



Center for Scholarly and Creative Excellence  
Catalyst Grant for Research and Creativity  
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<b>Name</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Title</b>
Ellen Adams	Honors College	Women Artists of the New Deal
Kyle Barnes	Movement Science	Effects of Inspiratory Muscle Training on Respiratory Muscle Strength and Running Performance
Polly Diven	Political Science	Investigating the Multiple Objectives of U.S. Foreign Aid to Sri Lanka
Elizabeth Flandreau	Psychology	Effect of Diet on Sensitivity to Stress in Mice
Robert Franciosi	English	Archival Research for We Will Never Die
Wolfgang Friedlmeier	Psychology	Emotion Socialization of Toddlers in India, Romania, Turkey, and US
Cael Keegan	Women and Gender Studies	Andy and Lana Wachowski: Imaging Transgender
Danielle Lake	Liberal Studies	Spanning Boundaries: The Engaged Department Initiative A Case Study of Cross-Institutional Collaboration and Transdisciplinary, Community-Engagement in Grand Rapids, Michigan
Kimberly McKee	Liberal Studies	Examining the Past, Considering the Future: The Impact of KAAN (Korean American Adoptee Adoptive Family Network) in the Lives of Adult Adoptees and Adoptive Families
Donald Mitchell Jr	Leadership and Learning	A Comprehensive Investigation of High-Achieving African American Students: A Mixed Methods Study
Charlyn Partridge	Annis Water Resource Institute	Development of Genetic Markers to Assess Population Dynamics of the Highly Invasive Ornamental Plant, Baby's Breath ( <i>Gypsophila paniculata</i> )

Brian Phillips	Sociology	UAW/GM Retirees Project
Laura Stroik	Biomedical Sciences	Paleontological Fieldwork at the Middle Eocene Site of the Uinta Basin, Utah
Glenn Valdez	Psychology	CRF2 receptor regulation of anxiety following long-term withdrawal from alcohol
Meg Woller-Skar	Biology	Algal community structure in vernal pools, threatened ecosystems of the California Floristic Province

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