasting Caitanyas VaicGavism: Bengali Approaches Before and After the Nineteenth Century
James Goode	History Department	Between Washington and Tehran: Turkey Engages the Iranian Revolution, 1978-1982
Amy Gyorkos	Movement Science Department	Effects of various carbohydrate supplement forms on exercise performance and physiological variables
Michael Henshaw	Biology Department	Barcoding to identify cryptic species in the jumping spider Phidippus audax
William Hosterman	Art & Design Department	Student Careers: Research in Chicago
Tonisha Jones	School of Criminal Justice	Human Trafficking and the Hospitality Industry
Haiying Kong	School of Communications	Identity Transformation for Mothers of Children with Down Syndrome
Christopher Kurby	Psychology Department	Autobiographical memory
Karen Libman	Area Studies	Broadway Season 15-16-Play Viewing
Michael Lombardo	Biology Department	Digit Ratio and Athletic Behavior and Performance of Women Student-Athletes at GVSU
Amy Masko	English Department	Adolescent Reflections on Urban Schooling
Roderick Morgan	Biology Department	Water, Soil, and Surface film sampling of ferns in the Epiphyte Project Study at the LTER in Puerto Rico
Bettina Muehlenbeck	Honors College	Guest Lecturer at University of Minnesota
Brent Nowak	School of Engineering	Med Device Computational Platforms
Keith Oliver	Physics Department	NGSS Aligned Egg Drop

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Thomas Pentecost	Chemistry Department	Structural Equation Modeling: Teaching an Old Dog New Tricks
Virginia Peterson	Geology Department	CUR Annual Business meeting attendance
Diane Rayer	Classics Department	Cambridge Companion to Sappho: Chapter 25
Vinicius Rebello Lima	Art & Design Department	Student Scholar's Day Exhibition Poster
Kathryn Remlinger	English Department	Commodified Enregistered Features in Tourism's Linguistic Landscape: Regenerating Meanings of Dialect, Identity, and Place in Michigan's Upper Peninsula
Kim Roberts	School of Communications	Intensive New Media Workshop
Jeffrey Rothstein	Sociology Department	When Good Jobs Go Bad: Globalization, De-unionization, and Declining Job Quality in the North American Auto Industry
Robert Rozema	English Department	The Literacy Practices of Adolescents with High-Functioning Autism Spectrum Disorder
Anal Shah	School of Communications	GO(o)D & the (d)EVIL
Stafford Smith	School of Communications	Family Portrait Project
Brent Smith	Liberal Studies Department	Beyond the Concepts of the Secular and the Religious
Ivo Soljan	English Department	A Bilingual Anthology of the Poetry of S. S. Kranjcevic, a Croatian Romantic Poet
Kirsten Strom	Art & Design Department	The Animal Surreal
Wei Sun	Economics Department	Assessing the effect of depreciation of the U.S. dollar on the U.S. economy: evidence from a Factor augmented VAR model
Agnieszka Szarecka	Cell and Molecular Biology	Molecular Dynamics Simulations of OXA-51 Beta-Lactamase

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Lin Tian	School of Communications	Organizing a collective project on interality
Scott Truskowski	Occupational Science and Therapy	OT Research Mentoring
Julia VanderMolen	Allied Health Sciences	Dimension of Wellness
Jeroen Wagendorp	Geography & Sustainable Planning Department	APA Planning AICP CU Certification Hours
Peter Wampler	Geology Department	Rural Water Sampling in Haiti
M. Woller-Skar	Biology Department	Page charges for accepted manuscript in The American Midland Naturalist
M. Woller-Skar	Biology Department	Experiential learning opportunity for biology graduate student, Jacob Gaskill
Renee Zettle-Sterling	Art & Design Department	CAST:
Xianguang Zhang	School of Communications	A Media Ecological Read of London



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