Research and Creative Activity

July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013

Major Sponsored Programs
and Faculty Awards
for Research and Creative Activity

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On the Cover: The University of Nebraska–Lincoln’s new Center for Brain, Biology and Behavior is poised to be a leader in exploring how brain functioning affects human behavior. The center’s multidisciplinary focus, state-of-the-art equipment and a unique partnership between UNL research and athletics expand our research capacity in a range of disciplines, including growing expertise in concussion research. The cover illustration shows fiber tracks of the brain, an example of information the center can capture through magnetic resonance imaging and other functional imaging software. (Illustration/design by Joel Brehm/Rob Cope; diffusion tensor image courtesy Siemens Press Pictures)
This twelfth annual “Major Sponsored Programs and Faculty Awards for Research and Creative Activity” booklet highlights the successes of the University of Nebraska–Lincoln faculty during the fiscal year July 1, 2012–June 30, 2013. It lists the funding sources, projects and investigators on major grants and sponsored program awards received during the year; published books and scholarship; fellowships and other recognitions; intellectual property licenses; and performances and exhibitions in the fine and performing arts.

This impressive list grows each year and I am pleased to present evidence of our faculty’s accomplishments. Grants and contracts in a diverse range of fields—from education and child development, to food safety, water and food security, from digital humanities to nanoscience—enable the UNL faculty to address grand challenges. Our total research expenditures of $253 million in fiscal year 2012 represent a new record for UNL and, along with an impressive list of publications and awards, reflect our faculty’s achievements.

With an eye to the future, we are expanding our reach by pursuing interdisciplinary initiatives and partnerships necessary to tackle today’s complex issues. We are cultivating innovative collaborations across disciplinary, institutional, state and national boundaries to solve global challenges, address national needs and enhance Nebraska’s economy. And we are partnering with business, industry and entrepreneurs to ensure that we maximize the social and economic benefits of UNL research.

I invite you to read about our faculty’s accomplishments in this booklet and envision the power of UNL’s innovative and collaborative research, scholarship and creative activity to solve problems and create opportunities for our state, our nation and our world.

Thank you for your interest in and support for research, scholarship and creative activity at UNL, a growing Big Ten research university!

Prem S. Paul
Vice Chancellor for Research and Economic Development
Wildlife ecologist Craig Allen, with a grant from the National Science Foundation’s Integrative Graduate Education and Research Traineeship Program, known as IGERT, leads an innovative, interdisciplinary graduate education program to prepare future scientists, policymakers and natural resource managers to address increasingly complex global water issues. The five-year grant funds an education project focused on resilience and adaptive governance in stressed watersheds. Doctoral students from many disciplines across the natural, computational and social sciences study resilience and adaptive management strategies for stressed watersheds in the U.S. and Eastern Europe. The program integrates scientific, socioeconomic and legal aspects involved in studying and managing complex systems of people and nature.

Donald Becker, professor of biochemistry in the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources, is the director of the Redox Biology Center. Established in 2002 with a grant from the National Institutes of Health as a Center of Biomedical Research Excellence, the center received a competitive renewal grant in 2007 to support it through 2012. The center’s researchers investigate how cells maintain a reduction-oxidation balance, a process called redox homeostasis, and study links between redox homeostasis and diseases such as cancer, cardiovascular disease, Alzheimer’s disease and cataracts. The center’s research will provide important advances in the understanding of redox regulation, comprising aspects of cellular aging and controlled cell death.
Buchholz, Wallace  
Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering  
Therapeutic Countermeasures against the Botulinum Neurotoxin in Support of USAMRIID Botulinum Therapeutic Program  
$3,875,001  
DoD-DTRA  
8/16/10 – 3/31/15

Wallace Buchholz is the director of the Biological Process Development Facility, which provides clients with process research and early manufacture of new therapeutic molecules for clinical testing. Supported in part by funding from the Department of Defense, the BPDF also develops vaccines against biological warfare agents, as well as products that can be used as therapeutic countermeasures to treat people who have been exposed to biological agents.

Cotton, Dan  
eXtension  
eXtension Building Cooperative Extension’s 21st Century Network  
$6,626,640  
USDA-NIFA  
9/1/11 – 8/31/16

National eXtension Project  
$19,270,000  
Assocation of Public and Land-Grant Universities  
10/1/04 – 12/31/15

eXtension: The Transformation of Cooperative Extension  
$5,961,221  
USDA-CSREES  
8/15/07 – 8/14/12

Dan Cotton directs the eXtension Initiative, an Internet-based Cooperative Extension Service education and information system. UNL is the lead institution in this multi-year project, which partners with the University of Kentucky, North Carolina State University and Virginia Tech University. This is a collaborative effort of the nation’s 107 land-grant universities and the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service to develop content and technology for the eXtension project. eXtension is a virtual educational environment that provides science-based, objective information. Users may take advantage of learning opportunities and interact with the expertise available from the land-grant university system by visiting www.extension.org.
DiLillo, David
Psychology
Sexual Revictimization: Emotional and Psychosocial Mechanisms
$3,413,219
NIH-NICHD
7/15/10 – 6/30/15
Hoffman, Lesa
Psychology

The National Institute of Child Health and Human Development is supporting the work of psychologist David DiLillo to study the problem of “revictimization” – the phenomenon in which women who suffered abuse during childhood or adolescence are up to 10 times more likely to be sexually victimized again as adults. This multi-site project is examining the processes that link early maltreatment to adult revictimization, in particular focusing on mechanisms related to psychopathology, sexual risk taking and alcohol use. Drawing on recent theoretical and empirical findings, DiLillo’s team proposes that difficulties regulating emotions stemming from early abuse create underlying risk factors for the more immediate predictors of revictimization. Together, these findings will permit the testing of a comprehensive model of revictimization.

Duppong Hurley, Kristin
Special Education and Communication Disorders
* Parent Connectors: An Efficacy Study of Peer-Support for Parents of Middle-School Youth with Emotional Disturbance
$3,206,013
ED-IES
7/1/13 – 6/30/17
Epstein, Michael
Special Education and Communication Disorders
Torkelson-Trout, Alexandra
Special Education and Communication Disorders

With support from a $3.2 million grant from the U.S. Department of Education’s Institute of Education Sciences, Kristin Duppong Hurley, research associate professor of special education and communication disorders, and colleagues are evaluating a unique new program that uses parent-to-parent support to encourage families to get connected to services to help their children be successful in school. The four-year grant enables UNL researchers to evaluate the Parent Connectors Program, originally developed by researchers at the University of South Florida with U.S. Department of Education funding. This intervention program encourages parents of middle school-aged children with emotional or behavioral disorders to get involved in their children’s education and help them access available mental health and school services. UNL's team is evaluating the program’s effectiveness through a randomized control trial involving about 250 families of Nebraska middle school students in the Lincoln and metro Omaha areas who have Individualized Education Programs for emotional or behavioral needs.
Dussault, Patrick  
Chemistry 

Building Infrastructure in Nanohybrid Materials and 
Algal Biology Research

$11,100,982  
10/01/10 – 09/30/15

Bailey, Cheryl  
Black, Paul  
Cahoon, Edgar  

Cerutti, Heriberto  
Clemente, Thomas  
DiRusso, Concetta  

Hage, David  
Han, Ming  
Hudgins, Jerry  
Ianno, Natale  
Lai, Rebecca  
Lu, Yongfeng  
Morris, T. Jack  
Schubert, Eva  
Schubert, Mathias  
Spreitzer, Robert  
Takacs, James  
Van Etten, James  
Weeks, Donald

UNL's planned Center for Nanohybrid Functional Materials will combine the efforts of chemists, engineers and biologists to develop fundamental new science related to sensing and separation of targets ranging from small molecules to toxins. The center will be led by Patrick Dussault, Charles Bessey Professor of Chemistry, and Mathias Schubert, associate professor of electrical engineering. The center will bring together investigators from two broad areas of science. One group has experience in creating highly ordered nanostructures, such as tiny silicon spirals that have unique characteristics in terms of how they appear under certain frequencies of light. Other center members are experts in using chemical and biochemical agents such as RNA or antibodies to bind a particular target such as a drug or a virus.

The Nebraska Coalition for Algal Biology and Biotechnology builds on UNL's innovation in research on algae and algal biotechnology, focusing on the production of renewable biofuels to replace gasoline and diesel. The project will expand on UNL's research in developing algal compounds of high value to society, such as specialty chemicals and drugs for humans or animals and will be directed by Donald Weeks, Maxcy Professor of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

The funding award is the major part of a five-year, $20 million Nebraska EPSCoR grant involving faculty from five universities: UNL, UNMC, UNK, Creighton and Doane College.
A five-year, $8.7 million grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Children’s Bureau has helped establish the Midwest Child Welfare Technical Assistance Implementation Center. The center provides long-term consultation and support to child service agencies and tribes in Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Minnesota, Ohio and Wisconsin. It partners with state and tribal child welfare agencies to assess their inner workings and identify broad changes that could help them operate more efficiently and effectively to serve families and children; identify obstacles to helping families; build the capacity of state and tribal child welfare systems; and work toward significant changes to improve outcomes for children and families involved with these systems. The ultimate goal is to ensure all children have safe, stable and permanent homes.

Co-leaders of the project are Mark Ells and Michelle Graef of the Center on Children, Families and the Law.

With support from the NIH National Institute of Mental Health, Kim Espy, adjunct professor of psychology, is researching executive control in children, which has been shown to be a precursor to childhood externalizing disorders (including ADHD). The objective of this project is to determine how executive control relates to later functional outcomes, the next step toward clinical application. Espy’s research will elucidate the fundamental mechanisms that go awry in childhood psychopathology and identify precursors for use in future work to tailor preventive interventions to those who stand to benefit most.
David Harwood, professor of earth and atmospheric sciences, leads an international team of scientists drilling beneath the Antarctic ice pack to unearth geological strata that could hold ancient clues to contemporary global warming trends. The National Science Foundation awarded $12.9 million to a consortium of five U.S. universities headed by UNL and Northern Illinois University. Dubbed ANDRILL (ANtarctic geological DRILLing), the project is administered by the ANDRILL Science Management Office headquartered at UNL. ANDRILL is backed by more than $30 million in funding, including $9.7 million in previous and ongoing national agreements to support operations and nearly $8 million from the other countries to support scientific research. Other members of the U.S. consortium making up the American portion of the ANDRILL program are Florida State University, The Ohio State University and the University of Massachusetts Amherst. The project also includes scientists from Germany, Italy and New Zealand.

Gary Hein, professor of entomology and director of UNL’s Doctor of Plant Health Program, has received $3,375,000 from the USDA’s Agriculture and Food Research Initiative to develop a forecasting model that can help wheat growers predict the risk for mite-transmitted virus disease and make more effective management decisions. Beneficiaries of this 5-year project include wheat growers in the Great Plains from Montana to Texas, who produce over 1 billion bushels of wheat annually. In addition, the project provides opportunities and resources for students and teachers (graduate, undergraduate, G4-12 science teachers and their students) who can use information about management of this wheat-mite-virus complex to demonstrate the principles of biology, ecology and integrated pest management.
A UNL team led by Tiffany Hogan in the Department of Special Education and Communication Disorders is collaborating with researchers at The Ohio State University, University of Kansas and Arizona State University to study the language bases of skilled reading comprehension in 4- to 8-year-old children. The UNL researchers are working with local school districts to assess reading comprehension in approximately 300 children aged 4 to 8. They also work with other teams to develop instructional materials and procedures to improve reading comprehension and will then examine the effectiveness of those materials and procedures. The primary goal is to determine the feasibility and efficacy of instruction focused on basic and higher-order language skills for improving children’s reading comprehension in the short- and long-term.

Mintaka Foundation for Medical Research is supporting the BPDF’s development of a process to produce a cream containing 5P12-RANTES, a protein widely considered to be one of the most promising candidates for use as a topical HIV prevention agent.
A team led by Jim Lewis, Aaron Douglas Professor of Mathematics and director of UNL's Center for Science, Mathematics and Computer Education, has secured a six-year, $3 million grant from the National Science Foundation to improve math education. The grant is through NSF's Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship program, which aims to encourage talented science, technology, engineering and mathematics majors and professionals to become K-12 mathematics and science teachers in “high-need” classrooms. The math program covers tuition, fees and a stipend for 16 students who are pursuing master’s degrees from the Department of Teaching, Learning and Teacher Education and certification to teach math for grades 7-12. Fellowship recipients also receive a supplementary stipend from UNL while they teach for four years in a high-need school district. The grant also provides professional development and stipends for 24 strong, master’s-degree-holding, K-12 teachers who commit to teaching in a high-need district for five years. The selected “master teaching fellows” take courses that will give them the skills they need to improve math education in their schools and school districts. The program builds on previous successful efforts to enhance mathematics teaching and learning in Nebraska schools, including the Math in the Middle Institute and NebraskaMATH.
program aimed at improving mathematics achievement for all students and narrowing the achievement gap for at-risk students in kindergarten through third grade. The program is supported by a $9.2 million grant from the National Science Foundation. NebraskaMATH is a partnership of UNL, public school districts in Omaha, Lincoln, Grand Island, and Papillion-La Vista and Nebraska’s Educational Service Units. It builds on the success of UNL’s Math in the Middle Institute by initiating new programs that focus on enhancing teachers’ knowledge of mathematics and teaching methods.

**Lodl, Kathleen**  
Child Care and Youth Training and Technical Assistance Project  
$7,045,455  
7/1/10 – 8/31/14  
Durden, Tonia  
Child, Youth and Family Studies  

With support from the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s National Institute of Food and Agriculture, UNL Extension is working with counterparts at Penn State University to develop and deliver content and provide programming for a nationwide educational program to help the children of military families succeed as they enter the school system. The three-year project, led by Kathleen Lodl, associate dean of UNL Extension, aims to develop and deliver early childhood professional development in 13 states, focusing on children through age 12 from military families who live off base. The goals of the program are to improve the quality of existing home and center-based child care and school-age/afterschool programs and to increase the number of military-connected children with access to services by increasing the number of practitioners. The Child and Youth TTAP will provide training and technical assistance to increase the knowledge and skills of child care providers and youth program staff. Content will be delivered to early childhood educators both face-to-face and online.
AWARDS OF $3 MILLION OR MORE

Lu, Yongfeng  Electrical Engineering  
Multi-Energy Processing for Novel Coating Technologies  
$4,138,000  DoD-ONR  
4/10/09 – 4/18/14

With the support of the Department of Defense’s Office of Naval Research, Lott Professor of Electrical Engineering Yongfeng Lu, is undertaking a project to investigate and delineate the underlying science behind multi-energy processing, an emerging surface coating technology that will make surface coatings stiffer, tougher and lighter for use in applications like thermal barriers, corrosion protection and interface tribology. Multi-energy processing can be used, for example, to deposit diamond and diamond-like carbon coatings in open atmosphere. The multi-energy processing approach is a marked improvement over conventional coating techniques that require high vacuum and high temperature. Lu is applying his fundamental understanding of multi-energy processing to develop a new multi-laser-beam, low-temperature, open-atmosphere, contamination-free surface coating technique to deposit hard coating materials from gaseous and polymeric precursors on various substrates, resulting in optimized efficiency, improved quality and minimal thermal stress.

Lubben, Bradley  Agricultural Economics  
North Central Risk Management Education Center  
$3,506,736  USDA-NIFA  
9/1/12 – 8/31/15

The North Central Risk Management Education Center provides program leadership and coordination for risk management education in the North Central Region (Kansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin). It is one of four risk management education centers in the United States. They were established in 2001 to provide risk management education for agricultural producers to help them develop knowledge, skills and tools needed to make informed risk management decisions for their operations.

Moxley, Rodney  Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences  
Shiga-Toxigenic Escherichia coli (STEC) in the Beef Chain: Assessing and Mitigating the Risk by Translational Science, Education and Outreach  
$24,812,267  USDA-AFRI  
1/1/12 – 12/31/13

Thippareddi, Harshavardhan  Food Science and Technology  
UNL veterinary scientist Rodney Moxley leads a major project involving 12 universities and other institutions to target eight of the most dangerous E. coli strains throughout the beef production chain. Funded by a $25 million Agriculture and Food Research Initiative grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s National Institute of Food and Agriculture, the
project’s long-term goal is to reduce the occurrence and public health risks from Shiga toxin-producing *E. coli* in beef, while preserving an economically viable and sustainable beef industry. The project explores the public health, economic and environmental impacts of existing or new intervention strategies on predicted and actual STEC exposure risk. Innovative education, extension and evaluation efforts are intertwined with research on beef chain STEC risk mitigation and decreased numbers of human STEC cases.

**Paul, Prem**  
Research and Economic Development  
Nebraska Center for Energy Sciences Research  
Nebraska Public Power District  
$5,000,000  
11/24/09 – 3/31/16

The Nebraska Center for Energy Sciences Research is a collaboration between UNL and the Nebraska Public Power District. The center was established in April 2006 to support energy research that produces new technologies, processes and systems that provide new or significantly enhanced renewable energy sources, improves the quality of life and boosts economic opportunity. The center fosters interdisciplinary collaboration among UNL faculty and with other research institutions, public-sector agencies and private sector companies with similar interests. The center supports both basic and applied research and has a broad mandate to explore a range of renewable energy opportunities (including biofuels, wind and solar energy), as well as opportunities for energy conservation.

**Pope, Kevin**  
Natural Resources  
Angler Behavior in Response to Management Actions on Nebraska Reservoirs  
Nebraska Game and Parks Commission  
$3,147,776  
1/1/09 – 12/31/13

Kevin Pope, assistant unit leader-fisheries of the Nebraska Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit and associate professor in the School of Natural Resources, with support from the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, will document the current participation levels of anglers in Nebraska’s lentic systems. In particular, participation levels of generic angling groups will be quantified among specific water bodies, and a model will be developed to describe generic angler participation (spatial and temporal) within a region. Such a model will help managers better determine appropriate lake-specific management objectives, given the dynamic nature of angler participation, and will be important for increased effectiveness of angler recruitment and retention activities throughout the Midwest.
The U.S. Department of Transportation has awarded $3.1 million to a team led by Laurence Rilett, Keith W. Klaasmeyer Chair in Engineering and Technology in UNL’s civil engineering department and director of the Nebraska Transportation Center (NTC), to conduct research related to 1) visualization and modeling on non-linear material behavior that is critical for new roadside safety devices; and 2) identifying promising safety and risk mitigation tools. As part of this research, funds will support state-of-the-art ITS infrastructure (laboratory and test beds) and visualization capabilities in the NTC space in the Whittier Research Center on the UNL campus. The goal is to develop advanced technologies that can be economically adapted to make the nation’s multi-modal transportation system safer.

Region 7 University Transportation Center

6,897,600 DOT-RITA
1/1/12 – 1/31/14

The U.S. Department of Transportation’s Research and Innovative Technology Administration has designated UNL’s Mid-America Transportation Center (MATC) as a regional university transportation center. MATC is a consortium with UNL as the lead institution with regional partners Kansas State University, University of Kansas, University of Missouri-Rolla and Lincoln University of Missouri. The Nebraska Department of Roads and the Kansas and Missouri Departments of Transportation also are key partners. The center’s focus is “improving safety and minimizing risk associated with increasing multi-modal freight movement on the U.S. surface transportation system.” MATC will focus on safety research related to rural transportation. Key safety research areas include traffic control, animal crashes, safer at-grade railway crossings and work zones, and the development of more effective and economical roadside crash barriers. The university transportation center program supports transportation research, education and technology transfer that promote scientific innovations in a variety of transportation modes and disciplines. Region 7 serves Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska. It is one of 10 regional university transportation centers in the nation.
A team of University of Nebraska–Lincoln software engineering researchers, headed by Gregg Rothermel, has received a nearly $4 million grant from the U.S. Air Force’s Office of Scientific Research for a project to help find and fix faults in modern military systems. Military systems are a complex assembly of hardware systems, software systems and human beings all interacting to achieve an overall mission objective. The goal of UNL’s ESQuaRed team (Laboratory for Empirically-based Software Quality Research and Development), part of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, is to develop methods for modeling how people interact with software and hardware components and with each other in order to analyze the quality of the system as a whole. The information obtained as a result will be used to improve the dependability and safety of the systems.

David Sellmyer, professor of physics and astronomy, and colleagues in the Nebraska Center for Materials and Nanoscience, have received funding from the Army Research Office to support several efforts of high current interest in nanoscience and nanotechnology: 1) magnetoelectronic and sensor materials and devices, 2) nanomaterials for energy applications, and 3) development of a nanofabrication and characterization facility to support related research. Goals of the first project are to develop a high-sensitivity magnetoresistive sensor for both DC and high-frequency-band EMI magnetic field mapping; investigate new magnetic semiconductor systems for room-temperature spintronic applications; and research the fabrication of nanodot arrays for magnetic logic and information-processing operations. Research on nanomaterials for energy systems will involve fabrication of new nanomagnets for applications in motors and hybrid vehicles, as well as research on nanoparticles and nanoclusters on oxide structures likely to have...
applications in energy production and environmental science. The third general area of this project involves the purchase and installation of a variety of state-of-the-art nanofabrication and characterization tools to be housed in the new NIST ARRA-supported Nanoscience Metrology Facility.

Cooperative Agreement to Research and Develop High-Sensitivity Nanosensors for Defense Applications
$4,260,001 DoD-ARO
9/25/09 – 9/24/13
Dussault, Patrick Chemistry
Lai, Rebecca Chemistry
Liou, Sy-Hwang Physics and Astronomy
Skomski, Ralph Physics and Astronomy

The Department of Defense’s Army Research Office also supports research to develop high-sensitivity nanosensors for defense applications. The key to improving the sensitivity of the magnetic sensors is to understand and control sources of noise and to understand the fundamental limitations due to both noise and signal. This research will provide clear pathways for applications developers to improve signal and reduce noise and lead to development of new materials for improving future sensors. In particular, there is considerable room for improvement in ferromagnetic materials. The project has important applications in the areas of homeland security, health care, information technology and nanotechnology.

Sheridan, Susan Educational Psychology/Nebraska Center for Research on Children, Youth, Families and Schools
Efficacy of the Getting Ready Intervention at Supporting Parental Engagement and Positive Outcomes for Preschool Children at Educational Risk
$3,212,919 ED-IES
07/01/12 – 06/30/16
Bovaird, James Educational Psychology/Nebraska Center for Research on Children, Youth, Families and Schools
Clarke, Brandy Nebraska Center for Research on Children, Youth, Families and Schools
Edwards, Carolyn Child, Youth and Family Studies/Psychology
Knoche, Lisa Nebraska Center for Research on Children, Youth, Families and Schools
Marvin, Christine Special Education and Communication Disorders

Getting Ready 2 is a continuation of the Getting Ready Project, a recently completed five-year study of parent engagement in children’s learning. In this project, supported by the U.S. Department of Education’s Institute of Education Sciences, Susan Sheridan, George Holmes University Professor of educational psychology, and her team are implementing the Getting Ready (GR) intervention with preschool children at risk of significant delays in the two years prior to kindergarten, then tracking these children and their families through kindergarten. They are evaluating the efficacy of the Getting Ready intervention in enhancing cognitive, language and
S/E functioning as children complete preschool; its impact on parent engagement and parent-teacher relationships as children complete preschool; whether changes in parent engagement and parent-teacher relationships mediate the effects of the intervention on child outcomes as children complete preschool; and the long-term effects of the GR intervention through kindergarten.

Nebraska Center for Research on Rural Education (R2Ed)  
$9,997,852  
7/1/09 – 6/30/14  
Bovaird, James  Educational Psychology/Children, Youth, Families and Schools  
Glover, Todd  Nebraska Center for Research on Children, Youth, Families and Schools  
Kunz, Gina  Nebraska Center for Research on Children, Youth, Families and Schools  
Nugent, Gwen  Nebraska Center for Research on Children, Youth, Families and Schools  
Steckelberg, Allen  Teaching, Learning and Teacher Education  
Trainin, Guy  Teaching, Learning and Teacher Education

Sheridan also heads the National Center for Research on Rural Education, the only one of its kind in the U.S., funded by a five-year grant from the U.S. Department Education’s Institute of Education Sciences. The center conducts cutting-edge rural education research to improve student learning in reading, science and math. Researchers identify how to best provide professional development for teachers to infuse state-of-the-art instructional strategies in their classrooms and enhance student learning. Research on rural education is limited and the center will provide the infrastructure, leadership and expertise to focus on unique rural needs.

**NOAA’s National Climatic Data Center (NCDC) contracts with the Regional Climate Centers (RCCs) to provide regional climate services. The six centers that comprise the RCC Program are engaged in the timely production and delivery of useful climate data, information and knowledge for decision makers and other users at the local, state, regional and national levels. This includes information that will inform planning and preparedness activities for natural hazards. To improve how climate information is used for drought planning, the center coordinates activities to engage the preparedness community to better integrate climate monitoring and analysis for mitigation and reduction of drought impacts.**
Stowell, Richard  Biological Systems Engineering
National Facilitation of Extension Programming in Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation for Animal Agriculture
$4,295,536  USDA-NIFA
4/1/11 – 3/31/16
Heemstra, Jill  Biological Systems Engineering/Extension
Koelsch, Richard  Northeast Research and Extension Center

University of Nebraska–Lincoln Extension has been awarded $4.1 million from the National Institute of Food and Agriculture for a five-year project addressing climate change and animal agriculture issues, led by UNL Extension engineer Richard Stowell. Five other land-grant universities are partnering in the project that will be facilitated through the Livestock and Poultry Environmental Learning Center. The overall goal of the proposed project is for Extension, working with partner organizations, to effectively inform and influence livestock and poultry producers and consumers of animal products in all regions of the U.S. to move animal production toward practices that are environmentally sound, climatically compatible and economically viable.

Torkelson-Trout, Alexandra  Special Education and Communication Disorders
Promoting Transition Outcomes in Youth with LD and EBD: An Efficacy and Replication Study of the On the Way Home Aftercare Intervention
$3,487,223  ED-IES
7/1/12 – 6/30/16
Duppong Hurley, Kristin  Special Education and Communication Disorders
Epstein, Michael  Special Education and Communication Disorders

Alexandra Torkelson-Trout, research associate professor in the Department of Special Education and Communication Disorders, leads a project funded by the Department of Education’s Institute of Education Sciences to evaluate the “On the Way Home” aftercare program. This 12-month aftercare program is designed to improve the transition outcomes for youth with emotional and behavioral disorders or learning disabilities who have returned to the home, community and school following a stay in out-of-home care.
Tsymbal, Evgeny

**Physics and Astronomy/Nebraska Center for Materials and Nanoscience**

* Center for NanoFerroic Devices

$7,125,000

DOC-NIST through Semiconductor Research Corp.-Nanoelectronics Research Corp.

4/1/13 – 12/31/17

UNL leads a new $7.125 million research collaboration involving six universities and an industry consortium to develop a new generation of electronic devices. Semiconductor Research Corp. and the National Institute of Standards and Technology have awarded a UNL physics team a five-year contract to lead a new Center for NanoFerroic Devices as part of the Nanoelectronics Research Initiative. The center will harness the significant advances UNL and its Materials Research Science and Engineering Center (MRSEC) have made in exploring nanomaterials with unique properties that may prove the key to surpassing the limitations of current technology. Evgeny Tsymbal, professor of physics and astronomy and MRSEC director, co-directs the Center for NanoFerroic Devices with UNL physicist Peter Dowben. UNL is partnering with researchers at the University of California, Irvine, University of Wisconsin-Madison, University at Buffalo, SUNY, University of Delaware and Oakland University. This joint research will help transform basic university discoveries and knowledge into actual devices, in collaboration with industry.

**Materials Research Science & Engineering Center:**

*Quantum Spin*

$7,976,180

NSF

9/1/08 – 8/31/14

Gruverman, Alexei

**Physics and Astronomy**

The Materials Research Science and Engineering Center (MRSEC) was established in 2002 with a grant from the National Science Foundation and involves scientists from the Departments of Physics and Astronomy, Chemistry and Mechanical & Materials Engineering, and the School of Biological Sciences. MRSEC projects focus on fabricating and studying new magnetic structures and materials at the nanometer scale. The research has applications in advanced computing and data storage, handheld electronic devices, advanced sensors and future medical technologies.
William Velander, Donald R. Voelte Jr. and Nancy A. Keegan Endowed Chair in Engineering, is principal investigator in a partnership funded by a $9.9 million grant from the National Institutes of Health/ National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute. The goal is to develop an abundant, pure, safe and effective therapy for Hemophilia B using recombinant human coagulation proteins produced in the milk of transgenic pigs. The project builds on innovative bioengineering technologies pioneered by Velander that enable improved intravenous and novel oral delivery of hemophilic factors to patients. Hemophilia B is a congenital bleeding disorder that causes pain, crippling injuries and early death. It can be treated by Factor IX, a blood protein, but the costs are prohibitive and most patients do not receive it. Velander’s project isolates Factor IX in the milk of transgenic pigs.

Harkamal Walia, professor of agronomy and horticulture, leads a three-year project supported by a more than $2 million grant from the National Science Foundation to study salinity stress in rice. As agriculture is gradually pushed to marginal lands, and the freshwater supply fluctuates due to erratic weather patterns, drought and salinity continue to challenge the ability to meet the food needs of an increasing population. A key strategy to address this grand challenge is to develop crops that are more resilient to saline and drought environments. Rice is arguably the most important crop for global food security and is also the most salt-sensitive of all major cereals. Walia and colleagues are studying phenotypic diversity in rice and underlying genetic variations for salinity adaptive responses. This work will ultimately help rice breeders develop salt-tolerant rice cultivars.
Weissinger, Ellen  
**Academic Affairs**

**ADVANCE-Nebraska: An Institutional Approach to Hiring, Retaining, and Promoting Women STEM Faculty at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln**

$3,801,443  
9/1/08 – 8/31/14

Holmes, Mary Anne  
Earth and Atmospheric Sciences

McQuillan, Julia  
Sociology

Manderscheid, David  
Arts and Sciences

Wei, Timothy  
Engineering

Yoder, Ron  
Biological Systems Engineering

The National Science Foundation funds ADVANCE-Nebraska, a program intended to significantly increase the gender diversity of the UNL faculty, especially in the science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) fields. The ADVANCE office, led by program director Mary Anne Holmes, professor of practice of earth and atmospheric sciences, coordinates recruitment and retention-enhancing activities, disseminates information to the campus and the academic community at large, and serves as liaison for the many groups engaged in diversity-focused activities on campus. Other ADVANCE efforts include initiatives related to flexible work arrangements to accommodate work-life issues of faculty; development of a dual career partner program; training programs to minimize the influence of bias on decision-making processes; and informal networking through professional development workshops and retreats. The five-year, $3.8 million grant is from NSF’s ADVANCE program, which aims to increase participation and advancement of women in academic science and engineering careers.

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Great Plains National Security Education Consortium (GP-NSEC)

$3,210,000  
9/23/09 – 9/22/14

Adenwalla, Shireen  
Physics and Astronomy

LeSueur, James  
History

McMahon, Patrice  
Political Science

Paul, Prem  
Research and Economic Development

Wedeman, Andrew  
Political Science

Wood, Simon  
Classics and Religious Studies

The Great Plains National Security Education Consortium (GP-NSEC) is an Intelligence Community (IC) Center of Academic Excellence, located at UNL, in partnership with the University of Nebraska at Omaha, Creighton University and Bellevue University. By forming a partnership among four institutions that reach a diverse mix of students and aligning strong IC-relevant programs designed to meet differing academic and professional needs, GP-NSEC establishes a whole that is greater than the sum of its individual parts. The goal of GP-NSEC is to help prepare and diversify the next-generation IC workforce by providing rich academic, research, cultural immersion, and outreach activities focused on national security-related topics to talented students from a variety of backgrounds.
Charles Wood, Lewis Lehr/3M University Professor of Biological Sciences, is the director of the Nebraska Center for Virology. The center, funded by the National Institutes of Health, combines the expertise and facilities of Nebraska’s leading biomedical research institutions: UNL, the University of Nebraska Medical Center and Creighton University. Center research addresses pathogenic and therapeutic aspects of some of the most devastating viral and neuroimmune disorders facing the global community, including AIDS, HIV-associated cancers, Alzheimer’s disease and chronic infections caused by herpes viruses and a new class of infectious agents called prions.

Kaposi’s Sarcoma & Human Herpesvirus in Africa
$4,650,860 NIH-NCI
7/16/10 – 4/30/15
Since the onset of the AIDS epidemic, Kaposi’s sarcoma has become the most frequently diagnosed pediatric cancer in sub-Saharan Africa. It is associated with Human Herpesvirus 8 (HHV-8) and Kaposi’s Sarcoma Herpesvirus. The project seeks to understand how these viruses are transmitted to children by studying children in Lusaka, Zambia. The goal is to establish the rates of transmission and to identify virologic, immunologic and ethnographic risk factors that predispose children to HHV-8 infection. It is anticipated that the information could be used to develop intervention strategies.
John Yohe, associate professor in the Department of Agronomy and Horticulture, directs the International Sorghum/Millet (INTSORMIL) Collaborative Research Support Program. INTSORMIL is a collaborative international organization that supports research focused on improving nutrition and increasing income in developing countries and the United States. Scientists from U.S. land grant universities collaborate with scientists in host countries in the development of technology to improve production and utilization of sorghum and millet and facilitate natural resource management. Their work is done in Africa, Eurasia, Latin America and the United States.

Transfer of Sorghum & Millet Production, Processing & Marketing Technologies Program in Mali
$4,215,409 USAID
9/21/07 – 10/31/12

John Yohe, with support from the U.S. Agency for International Development, is directing this project designed to improve sorghum and millet farmers’ productivity and incomes in targeted areas of Mali by moving sorghum and millet production technologies onto farmers’ fields, linking farmers’ organizations to food and feed processors, and commercializing processing technologies. Ultimately, the project’s goal is to improve the supply chain from the farm level to the consumer.
Awards of $1 Million to $2,999,999
Active awards, July 1, 2012-June 30, 2013
* Indicates new in 2012-2013

**Alfano, James**
Plant Pathology/
Center for Plant Science Innovation
Suppression of Innate Immunity by ADP Ribosyltransferase Type III Effectors
$1,797,433 NIH-NIAID

**Azizinamini, Atorod**
Civil Engineering/
Nebraska Transportation Center
Bridges for Service Life Beyond 100 Years: Innovative Systems
$1,999,637 NAS-TRB

**Baenziger, P. Stephen**
Agronomy and Horticulture
Improving Barley and Wheat Germplasm for Changing Environments
Lee, Donald USDA through University of California, Davis
Regassa, Teshome Agronomy and Horticulture
Waters, Brian Agronomy and Horticulture
$1,261,597 USDA through University of California, Davis

**Barker, Bradley**
4-H Youth Development
Scale-UP: National Robotics in 4-H: Workforce Skills for the 21st Century
Adamchuk, Viacheslav Biological Systems Engineering
Nugent, Gwen Nebraska Center for Research on Children, Youth, Families and Schools
$2,498,908 NSF

**Barycki, Joseph**
Biochemistry
Structural Insights into Redox Homeostasis
$1,065,673 NIH-NIGMS

**Becker, Donald**
Biochemistry
Role of Proline in Redox Homeostasis and Apoptosis
$1,089,521 NIH-NIGMS

**Bellows, Laurie**
Graduate Studies
McNair Scholars Project and the University of Nebraska–Lincoln
$1,118,025 ED

**Benson, Andrew**
Food Science and Technology
Composition of the GI Microbiota and Predisposition to Enterohemorrhagic *Escherichia coli* (EHEC) Colonization as Complex Polygenic Traits in Beef Cattle
Kachman, Stephen Statistics
Moriyama, Etsuko Biological Sciences/Center for Plant Science Innovation
$2,354,004 USDA-NIFA

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Moriyama, Etsuko Biological Sciences/Center for Plant Science Innovation
$2,354,004 USDA-NIFA
Bevins, Rick  Psychology  Pharmacological Interventions to Diminish Nicotine-Associated Responding  $1,437,004  NIH-NIDA

Bloom, Kenneth  Physics and Astronomy  Transatlantic Networking  $2,070,000  DOE-Fermi National Laboratory

U.S. CMS Operations at the LHC  $1,320,613  NSF through Princeton University

Dominguez, Aaron  Physics and Astronomy  Searching for and Discovering New Physics at the Large Hadron Collider, the Tevatron, and in Cosmic Ray  $1,960,000  NSF

Claes, Daniel  Physics and Astronomy

Dominguez, Aaron  Physics and Astronomy

Kravchenko, Ilya  Physics and Astronomy

Snow, Gregory  Physics and Astronomy

Blum, Paul  Biological Sciences  Value-Added Products from Renewable Biofuels  $1,968,000  DOE

Cassman, Kenneth  Agronomy and Horticulture

Bond, Alan  Biological Sciences  Mechanisms of Social Cognition  $1,458,126  NIH-NIMH

Kamil, Alan  Biological Sciences

Bulling, Denise  Public Policy Center  Nebraska Youth Suicide Prevention and Early Intervention  $1,500,000  DHHS-SAMSHA through Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services

Cahoon, Edgar  Biochemistry/Center for Plant Science Innovation  Center for Metabolic Channeling for Enhanced Biofuel Systems  $1,412,772  DOE through Donald Danforth Plant Science Center

Carr, Timothy  Nutrition and Health Sciences  Innovation and Collaboration: Creating a Transdisciplinary Childhood Obesity Prevention Graduate Program  $1,450,389  USDA-NIFA through South Dakota State University

Anderson-Knott, Mindy  Statistics

De Guzman, Maria  Child, Youth and Family Studies

Fischer, Jean  Nutrition and Health Sciences

Takahashi, Shinya  Nutrition and Health Sciences

Cassman, Kenneth  Agronomy and Horticulture  Global Yield Gap and Water Productivity Atlas  $2,034,324  Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

Grassini, Patricio  Agronomy and Horticulture

$1 MILLION — $2,999,999
Chen, Bing  Computer and Electronics Engineering  
SPIRIT^2.0 Silicon Prairie Initiative for Robotics in IT  
$2,999,963  NSF  

Ciobanu, Daniel  Animal Science  
* Translational Genomics for Improving Sow Reproductive Longevity  
$1,166,650  USDA-AFRI  
Kachman, Stephen  Statistics  
Riethoven, Jean-Jack  Biotechnology  
Spangler, Matthew  Animal Science  

Cotton, Dan  eXtension  
Supporting Military Families and Youth Partnership  
$2,500,000  USDA-NIFA  

Diamond, Judy  University of Nebraska State Museum  
Biology of Human: Understanding Ourselves through the Lens of Current Biomedical Research  
$1,315,193  NIH-NCRR  
Angeletti, Anisa  Biological Sciences  
Bailey, Cheryl  Biochemistry  
McQuillan, Julia  Sociology  
Wood, Charles  Biological Sciences/Nebraska Center for Virology  

DiMagno, Stephen  Chemistry  
Synthesis of Radiofluorinated PET Imaging Agents  
$1,185,328  NIH-NIBIB  

DiRusso, Concetta  Biochemistry/Nutrition and Health Sciences  
High Throughput Screens for Fatty Acid Uptake Inhibitors  
$1,259,580  NIH-NIDDK  
Black, Paul  Biochemistry  

Doll, Elizabeth  Educational Psychology  
NU Data: Using Data and Technology to Foster Achievement  
$1,496,461  ED  
Horn, Christy  Educational Psychology  
Shope, Ronald  Educational Psychology  

Dzenis, Yuris  Mechanical & Materials Engineering  
NIRT: Nanomanufacturing and Analysis of Active Hierarchical Nanofilamentary Nanostructures  
$1,000,000  NSF  
Feng, Ruqiang  Mechanical & Materials Engineering  
Poser, Susan  Law/Center for the Teaching and Study of Applied Ethics  
Tomkins, Alan  Law/Public Policy Center  
Turner, Joseph  Mechanical & Materials Engineering  
Zeng, Xiao Cheng  Chemistry
Eccarius, Malinda  
Special Education and Communication Disorders  
Mountain Prairie Upgrade Partnership-Itinerant  
$1,199,400  
ED  
Bovard, James  
Nebraska Center for Research on Children, Youth, Families and Schools  
Welch, Greg  
Nebraska Center for Research on Children, Youth, Families and Schools  

Engen-Wedin, Nancy  
Teaching, Learning and Teacher Education  
Indigenous Roots Teacher Education Program  
$1,249,142  
ED  
McGowan, Thomas  
Teaching, Learning and Teacher Education  

Espy, Kimberly Andrews  
Psychology  
Prenatal Smoking and the Substrates of Disruptive Behavior in Early Life  
$2,159,795  
Garza, John  
Psychology  

Faller, Ronald  
Civil Engineering/Midwest Roadside Safety Facility  
* Roadside Safety Research  
$1,177,040  
Reid, John  
Mechanical & Materials Engineering  
Sicking, Dean  
Civil Engineering/Midwest Roadside Safety Facility  

Farritor, Shane  
Mechanical & Materials Engineering  
Supporting Surgical Options in Space  
$1,350,000  
Goddard, Stephen  
Computer Science and Engineering  
Nelson, Carl  
Mechanical & Materials Engineering  
Perez, Lance  
Electrical Engineering  
Robots for Telesurgery Research  
$1,485,000  
Goddard, Stephen  
Computer Science and Engineering  
Nelson, Carl  
Mechanical & Materials Engineering  
Perez, Lance  
Electrical Engineering  

Feng, Ruqiang  
Mechanical & Materials Engineering  
Effect of Protective Devices on Brain Trauma Mechanics under Idealized Shock Wave Loading  
$2,678,119  
Gu, Linxia  
Mechanical & Materials Engineering  
Lim, Jung Yul  
Mechanical & Materials Engineering  
Negahban, Mehrdad  
Mechanical & Materials Engineering  
Nelson, Carl  
Mechanical & Materials Engineering  
Turner, Joseph  
Mechanical & Materials Engineering  

Green, Jordan  
Special Education and Communication Disorders  
Bulbar Motor Deterioration in ALS  
$2,294,633  
NIH-NIDCD  

$1 MILLION — $2,999,999
Guretzky, John  
Agronomy and Horticulture  
Agro-Ecosystem Approach to Sustainable Biofuels Production  
$1,916,143  USDA-NIFA through Iowa State University

Baxendale, Fred  
Entomology  

Cassman, Kenneth  
Agronomy and Horticulture

Glew, Keith  
Southeast Research and Extension Center

Hay, Francis  
Biological Systems Engineering

Heng-Moss, Tiffany  
Entomology

James, Theresa  
Agronomy and Horticulture

Namuth Covert, Deana  
Agronomy and Horticulture

Perrin, Richard  
Agricultural Economics

Waters, Brian  
Agronomy and Horticulture

Wegulo, Stephen  
Plant Pathology

Yuen, Gary  
Plant Pathology

Heinrichs, Elvis  
Entomology/INTSORMIL  
Identification and Release of Brown Midrib (BMR) Sorghum Varieties to Producers in Central America and Haiti  
$1,100,000  USAID

Hygnstrom, Scott  
Natural Resources  
Development of Spatially Explicit Models of Wildlife Diseases  
$1,220,184  USDA-APHIS

Irma, Suat  
Biological Systems Engineering  
Measurement of Growing Season Actual Crop Evapotranspiration and Crop Coefficients, and Dormant Season Evaporative Losses for Key Vegetation Surfaces in the Central Platte Natural Resources District  
$1,066,416  Central Platte NRD

Kilic, Ayse  
Biological Systems Engineering

Martin, Derrel  
Biological Systems Engineering

van Donk, Simon  
Biological Systems Engineering

Verma, Shashi  
Natural Resources

Johnson, Scott  
Biological Process Development Facility  
USAMRAA CGMP Production Contract #1  
$2,164,301  DoD-AMR

Van Cott, Kevin  
Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering

Jones, David  
Biological Systems Engineering  
Strengthening Transitions into Engineering Program  
$1,993,942  NSF

Ballard, John  
Industrial and Management Systems Engineering

Perez, Lance  
Electrical Engineering

Josiah, Scott  
Nebraska State Forest Service  
Cooperative Forestry Program  
$1,165,139  USDA-FS

10/1/11 – 9/30/16
Koszewski, Wanda  
**Nutrition and Health Sciences**  
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP-ED)  
$1,434,538  
USDA-FNS through Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services

Boeckner, Linda  
Lodl, Kathleen  
**Nutrition and Health Sciences**  
Extension

Lee, Jaekwon  
**Biochemistry**  
Mechanistic Insights into Cellular Metal Detoxification  
$1,408,563  
USDA-FNS through Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services

Lewis, Elizabeth  
**Teaching, Learning and Teacher Education**  
UNL Science Scholars Program  
$1,194,387  
NIH-NIEHS

Bonnstetter, Ron  
Claes, Daniel  
Gosselin, David  
Heng-Moss, Tiffany  
Swidler, Scott  
**Teaching, Learning and Teacher Education**  
NIH-NIEHS

Li, Ming  
**Psychology**  
* Serotonin, Maternal Behavior and Postpartum Depression  
$1,497,476  
NIH-NIMH

Behavioral Mechanisms of Antipsychotic Action  
$1,424,409  
NIH-NIMH

Li, Qingsheng  
**Biological Sciences**  
The Early Events Determining SIV Rectal Transmission  
$1,357,811  
NIH-NIDDK

Lou, Marjorie  
**Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences**  
Protein-Thiol Mixed Disulfide in Cataractogenesis  
$2,083,886  
NIH-NEI

Marley, Tom  
**Mathematics**  
EMSW21-MCTP: Nebraska Mentoring through Critical Transition Points  
$2,225,689  
NSF

Donsig, Allan  
Walker, Judy  
Mathematics  
Mathematics

McCUTCHEON, ALLAN  
**Survey Research and Methodology/Gallup Research Center**  
Reducing Error in Computer Survey Data Collection  
$2,967,347  
NSF

Belli, Robert  
Olson, Kristin  
Smyth, Jolene  
Soh, Leen-Kiat  
Psychology/Gallup Research Center  
Sociology/Gallup Research Center  
Sociology/Gallup Research Center  
Computer Science and Engineering
Mendoza-Gorham, Joan  Student Affairs
Lincoln Upward Bound
$1,312,500  ED
Upward Bound Math/Science Program
$1,312,500  ED

Molfese, Victoria  Child, Youth and Family Studies
* Development Implications of Early Childhood Sleep
$1,393,519  NIH-NICHD through Indiana University
Molfese, Dennis  Psychology
Rudasill, Kathleen  Educational Psychology

Oyler, George  Biochemistry
Consortium for Commercialization of Algae Biofuels and Biotechnology
$1,672,123  DOE through University of California, San Diego
Cerutti, Heriberto  Biological Sciences/Center for Plant Science Innovation
Nickerson, Kenneth  Biological Sciences
Van Etten, James  Plant Pathology
Weeks, Donald  Biochemistry

Pickard, Gary  Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences
Homeostatic Regulation of Peripheral Oscillators via Autonomic Circuity
$1,765,147  NIH-NINDS
Sollars, Patricia  Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences

Redepenning, Jody  Chemistry
Bioceramic Bones for Battlefield Traumas
$1,358,000  DoD-AMR

Robertson Jr., Vaughn  Student Affairs
UNL Educational Talent Search
$2,082,071  ED

Rutenbeck, Kathy  Student Affairs
Upward Bound-Northeast Nebraska
$1,449,278  ED

Scott, Stephen  Computer Science and Engineering
An Extensible Semantic Bridge between Biodiversity and Genomics
$1,371,121  NSF
Henninger, Scott  Computer Science and Engineering
Jameson, Mary Liz  University of Nebraska State Museum
Moriyama, Etsuko  Biological Sciences/Center for Plant Science Innovation
Soh, Leen-Kiat  Computer Science and Engineering

Sellmyer, David  Physics and Astronomy
Beyond Rare Earth Magnets
$1,197,462  DOE-Ames Laboratory
Shield, Jeffrey  Mechanical & Materials Engineering
Skomski, Ralph  Physics and Astronomy
Shapiro, Charles  Northeast Research and Extension Center
Improving Organic Farming Systems and Assessing Their Environmental Impacts across Agro-Ecoregions
$1,419,710  USDA-CSREES
Bernards, Mark  Agronomy and Horticulture
Brandle, James  Natural Resources
Ferguson, Richard  Agronomy and Horticulture
Francis, Charles  Agronomy and Horticulture
Hergert, Gary  Panhandle Research and Extension Center
Knezevic, Stevan  Northeast Research and Extension Center
Schlegel, Vicki  Food Science and Technology
Quinn, John  Natural Resources
Wortmann, Charles  Agronomy and Horticulture
Wright, Robert  Entomology

Sheridan, Susan  Educational Psychology/Nebraska Center for Research on Children, Youth, Families and Schools
A Randomized Trial of Conjoint Behavioral Consultation (CBC) in Rural Educational Settings:
Efficacy for Elementary Students with Disruptive Behaviors
$2,999,994  ED-IES
Bovaird, James  Educational Psychology
Glover, Todd  Nebraska Center for Research on Children, Youth, Families and Schools
Kunz, Gina  Nebraska Center for Research on Children, Youth, Families and Schools

Shi, Jonathan  Durham School of Architectural Engineering and Construction
Development of a Three-Tiered Model in Early Intervention to Address Language and Literacy Needs of Children at Risk
$1,499,511  ED-IES
Ihlo, Tanya  Nebraska Center for Research on Children, Youth, Families and Schools
Knoche, Lisa  Nebraska Center for Research on Children, Youth, Families and Schools

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Knoche, Lisa  Nebraska Center for Research on Children, Youth, Families and Schools

Shi, Jonathan  Durham School of Architectural Engineering and Construction
Advanced Decentralized Water/Energy Network Design for Sustainable Infrastructure
$1,249,995  EPA
Alahmad, Mahmoud  Durham School of Architectural Engineering and Construction
Lau, Siu Kit  Durham School of Architectural Engineering and Construction
Li, Haorong  Durham School of Architectural Engineering and Construction
Schwer, Avery  Durham School of Architectural Engineering and Construction
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Propagation and Interactions of Ultrahigh Power Light: Relativistic Nonlinear Optics  
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Banerjee, Sudeep  
Physics and Astronomy  
Kalmykov, Serguei  
Physics and Astronomy  
Shadwick, Bradley  
Physics and Astronomy  
Compact Source of Laser-Driven Monoenergetic Gamma-Rays  
$2,982,685  
DoD-DTRA  

Velander, William  
Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering  
Technologies for Hemostasis and Stabilization of the Acute Traumatic Wound  
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DoD-USAMRAA through UNMC  

Verma, Shashi  
Natural Resources  
Carbon Sequestration in Dryland & Irrigated Agroecosystems  
$2,364,500  
DOE  
Arkebauer, Timothy  
Agronomy and Horticulture  
Cassman, Kenneth  
Agronomy and Horticulture  
Hubbard, Kenneth  
Natural Resources  
Knops, Johannes  
Biological Sciences  
Suyker, Andrew  
Natural Resources  
Walters, Daniel  
Agronomy and Horticulture  

Viljoen, Hendrik  
Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering  
A Rational Design of a Platform for de novo Gene Synthesis  
$1,312,056  
NIH-NCRR  
Subramanian, Anuradha  
Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering  

Walter, Jens  
Food Science and Technology  
Determination of the Importance of Colonization History in the Assembly of the Gastrointestinal Microbiota  
$1,194,259  
NIH-NIGMS  
Benson, Andrew  
Food Science and Technology  
Peterson, Daniel  
Food Science and Technology  

Whitbeck, Les  
Sociology  
Alcohol Abuse/Dependence and Its Consequences for Indigenous Adolescents  
$1,404,987  
NIH-NIAAA  
Cheadle, Jacob  
Sociology  
Hoyt, Dan  
Sociology  
Resilience through the High School Years  
$2,609,905  
NIH-NIMH  

Wilson, Mark  
Biochemistry/Nebraska Center for Redox Biology  
Redox Regulation of DJ-1 Function  
$1,597,595  
NIH-NIGMS  

$1 MILLION — $2,999,999
Wood, Charles  
**Biological Sciences/Nebraska Center for Virology**  
Neuropathogenesis and Neuroinvasiveness of Subtype C Human Immunodeficiency Virus-1  
$1,715,746  
DHHS-NINDS

Programs in HIV & AIDS Assoc Diseases/Malignancies  
$2,609,284  
NIH-FIC

Research Training in Comparative Viral Pathogenesis  
$1,316,330  
NIH-NIAID

Vaccination against Mucosal HIV Clade C Transmission  
$1,291,235  
NIH-DFCI

Yamamoto, Catherine  
**Student Affairs**  
Student Support Services Program  
$2,486,316  
ED

Zempleni, Janos  
**Nutrition and Health Sciences**  
Biotin Deficiency Impairs Silencing of Repeat Regions and Retrotransposons  
$1,224,019  
NIH-NIDDK
Awards of $200,000 - $999,999
Active awards, July 1, 2012-June 30, 2013
* Indicates new in 2012-2013

Adamec, Jiri  Biochemistry
* Genetic & Genomic Approaches to Understanding Long-Distance Transport and Carbon Partitioning in Plants
$233,280  NSF through University of Missouri

Adenwalla, Shireen  Physics and Astronomy/Center for Materials and Nanoscience
Magnetoelectric Coupling in Ferroelectric/Ferromagnetic Heterostructures: Beyond Volume Effects
$395,020  NSF
Ducharme, Stephen  Physics and Astronomy
Gruverman, Alexei  Physics and Astronomy

Albrecht, Julie  Nutrition and Health Sciences
Food Safety for Diverse Families with Young Children
$599,503  USDA-NIFA

Alexander, Dennis  Electrical Engineering
* Fundamental Studies of Femtosecond Pump Probe Techniques for Killing and Assessment of Damage to Optical Components
$330,000  DOD-AFRL
Ianno, Natale  Electrical Engineering
Ultrafast Laser Interaction Processes for Libs & Other Sensing Technologies
$702,784  DoD-ARO through University of Central Florida

Allen, Craig  Natural Resources
NGPC Coordination, Mapping, Monitoring, Risk Assessment and Data Management of Wind Development in Nebraska
$295,770  Nebraska Game and Parks Commission
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Intelligent Optimal Mechanical Sensorless Control for Variable-Speed Wind Energy Systems Considering System Uncertainties

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* SIMPLE: Sub-Ice Investigation of Marine and Planetary-Analog Ecosystems
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Fleming, Louise  Antarctic Geological Drilling Program
Promoting Environmental Literacy through Teacher Professional Development Workshops and Climate Change Student Summits (C2S2)
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Mobility First: A Trustworthy Mobility-Centric Architecture for the Future Internet
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* Impact of *Escherichia coli* Colonization on Susceptibility to Inflammatory Insults
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Testing of a New Guardrail Post for the Midwest Guardrail System  
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* Improving Insider Threat Reporting  
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* Demonstrating Grazing Land Resilience to Drought in the Central and Northern Great Plains  
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**Computer Science and Engineering**

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**Physics and Astronomy**

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Shearman, Robert  Agronomy and Horticulture
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Improving and Conserving Water Resources Through Stormwater Management Education for Community Decision Makers of Today and Tomorrow
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$398,937  USDA-NIFA through University of Missouri

Specht, James  Agronomy and Horticulture
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Staswick, Paul  Agronomy and Horticulture
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Steadman, James  Plant Pathology
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Stockton, Matthew  West Central Research and Extension Center
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Thomas, Steven  Natural Resources
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Trainin, Guy  Teaching, Learning and Teacher Education
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Gervais, Sarah  Psychology

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Wilson, Richard  Plant Pathology

Pathogenic Gene Discovery and Elucidation of Genetic Regulatory Networks in the Rice Blast Fungus
$506,955  NSF

Wood, Charles  Biological Sciences/Nebraska Center for Virology

Chronic HIV Infection and Aging in NeuroAIDS (CHAIN) Center
$314,643  NIH-NIMH through UNMC

Xiang, Shi-Hua  Biological Sciences

Mucosal Delivery and Retention of Anti-HIV Agents Using Lactobacillus
$611,119  Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

Xu, Lisong  Computer Science and Engineering

NeTS: Small: Internet Congestion Control Census
$450,000  NSF

Deogun, Jitender  Computer Science and Engineering

Lu, Ying  Computer Science and Engineering

Yang, Yiqi  Textiles, Merchandising and Fashion Design

Resistance of Sulfur Dyed Fabrics to Oxidative Bleaching & Acidic Tendering: Improvement & Application
$300,618  Procter & Gamble

Yoder, Ronald  Biological Systems Engineering

Nebraska AgrAbility
$684,000  USDA-NIFA

Booker, William  Panhandle Research and Extension Center

Nielsen, Sharon  West Central Research and Extension Center

Yu, Bin  Biological Sciences/Center for Plant Science Innovation

Understanding DAWDLE Function in miRNA and siRNA Biogenesis
$499,504  NSF
Zempleni, Janos  Nutrition and Health Sciences  
Biotin Sensing and Chromatin Remodeling  
by Holocarboxylase Synthetase  
$800,742  NIH-NIDDK

Zera, Anthony  Biological Sciences  
Nutritional Physiology of Life History Allocation Trade-Offs  
$337,500  NSF

Zhang, Tian  Civil Engineering  
Influence of Soil Particle Size Fractions and Environmental  
Conditions on Fate and Transport of Hormones in Soils  
$300,000  NSF
American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Awards

Through ARRA, or the Stimulus Act, the U.S. is investing in science, technology and engineering research and infrastructure to stimulate the nation's economy and bolster its research capacity. These are active ARRA awards UNL faculty received through competitive grants from federal agencies since 2009.

Avalos, George  Mathematics
Analysis, Computation and Control of Coupled Partial Differential Equation Systems
$182,898  NSF

Barletta, Raul  Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences
Isolation and Verification of Mycobacterium tuberculosis Mutant Strains
$122,532  NIH-NIAID through Texas A&M University

Benson, Andrew  Food Science and Technology
Genetic Control over the Gut Microbiome Composition
$997,732  NIH-NIDDK
Walter, Jens  Food Science and Technology
Moriyama, Etsuko  Biological Sciences/Center for Plant Science Innovation

Bevins, Rick  Psychology
Acquired Appetitive Properties of Nicotine
$533,413  NIH-NIDA

Black, Paul  Biochemistry
Fatty Acid Transport in Eukaryotes
$627,878  NIH-NIGMS
DiRusso, Concetta  Nutrition and Health Sciences/Biochemistry

Blum, Paul  Biological Sciences
Metabolic Engineering Studies of Extreme Thermoacidophily
$260,406  NIH through North Carolina State University

Cartwright, Tamara  Center on Children, Families and the Law
NE Management Information System
$81,314  Nebraska Management Information System

Centurion, Martin  Physics and Astronomy
Ultrafast Electron Diffraction from Aligned Molecules
$600,000  DOE

Chandra, Namas  Engineering
Factors that Facilitate or Inhibit Enrollment of Domestic Engineering PhD Students: A Mixed Methods Study
$149,851  NSF
Weissinger, Ellen  Educational Psychology
Smith, Michelle Howell  Graduate Studies
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Civil Engineering  
Fate and Transport of Metal-Based Nanoparticles in the Subsurface  
$122,572  
NSF through Tufts University

Lubben, Bradley  
Agricultural Economics  
2009 Trade Adjustment Assistance for Farmers  
$855,000  
USDA-NIFA through University of Minnesota

Nam, Yunwoo  
Community and Regional Planning  
Nebraska Rural Health and Primary Care  
$112,000  
Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services

Paul, Prem  
Research and Economic Development  
Nebraska Center for Virology Facility Expansion  
$8,000,000  
NIH-NCRR

Qiao, Wei  
Electrical Engineering  
A Nationwide Consortium of Universities to Revitalize Electric Power Engineering Education by State-of-the-Art Laboratories  
$24,999  
DOE through University of Minnesota

Rack, Frank  
Earth and Atmospheric Sciences/ Antarctic Geological Drilling Program  
Response to Whillans Ice Stream Subglacial Access Research Drilling (WISSARD) Project: Drilling Support Overview and Requirements Request  
$3,097,964  
NSF through Montana State University/ Northern Illinois University/ University of California, Santa Cruz

ANDRILL Coulman High Project – Investigating Antarctica’s Role in Cenozoic Global Environmental Change Phase 1 (Site Surveys)  
$2,684,370  
NSF

ARRA AWARDS
Rosenbaum, David  
Economics  
An Economic Evaluation of the Benefits of Nebraska’s Weatherization Program  
$499,469  Nebraska Energy Office  
DeKraai, Mark  Psychology/Public Policy Center  
Thompson, Eric  Bureau of Business Research  

Energy Loan Program Evaluation  
$453,514  Nebraska Energy Office  
DeKraai, Mark  Psychology/Public Policy Center  
Thompson, Eric  Bureau of Business Research  

Saraf, Ravi  
Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering  
Regulating Current through a Nanoparticle Necklace by Microorganism: A Transformative Technology for Biofuel Cells and Biosensors  
$391,056  NSF  

Schubert, Mathias  
Electrical Engineering  
Effects of Polarization Fields and Surface Charge Layers on p-type Conductivity in In(Ga)N  
$231,857  NSF  

Sellmyer, David  
Physics and Astronomy/Nebraska Center for Materials and Nanoscience  
MRI-R2: Acquisition of FEG TEM/STEM for Materials and Nanotechnology Research and Education  
$1,300,000  NSF  
Cheung, Chin Li  Chemistry  
Robertson, Brian  Mechanical & Materials Engineering  
Schubert, Eva  Electrical Engineering  
Shield, Jeffrey  Mechanical & Materials Engineering  

High Energy Permanent Magnets for Hybrid Vehicles and Alternative Uses  
$674,998  DOE through University of Delaware  
Shield, Jeffrey  Mechanical & Materials Engineering  
Skomski, Ralph  Physics and Astronomy  

Shank, Nancy  
Public Policy Center  
Health Information Technology Extension Program (HIT EP) Local Workforce Development Coordination  
$285,861  CIMRO of Nebraska  

Shen, Zhigang  
Durham School of Architectural Engineering and Construction  
Veterans Commissioning Training Program for Commercial-Healthcare Facilities  
$405,741  DOE  

Shield, Jeffrey  
Mechanical & Materials Engineering  
REU Site: Undergraduate Research Opportunities in Nanomaterials and Nanoscience at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln  
$360,000  NSF  
Enders, Susan  Mechanical & Materials Engineering  

ARRA AWARDS
Subramanian, Anuradha
Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering
Design and Evaluation of Ultrasound Stimulation-Aided Bioreactor Configurations
$533,941 NIH-NCRR
Turner, Joseph Mechanical & Materials Engineering

Tan, Li
Mechanical & Materials Engineering
Free-Standing All-Nanoparticle Thin Fibers: A Novel Building Block for Organic Photovoltaic Applications
$300,002 NSF

Toundykov, Daniel Mathematics
Stabilization and Control in Nonlinear Structural-Acoustics, Magnetic Imaging, and Elasticity
$96,436 NSF

Tsymbal, Evgeny Physics and Astronomy
FRG: Switchable Two-Dimensional Materials at Oxide Hetero-Interfaces
$210,000 NSF through University of Wisconsin-Madison

Whitbeck, Les Sociology
Novel Approaches to Understanding Mental Disorder, Substance Abuse and HIV-Risk Among Homeless Women
$400,715 NIH-NICHD

Wood, Charles Biological Sciences/ Nebraska Center for Virology
Immunofocusing for Kaposi’s Sarcoma-Associated Herpesvirus Neutralizing Epitopes
$990,796 NIH-NCI
Nebraska Center for Virology T1
$998,839 NIH-NCRR
Vaccination Against Mucosal HIV Clade C Transmission
$251,363 NIH-DFCI

Zhang, Shunpu Statistics
A Computational Genotyping System for Improved Influenza Surveillance
$203,488 NIH through UNO

Zhang, Luwen Biological Sciences/ Nebraska Center for Virology
Modulation of Apoptosis by IRF-4 in EBV Transformation
$545,682 NIH-NCI
Early Career Awards
Active awards, July 1, 2012-June 30, 2013
* Indicates new in 2012-2013

NSF CAREER Grants

National Science Foundation CAREER grants are awarded only to untenured junior faculty. These grants recognize research and education “of the highest quality and in the broadest sense.” CAREER grants are unique in requiring a four- to five-year plan for the scientist’s development as both a researcher and an educator.

**Bartelt-Hunt, Shannon**
Civil Engineering
CAREER: The Influence of Soil Attachment on the Biologic Activity of Extracellular Proteins
$413,883 NSF

**Bassett, Gilles**
Agronomy and Horticulture/Biochemistry/
Center for Plant Science Innovation
* CAREER: The Metabolism of Prenylated Benzoquinones through the Lens of Plant-Prokaryote Phylogenomics
$784,820 NSF

**Brassil, Chad**
Biological Sciences
CAREER: How Temporal Fluctuations Alter Indirect Interactions in Duckweed-Based Communities and its Integration with a Student Report Exchange
$531,141 NSF

**Cohen, Myra**
Computer Science and Engineering
Configuration-Aware Testing Through Intelligent Sampling to Improve Software Dependability
$400,000 NSF

**Enders, Axel**
Physics and Astronomy
Self-Assembled Magnetic Nanostructures
$411,850 NSF

**Frank, Tracy**
Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
Exploring the Geologic Record of Major Climate Transitions: Causes, Consequences, & Impacts on the Evolution of Earth Systems
$583,816 NSF

**Gu, Linxia**
Mechanical & Materials Engineering
* CAREER: Bridging Cellular-Level Changes to Vascular Tissue Response to Reveal Basic Mechanisms of Restenosis
$406,248 NSF
Hebets, Eileen
Biological Sciences
Evolution and Function of Complex Signaling in Wolf Spider Genus Schizocosa
$692,351  NSF

Hong, Xia
Physics and Astronomy
CAREER: Interface Engineered Multiferroics and Nanoscale Phase Modulation in Complex Oxide Heterostructures
$600,000  NSF

Huang, Jinsong
Mechanical & Materials Engineering
* CAREER: Increasing Charge Separation and Extraction by Ferroelectric Polymer-Induced Persisting Electric Field for Efficient Organic Solar Cell
$400,000  NSF

Lai, Rebecca
Chemistry
CAREER: Ligand-Induced Folding in Peptides for Biosensing Applications
$455,000  NSF

Pannier, Angela
Biological Sciences
* CAREER: Nanostructured Thin Films for Substrate-Mediated Gene Delivery
$419,051  NSF

Qiao, Wei
Electrical Engineering
CAREER: Stochastic Optimization and Coordinating Control for the Next-Generation Electric Power System with Significant Wind Penetration
$399,999  NSF

Schubert, Eva
Electrical Engineering
Chiral Nanostructure Hybrid Materials for Application in Terahertz Resonator and Magnetic Storage Devices
$400,000  NSF

Vuran, Mehmet
Computer Science and Engineering
CAREER: Bringing Wireless Sensor Networks Underground
$418,760  NSF
Arts and Humanities Awards
$50,000 or more
Active awards, July 1, 2012–June 30, 2013
* Indicates new in 2012-2013

Awakuni-Swetland, Mark  Anthropology/Ethnic Studies
Omaha and Ponca Digital Dictionary
$348,800  NEH
9/1/08 – 8/31/12
Walter, Katherine  University Libraries/Center for Digital Research in the Humanities

Mark Awakuni-Swetland, assistant professor of anthropology, and colleagues are creating a comprehensive Omaha and Ponca digital dictionary that will be available online for native communities, students, researchers and the public. The National Endowment for the Humanities funds this work through a joint NEH-National Science Foundation-Smithsonian Institution “Documenting Endangered Languages” initiative. It’s also a “We the People” project, a special NEH recognition for model projects advancing the study, teaching and understanding of American history and culture. This project will provide extensive information on the Omaha and Ponca language and will be far more robust and usable than existing resources.

Barney, Brett  University Libraries/Center for Digital Research in the Humanities
* Diachronic Markup and Presentation Practices
for Text Editions in Digital Research Environments
$165,005  NEH
01/01/14 – 12/31/15
With support from the National Endowment for the Humanities, Brett Barney, research associate professor with University Libraries, in collaboration with scholars in Germany, is investigating ways to improve editing processes for digital scholarship, drawing on the experiences of existing author-focused digital projects to encode English- and German-language literature. The project involves testing practices for encoding texts to record not only the textual content but also the ways texts develop over time and across multiple drafts. The goals are to establish standards for this markup and to develop software components to provide user access to the encoded information. These outcomes will have broad applications in the area of digital scholarly editing.
Behrendt, Stephen  
English  
$117,198  
10/01/12 – 09/30/13

* Reassessing British Romanticism

With support of a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities, Stephen Behrendt, George Holmes Professor of English, has developed a five-week summer seminar for college teachers to help participants reassess the historical influences upon modern conceptions of "British Romanticism." The seminar's goal is to reconceptualize and redefine issues of literary judgment, canonical status and varieties of audience response involved in British Romantic literary production.

Kooser, Ted  
English  
$236,800  
1/1/05 – 12/31/12

American Life in Poetry Project

The Poetry Foundation, in partnership with the Library of Congress, supports the American Life in Poetry project, an initiative of Ted Kooser, the 2004-2006 Poet Laureate Consultant in Poetry to the Library of Congress. American Life in Poetry is a free weekly column for newspapers and online publications featuring a poem written by a contemporary American poet, chosen by Kooser, with a brief introduction written by Kooser. The sole mission of this project is to promote poetry. The Poetry Foundation funds the project, with administrative support provided by the UNL English department, where the project office is located.

Moeller, Aleidine  
Teaching, Learning and Teacher Education  
Chinese Academy  
$84,778  
03/29/12 – 02/28/13

Hurlbut, Sherri  
Teaching, Learning and Teacher Education

Aleidine Moeller, professor of foreign language education/second language acquisition, with a grant from the National Security Agency, directs the Chinese Academy, designed to provide an immersion for high school students in Chinese language and culture, develop and spark interest in Chinese language and culture, and initiate new programs and expand Chinese programs in Nebraska. A continuation of Chinese language programs is available for rural and other interested schools through an established distance education program provided by ESU #5. Collaborative efforts between UNL, the UNL Confucius Institute, Nebraska Department of Education, Omaha Public Schools, Lincoln Public Schools and Millard Public Schools will ensure the establishment and expansion of Chinese programs.
With a $330,000 award from the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Walt Whitman Archive, a digital archive that makes Whitman’s vast work easily and conveniently accessible to scholars, students, and general readers alike, is expanding its content to include Whitman-authored materials written before the 1855 edition of *Leaves of Grass*. The Whitman Archive is gathering, editing and annotating these early materials for digital publication, offering a seamlessly integrated presentation of Whitman’s literary contributions in the lead-up to his masterpiece, *Leaves of Grass*. This three-year project is led by Kenneth Price, Hillegass University Professor of English and co-director of the Center for Digital Research in the Humanities.

The Walt Whitman Archive is collecting, editing, and publishing a full decade of Whitman’s correspondence, from 1877-1887, including all letters to and from Walt Whitman, and making them freely available online. A $156,000 award from the National Historical Publications Commission is funding this project, under the direction of Kenneth Price. The work involves editing anew materials previously treated by other editors in print, as well as gathering and presenting many additional materials never before treated. The proposed project builds on the existing infrastructure developed by the Whitman Archive over the past sixteen years. Students of American history will be able to see how the life and work of the nation’s most famous and innovative poet was interwoven with the social, cultural and political events of this troubled decade.

The Walt Whitman Archive (whitmanarchive.org), with support from the National Endowment for the Humanities, is using Encoded Archival Description (EAD) to create item-level finding guides to the more than seventy individual repositories holding Walt Whitman’s prose manuscripts. Each description is linked to high-quality digital images of the manuscript material and dynamically joined in an integrated guide. Under the direction of Kenneth Price, the archive has developed a system that creates a relationship between the manuscript and the final manifestation of
the prose draft, most often the version Whitman published in his collection, *Complete Prose Works* (1892). Creating EAD records for Whitman’s prose manuscripts will provide unprecedented documentation of and access to the literary manuscripts of a major literary figure. The end result will be an overarching guide to a virtual collection of all of Whitman’s manuscripts, organized not around their physical location but according to the conceptual work to which they contribute.

**Seefeldt, William**  
*History/Center for Digital Research in the Humanities*  
William Cody Research Project  
$131,374  
7/1/09 – 8/31/12

William Seefeldt, assistant professor of history, has received support from the Buffalo Bill Historical Center to develop a series of thematic digital datasets that can be used to provide historical context for the center’s Cody Papers project. The digital datasets will include the rosters of the various Wild West shows from published programs and other business records and biographical sketches of the participants, including the Show Indians. They will be marked and encoded for inclusion in the larger Buffalo Bill digital archive collection hosted by BBHC. Other research projects may include a database containing encoded full-text transcriptions of newspaper coverage of the tour stops throughout North America and Europe and a geospatial database of Cody’s travels and residences throughout his lifetime that could be used to create maps and visualizations by date or location.

**Shear, Donna**  
*University of Nebraska Press*  
Recovering Languages and Literacies of the Americas: A Collaborative Initiative  
$781,900  
1/3/11 – 11/30/14

This three-year, $781,900 grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation gives the University of Nebraska Press, along with the University of Oklahoma Press and the University of Texas Press, resources to help linguistic scholars publish indigenous language grammars and dictionaries, literacy studies, ethnographies and other linguistic monographs. Twenty-seven books – nine from each press – will be published on the grammar and literacy of endangered languages. The initiative also aims to generate broader interest in linguistic monographs and to find more efficient, cost-effective ways to produce monographs. These publications are important resources for academics in the fields of linguistics, indigenous studies and social sciences, and to communities wishing to preserve their language and culture, said Donna Shear, University of Nebraska Press director, who is leading this collaboration.
Walter, Katherine

University Libraries/Center for Digital Research in the Humanities

Center for Digital Research in the Humanities Endowment

$500,000 NEH

12/21/10 – 7/31/14

Price, Kenneth

English/Center for Digital Research in the Humanities

The National Endowment for the Humanities has awarded a four-year, $500,000 challenge grant to the Center for Digital Research in the Humanities, led by Katherine Walter, UNL Libraries chair of digital initiatives and collections, to permanently support some of the center’s key programs.

The grant will support two graduate student assistantships annually, an ongoing two-year postdoctoral fellowship and the Nebraska Digital Workshop, the center’s signature event. The workshop brings the nation’s top early career digital humanities scholars to UNL to showcase their research, get feedback from senior faculty and network with potential research partners and employers.

Major Railroad Archival Collections

$208,481 Council on Library and Information Resources

12/16/10 – 12/31/13

Bolin, Mary University Libraries

Mering, Margaret University Libraries

Walter also is leading UNL Libraries’ “Major Railroad Archival Collections” project. Funded by a three-year, $208,500 grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation in cooperation with the Council of Library and Information Resources, the initiative will make the archival collections from four major railroads (Union Pacific, Charles J. Kennedy, Chicago Burlington and Quincy Lines West, and Val Kuska Burlington Northern) available through a single Web portal. The project’s goal is to enhance knowledge of railroad history and make it easier for historians and railroad aficionados to link multiple information sources that show how major railroad lines influenced the growth of U.S. cities and towns during the 19th century.

centerNet: Cyberinfrastructure for Digital Humanities

$50,000 NEH

9/1/09 – 8/31/12

The National Endowment for the Humanities also is supporting construction of a technical infrastructure and institutional framework that will enable centerNet to play a vital role in developing both national and international cyberinfrastructure and become a stable, self-supporting organization. Through centerNet, digital humanities centers can collaborate and maximize their capacity for sparking further innovation in the digital humanities.
Katherine Walter, who co-directs UNL’s Center for Digital Research in the Humanities, leads the Nebraska Digital Newspapers Project, through which about 100,000 pages of Nebraska newspapers from 1880 through 1910 will be digitized for inclusion in the Library of Congress’ national “Chronicling America” website. UNL Libraries is partnering with the College of Journalism and Mass Communications and the Nebraska State Historical Society on this “We the People” grant. Nebraska is one of nine states selected in the early phases of this project, which eventually will include all 50 states. “We the People” grants recognize model projects that advance the study, teaching and understanding of American history and culture.

Winkle, Kenneth

Civil War Washington Collaborative Research

$220,000

7/1/10 – 6/30/13

History professor Kenneth Winkle received a three-year, $220,000 collaborative research grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities to expand digital research on Civil War-era Washington, D.C., especially its pivotal role in the antislavery and civil rights movements. The Civil War Washington project examines the war’s impact on the nation’s capital. The grant received “We the People” designation, which recognizes projects that advance the study, teaching and understanding of American history and principles. The grant will enable researchers to study how race, slavery and emancipation changed the capital a century and a half ago. Researchers will investigate how African Americans living in Washington during the Civil War gained their freedom, won the fight for the Union and against slavery and achieved legal equality.
Arts and Humanities Awards
$5,000-$49,999
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Literary Publishing, Digitization, and E-Pub Conversion at the University of Nebraska Press
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Elias-Rowley, Kristen University of Nebraska Press
Faust, Jana University of Nebraska Press
Wahlqvist, Petra  Lied Center for Performing Arts
  * Residency with STREB  NEA
  $20,000

  * STREB Residency and Performance of Essentialist Acts
  New England Foundation for the Arts
  $11,000

  Arts Across Nebraska Introduces Nebraskans of All Ages
to Modern Dance, Leaving a Lasting Legacy Throughout the State
  NEA
  $20,000

Yoon, Hye Yung  Glenn Korff School of Music
  Music for Hope Concert Series
  Woods Charitable Fund
  $5,000

  Arts across Nebraska Extension
  Nebraska Arts Council
  $23,000
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**2012-2013 LICENSE AGREEMENTS**

**David Allen,** Engineering; **Yong Rak Kim,** Civil Engineering; **Roberto F. Soares,** Flavio Souza
Technology: Computational Model for Predicting Asphaltic Pavement Life (2 licenses)

**Gary Anderson,** Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences
Technology: BRSV Hybridoma Cell Line 8G12 Secreting Monoclonal Antibodies

**David J. Andrews,** John Rajewski, Ismail M. Dweikat,
Agronomy and Horticulture; Linda Pavlish
Technology: Nebraska Bioenergy Millet Hybrid (NBMH) aka “MooMillet”

**P. Stephen Baenziger,** Agronomy and Horticulture
Technology: Alliance Hard Red Winter Wheat
Technology: Millennium Hard Red Winter Wheat
P. Stephen Baenziger, Mitchell Montgomery, Carol Speth, Greg Dorn, Agronomy and Horticulture
Technology: Barley Experimental Lines: NB99875, NB07410, NB07411, NB08428, NB09427, NB09433, NB09434, NB09437, NB99845 (=P-845), NB98919 (=P-919)

P. Stephen Baenziger, Greg Dorn, Mitchell Montgomery, Agronomy and Horticulture
Technology: P-954, P-721, P-713, P-919 Winter Barley

P. Stephen Baenziger, Greg Dorn, Mitchell Montgomery, Richard Little, Agronomy and Horticulture; Jerry Bohlmann
Technology: Hard Red Winter Wheat Cultivar NI04421 “Robidoux”

Christopher Alan Bruening, George Gogos, Mechanical & Materials Engineering; Brian Neilson
Technology: Vaporizer

Christopher Alan Bruening, George Gogos, Mechanical & Materials Engineering
Technology: Ignition Chamber

Neal M. Bryan, Richard A. Lombardo, Laurie Bellows, Graduate Studies; Steven E. Swartz, Center for Teaching and Study of Applied Ethics; Sara Conrad, Research Compliance Services
Technology: Online Course in the Responsible Conduct of Research

Kenneth G. Cassman, James E. Specht, Agronomy and Horticulture; Albert Weiss, School of Natural Resources; Tri D. Setiyono, Achim Dobermann
Technology: SoySim - A Simulation Model for Soybean Growth and Yield

Ian J. Cottingham, Kevin Farrell, Ashok Samal, Computer Science and Engineering; Alan Tomkins, Juan Paulo Ramirez, Public Policy Center; Brian Andrew Knapp
Technology: Proactive Police Patrol Information (P3i)

Ismail M. Dweikat, Agronomy and Horticulture
Technology: Kenaf and Tropical Maize
Ismail M. Dweikat, John Rajewski, Agronomy and Horticulture
*Technology*: Development of Seedless Sweet Sorghum Hybrid - 26127A x male #2

Shane M. Farritor, Mechanical & Materials Engineering
*Technology*: System for Imaging and Measuring Rail Deflection

Shane M. Farritor, Mechanical & Materials Engineering; Jack Mondry
*Technology*: Shape Memory Alloy Actuated Grasper for Minimally Invasive Surgical Robots

Shane M. Farritor, Mechanical & Materials Engineering; Thomas Frederick, Eric Markvicka
*Technology*: Unipolar Cautery Device with Suction/Irrigation for a Surgical Robot
*Technology*: Insertable Miniature in Vivo Surgical Robot with Embedded Control

Shane M. Farritor, Mechanical & Materials Engineering; Thomas Frederick, Eric Markvicka; Dmitry Oleynikov, UNMC
*Technology*: Insertion of a Surgical Robot into an Insufflated Body Cavity

Shane M. Farritor, Mechanical & Materials Engineering; Joe Bartels, Thomas Frederick, Eric Markvicka, Jack Mondry
*Technology*: Miniature In Vivo Surgical Robot for Single-Incision Surgery

Shane M. Farritor, Mechanical & Materials Engineering; Thomas Frederick, Joe Bartels
*Technology*: Bipolar Robotic End-Effector with Integrated Dissection Capabilities (Ligasure)

Shane M. Farritor, Mechanical & Materials Engineering; Tyler Wortman, Ryan L. McCormick, Eric Markvicka; Dmitry Oleynikov, UNMC
*Technology*: Robotic Surgical Devices, Systems and Related Methods

George L. Graef, Leslie Korte, Agronomy and Horticulture; Dennis White, Travis L. Wegner
*Technology*: Soybean Variety U03-300134
*Technology*: Soybean Variety U07-135601R
George L. Graef, Agronomy and Horticulture
Technology: U03-825124 Roundup Ready Soybean Variety

George L. Graef, Leslie Korte, Agronomy and Horticulture; Dennis White
Technology: NE3001 Soybean Variety
Technology: Soybean Germplasm

George L. Graef, Leslie Korte, Agronomy and Horticulture; Dennis White, Leandro Alberto Castenada Rivera
Technology: NEX2403K2R Round Up Ready Soybean Variety

George L. Graef, Leslie Korte, James E. Specht, Agronomy and Horticulture; Dennis White, Travis L. Wegner
Technology: Soybean Varieties

Jason Gross, Biological Systems Engineering; Chris Henry
Technology: Movable Center Pivot Fence for Cattle

E. Charles Healey, Special Education and Communications Disorders
Technology: Cognitive, Affective, Linguistic, Motor and Social Assessment (CALMS)

Alan Kolok, Biology; Heiko Schoenfuss
Technology: Mini-mobile Environmental Monitoring Unit

Bryan Leavitt, School of Natural Resources
Technology: CDAP-2 CALMIT Data Acquisition Program-2

Haorong Li, Siu Kit Lau, Yanshun Yu, Durham School of Architectural Engineering and Construction; Tian Zhang, Civil Engineering-PKI-Omaha
Haorong Li, Yanshun Yu, Durham School of Architectural Engineering and Construction; Daihong Yu
Technology: A Low-cost, Scalable, Negative-pressure Gas Collection System
Technology: A Scalable, High-performance, Active-pressure Gas Collection System

Haorong Li, Yanshun Yu, Yong Kwon Cho, Durham School of Architectural Engineering and Construction; Daihong Yu

Haorong Li, Durham School of Architectural Engineering and Construction; Daihong Yu
Technology: A Rapid Two-stage Waste Bio-degradation System for Producing Sustainable Bio-heat, -gas, and -fertilizers

Aaron Lorenz, Agronomy and Horticulture; Tamra Jackson-Ziems, Plant Pathology
Technology: Molecular Markers for Screening for Tolerance to Goss’s Wilt

Sally Mackenzie, Agronomy and Horticulture; Roberto de la Rosa Santamaria
Technology: An Inducible Cytoplasmic Male Sterility and Fertility Restoration System for Hybrid Seed Production in Crops (2 licenses)

Carl A. Nelson, Mechanical & Materials Engineering; Jeffrey Midday, Alan Goyzueta; Dmitry Oleynikov, UNMC
Technology: Natural Orifice Material Delivery System for Surgery

Shadi Othman, Huihui Xu, Karin Wartella, Biological Systems Engineering; Vahid Khalilzad-Sharghi, Ian Bargar
Technology: Smart Bioreactor (2 licenses)

Ravi F. Saraf, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering; Seung-Woo Lee
Technology: Pressure-sensitive Electrochemical Device
Timothy Savage, Peter W. Stewart, Shane Kimbrough, Joel Brehm, Research Information Systems; Samantha Warriner, Charles Cihacek, Brett Baumert, Norman O. Braaten
Technology: NUgrant

Blair Siegfried, Entomology
Technology: European Corn Borer Displaying Resistance to CRY1AB Bt Toxin

Blair Siegfried, Entomology; Andre Crespo
Technology: A Cry1Ab Resistant Strain of the European Corn Borer, Ostrinia nubilalis (Lepidoptera: Crambidae)

Anuradha Subramanian, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering; Joseph A. Turner, Mechanical & Materials Engineering
Technology: Ultrasonic Bioreactor

Joseph A. Turner, Mechanical & Materials Engineering; Christopher M. Kube
Technology: Method to Determine Residual Stress in Polycrystalline Materials

Harshavardhan Thippareddi, Food Science and Technology; Jeyamkondan Subbiah, Biological Systems Engineering; Govindarajan Suresh Babu
Technology: MicroTrack: An Environmental Monitoring Software for the Food Industry

Mehmet C. Vuran, Computer Science and Engineering; Xin Dong, David J. Anthony
Technology: Antenna for Wireless Underground Communication (2 licenses)

Haishun Yang, Kenneth G. Cassman, Daniel T. Walters, Agronomy and Horticulture; Achim Dobermann
Technology: Hybrid-Maize: A Simulation Model for Corn Growth and Yield
Yiqi Yang, Narendra Reddy, Textiles, Merchandising and Fashion Design
*Technology:* Cellulosic Fiber Bundles from Cornhusk: Methods of Fiber Bundle Production and the Resulting High Quality Fiber Products for Textiles and Other Applications
*Technology:* High Quality and Long Natural Cellulose Fibers from Rice Straw and the Method of Producing the Fibers
*Technology:* Long Natural Cellulose Fibers from Switchgrass for Industrial Applications
*Technology:* Long Natural Cellulose Fibers from Sorghum Stalk and Leaves for Industrial Applications

Janos Zempleni, Nutrition and Health Sciences
*Technology:* Polyclonal Antibodies to Biotinylated Histones H3 and H4
CREATIVE ACTIVITY
Faculty who created, performed or produced creative works in fine and performing arts and architecture, nationally or internationally, July 1, 2012–June 30, 2013
Submitted by faculty, chairs/heads or deans

John R. Bailey  Glenn Korff School of Music
Performer, flute, lecture/recital, “Teaching and Performing the Widor Suite.” National Flute Association Convention, New Orleans, LA.
Guest conductor and soloist, flute ensemble. New Jersey Flute Society Flute Choir Day, Drew University, Madison, NJ.

Diane Barger  Glenn Korff School of Music
Performer, clarinet. Featured soloist and member of the American Clarinet Professors Clarinet Choir at the International Clarinet Association’s ClarinetFest®, Assisi, Italy.
Performer, clarinet. Featured guest artist at the University of Alabama-Birmingham Clarinet Symposium, Birmingham, AL.

Ian Borden  Johnny Carson School of Theatre and Film/ Medieval and Renaissance Studies
Performer and fight director, The River and the Mountain. Stage production performed at multiple locations in Washington, DC, and Baltimore, MD.
Performer and fight director, The Three Musketeers. Stage production at Black Hills Playhouse, Custer State Park, SD.
Performer, As You Like It. Stage production at South Dakota Shakespeare Festival, Vermillion, SD.
Fight director, The Three Musketeers. Stage production at Iowa State University, Ames, IA.

Paul Haar  Glenn Korff School of Music
Performer, saxophone. Featured artist with the Amazonia Jazz Band at Festival Internacional De Musica Do Para. Theatro da Paz, Behlem, Para, Brazil.

Karen Kunc  Art and Art History
Artist. Print exhibit at the 8th Biennale Internationale de’Estampe Contemporaine. Losnier Exhibition Center, Trois-Rivières, Quebec, Canada.
Artist. Print exhibit at the 2nd Printmaking Masters Series. Hangzhou Art Exposition, World Trade Center, Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province, China.
The Moran Woodwind Quintet
John Bailey, flute; William McMullen, oboe; Diane Barger, clarinet;
Alan Mattingly, horn; Jeffrey McCray, bassoon

Performers, concert tour. The University of North Texas, Texas
Christian University, Baylor University, Southeastern Oklahoma
State University.

Eric Richards
Composer, ABIDE. Commissioned for the Mid-Atlantic Collegiate
Jazz Orchestra and performed at St. Peter’s Church, New York, NY.

Conductor and composer, JOSHUA. Written for the Mid-Atlantic
Collegiate Jazz Orchestra and performed at St. Peter’s Church,
New York, NY.

Conductor, Amazing Grace. Arranged for the Mid-Atlantic
Collegiate Jazz Orchestra and performed at St. Peter’s Church,
New York, NY.

Conductor, Freedom Jazz Dance. Arranged for Belwin Premier
Jazz Publications, Los Angeles, CA. Published by Belwin/Alfred
Publications.

Conductor, Eleanor Rigby. Arranged for Hal Leonard Publications,
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Composer, Gosto Importa! Performed by the UNL Jazz Orchestra
at the Elmhurst College Jazz Festival, Elmhurst, IL.

Composer, The Lord’s Prayer. Performed on national concert tour
by the Concordia University Chamber Singers.

Composer, C-H-E Groove. Commissioned by the Conjunto High-
Energy Big Band, Tokyo, Japan.

Paul Steger
Director, Comedy of Errors. Stage production at Houston
Shakespeare Festival, Houston, TX.

Fight director, Hamlet. Stage production at Houston Shakespeare
Festival, Houston, TX.

Sandy L. Veneziano
Art director, Nebraska. Film produced by Paramount Pictures,
opening nationwide in 2013.

James Goeke
Natural Resources

Patricio Grassini
Agronomy and Horticulture

Ronnie Green
Animal Science/IANR

Paul Jasa
Biological Systems Engineering

Roberto Lenton
Biological Systems Engineering/Daugherty Water for Food Institute

Derrel Martin
Biological Systems Engineering

Ron Yoder
Biological Systems Engineering/IANR

Creators, Lake McConaughy Water Interpretive Project. Interactive
multi-media exhibit, various locations.
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David Wishart  Geography

Sandra Zellmer  Law

Janos Zempleni  Nutrition and Health Sciences

Tian C. Zhang  Civil Engineering
RECOGNITIONS AND HONORS
Faculty who have been elected to honor academies or who received national or international honors or awards, July 1, 2012-June 30, 2013
Submitted by faculty, chairs/heads or deans

Brian Larkins  Agronomy and Horticulture/Associate Vice Chancellor for Life Sciences
National Academy of Sciences

James Van Etten  Plant Pathology
National Academy of Sciences

James Alfano  Plant Pathology
Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science

Luchezar Avramov  Mathematics
Fellow, American Mathematical Society

Lloyd Bell  Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communication
Fellow, American Association for Agricultural Education

Mary Bomberger Brown  Natural Resources
Fellow, American Ornithologists Union

Les Carlson  Marketing
Lamb, Hair, McDaniel Best Paper Award - Marketing Education Track, Society of Marketing Advances Conference

Kenneth G. Cassman  Agronomy and Horticulture
Presidential Award, Crop Science Society of America

Raymond Chollet  Biochemistry/Center for Plant Science Innovation
Fellow, American Society of Plant Biologists

Kwame Dawes  English
Jerome J. Shestack Prize, American Poetry Review

David DiLillo  Psychology
Fellow, American Psychological Association

Anne Duncan  Classics and Religious Studies
Solmsen Fellowship, Institute for Research in the Humanities, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Tonia Durden  Child, Youth and Family Studies
Early Achievement Award, National Family Life and Human Development Specialists

Matthew Dwyer  Computer Science and Engineering
Fellow, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers

Dana Fritz  Art and Art History
2013 Imagemaker Award, The Society for Photographic Education
Lauren Gatti  Teaching, Learning and Teacher Education/English
Outstanding Dissertation Award, American Educational Research Association

Jim Gentry  Marketing
Carmen Award, Macromarketing Association
Best Doctoral Paper, Collegiate Retailing Association Conference

Loren J. Giesler  Plant Pathology
National Multi-State Research Award for 2012, Association of Public and Land-grant Universities

James A. Gosey  Animal Science
Animal Science Graduate of Distinction Award, Oklahoma State University

Priscilla Grew  Earth and Atmospheric Sciences/University of Nebraska State Museum
National Associate, National Research Council of the National Academies

Frauke Hachtmann  Advertising
Best Article Award, Journal of Advertising Education

Delwyn L. Harnisch  Teaching, Learning and Teacher Education/Educational Psychology
Distinguished Membership, National Society of Collegiate Scholars

Stephen G. Hartke  Mathematics
Fulbright Scholar, U.S. Department of State Fulbright Program

John Hibbing  Political Science
Fellow, John Simon Guggenheim Foundation

Suat Irmak  Biological Systems Engineering
2013 Educational Blue Ribbon Award, American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers
2013 Honorable Paper Award, Irrigation and Drainage Council of the American Society of Civil Engineers-Environmental and Water Resources Institute

Paul A. Johnsgard  Biological Sciences
Ralph W. Schreiber Conservation Award, American Ornithologists Union

Terry J. Klopfenstein  Animal Science
American Feed Industry Association New Frontiers in Animal Nutrition Award, Federation of Animal Science Societies
Industry Leadership Award, Cattle Feeders Hall of Fame
Karen Kunc  Art and Art History
Fulbright Specialist Project Grant, U.S. Department of State
Fulbright Program
Best of Show, Canadian Bookbinders & Book Arts Guild, Art of the Book Exhibition

Yvonne Lai  Mathematics
Janet Duffin Award, British Society for Research into Learning Mathematics

Brian Larkins  Agronomy and Horticulture/Associate Vice Chancellor for Life Sciences
Charter Fellow, National Academy of Inventors
Stephen Hales Prize, American Society of Plant Biologists

W. James Lewis  Mathematics/Center for Science, Mathematics and Computer Education
Fellow, American Mathematical Society

Ming Li  Psychology
Fellow, Division 6, American Psychological Association

Sally Mackenzie  Biological Sciences/Agronomy and Horticulture/Center for Plant Science Innovation
Fellow, American Society of Plant Biologists

Derrel L. Martin  Biological Systems Engineering
Heermann Sprinkler Irrigation Award, American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers

Michael Nastasi  Nebraska Center for Energy Sciences Research/ Mechanical & Materials Engineering
Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science

Carl Nelson  Mechanical & Materials Engineering
Da Vinci Innovation Award (for ICARE system, Recreation and Leisure division), National Multiple Sclerosis Society

Carrie Lee Patterson  Johnny Carson School of Theatre and Film
Howard Frank Mosher Short Fiction Prize, Hunger Mountain Journal of the Arts

Prem S. Paul  Research and Economic Development
Charter Fellow, National Academy of Inventors

Amy L. Peterson  Southeast Research and Extension Center
President, National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences

Gary Pickard  School of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences
Visiting Research Professorship, Hong Kong University
Yi Qian  Computer and Electronics Engineering  
2012 Best Paper Award, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers

Petronela Radu  Mathematics  
Fulbright Scholar, Council for International Exchange of Scholars

Steven N. Rodie  Agronomy and Horticulture  
Fellow, American Society of Landscape Architects

Gregory E. Rutledge  English/Institute for Ethnic Studies  
Fulbright, U.S. Department of State Fulbright Program

Philip Sapirstein  Art and Art History/Center for Digital Research in the Humanities  
Fulbright Post-doctoral Award, United States-Israel Educational Foundation  
Post-doctoral Fellowship, Sonia and Marco Nadler Institute of Archaeology of Tel Aviv University

Mario Scalora  Public Policy Center/Psychology  
Fellow, American Psychological Association  
Distinguished Achievement Award, Association of Threat Assessment Professionals

Julia Schleck  English/Medieval and Renaissance Studies  
Fellow, Folger Shakespeare Library

Marc Schniederjans  Management  
President, Decisions Sciences Institute

David J. Sellmyer  Physics and Astronomy  
Distinguished Achievement Award, Iketani Science and Technology Foundation, Nagasaki, Japan

Hamid Sharif  Computer and Electronics Engineering  
Fulbright Scholar, Council for International Exchange of Scholars

L. Dennis Smith  Biological Sciences  
Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science

Ravi Sohi  Marketing  
2012 Stern Award, American Marketing Association Foundation

Alison G. Stewart  Art and Art History  
Senior Researcher/Lecturer Fulbright Grant, Fulbright Commission

Colleen Syron  Lied Center for Performing Arts/Art and Art History  
Best National Magazine Advertising (Series), Marine Marketers of America
John D. Turner  Classics and Religious Studies
“Gnosticism, Platonism and the Late Ancient World,” essays in honor of the work of John D. Turner, Charles J. Mach University of Classics and Religious Studies, Brill, the Netherlands

James Van Etten  Plant Pathology
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Judy Walker  Mathematics
Fellow, American Mathematical Society

Roger Wiegand  Mathematics
Fellow, American Mathematical Society

Sylvia Wiegand  Mathematics
Fellow, American Mathematical Society

Tadeusz A. Wysocki  Computer and Electronics Engineering
Professor of the Republic of Poland, conferred by Bronislaw Komorowski, President of Poland

Tian C. Zhang  Civil Engineering
Fellow, American Society of Civil Engineering
Elected Member, European Academy of Sciences and Arts
Diplomate of Water Resources Engineer, American Academy of Water Resources Engineers
## Glossary of Federal Agency Abbreviations

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