

BOARD OF REGENTS
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY**REPORT****REPORT: 2006 SPRING-SUMMER AWARDS FOR RESEARCH AND
CREATIVE ACTIVITY****ACTION REQUESTED**

It is recommended that the Board of Regents accept and place on file the Report on 2006 Spring-Summer Awards for Research and Creative Activity.

STAFF SUMMARY

Spring-Summer Awards for Research and Creative Activity are competitive grants given annually to faculty who submit meritorious research or special study proposals. These individual awards equal 20 percent of the recipient's base salary and are disbursed to twelve (12) faculty members as additional pay over the course of the four-month spring/summer period. Faculty work continuously over this period of time on their research projects.

The University Research and Sabbatical Leave Committee reviews the Spring-Summer Award proposals and makes recommendations to the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs. Information about the award recipients and the titles of their research projects are included on the following page.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None. The cost of the awards will be absorbed in the 2006-2007 faculty salary budget.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

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

University Executive Officer
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Date

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY
DIVISION OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

**SPRING-SUMMER AWARDS FOR RESEARCH
AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY FOR 2006**

Jeffrey L. Bernstein, Political Science

“Creating Civic Competence in an Introductory American Government Class”

Ovidiu Calin, Mathematics

“Sub-Riemannian Geometry”

Laura Eidietis, Biology

“Comparing a Native Species to an Invasive Competitor: Defensive Behaviors of Juvenile Crayfish”

Cory Emal, Chemistry

“Design and Synthesis of Bioactive Small Molecules as Anti-Parasitic Agents:
Development of 1,2-aminoalcohols as Antimalarials”

Megan Lee Endres, Management

“Tacit Knowledge Sharing in a Group Decision Activity: The Tendency to Misestimate Ability and Effects of Gender, Trust, and Ambiguity Tolerance”

Cathy Fleischer, English

“Composing Genre: A Workshop Approach to Genre-Based Classrooms”

Alissa Huth-Bocks, Psychology

“Depression Risk, Infant-Mother Attachment, and Cortisol”

Myung-Sook Koh, Special Education

“How Pre-Clinical Experiences Impact Perceptions of Pre-Service Teachers on Teaching Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Students”

Julia Myers, Art

“Charles McGee: Sixty Years as an African American Artist in Detroit”

Richard F. Nation, History

“The Civil War in Indiana: A Source Reader”

Jennifer L. Rice, Economics

“The Influence of Managed Care on Physician Price Sensitivity of Pharmaceuticals”

Tobias Schoenherr, Computer Information Systems

“Assessing Global Competitiveness of Manufacturing Supply Chains: Data Collection in the German Manufacturing Industry and Preliminary Analysis”

	Spring/Summer Research Award				
Year	Total Apps.	URSLC Recom.	Awards	Recom./Awards	Apps./ Awards
1999	22	14	13	93%	59%
2000	34	12	17	100%	50%
2001	27	12	12	100%	44%
2002	22	12	13	142%	59%
2003	22	13	13	100%	59%
2004	14	12	6	50%	43%
2005	15	9	6	67%	40%
2006	21	16	12	75%	57%