

BOARD OF REGENTS
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

REPORT

REPORT: 2010 PROVOST'S NEW FACULTY RESEARCH AWARDS

ACTION REQUESTED

It is recommended that the Board of Regents accept and place on file the Report on the 2010 Provost's New Faculty Research Awards.

STAFF SUMMARY

The Provost's Research Award for New Faculty offers competitive awards of up to \$5,000 to faculty in their first or second year of employment to carry out carefully designed research or creative projects. The program is designed to help new faculty establish a research agenda that will make them more competitive for external funding. Awards must be expended during the 2010 calendar year.

The Provost and Executive Vice President has awarded a total of \$68,108 to fourteen (14) new Eastern Michigan University faculty for research and creative projects under the Provost's Research Award for New Faculty program for 2010.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The cost of Provost's Research Awards for New Faculty will be absorbed in the 2010-2011 faculty salary budget.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

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

University Executive Officer
Provost and Executive Vice President

2-7-2010

Date

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

Provost's Research Award for New Faculty
2010 Winners

1. Jin Bo (Psychology). "Handwriting Consistency in Children with Developmental Coordination Disorder" (\$4,839).
2. John W. Carbone (Health Sciences). "Amino Acid Regulation on the Ubiquitin Proteasome Pathway" (\$5,000).
3. Anne M. Casper (Biology). "Characterizing DNA Breaks at Chromosomal Fragile Sites using the Yeast Model Organism *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*" (\$5,000).
4. Brooke Dagnan (Communication, Media, & Theatre Arts). "The Sale Barn: Documenting the Traditions of a Midwestern Auction" (\$5,000).
5. Nina P. David (Geography & Geology). "An Evaluation of Informal Regional Land Use Partnerships and their Potential in Michigan" (\$5,000).
6. Robert H. Duke (History & Philosophy). "'Food is a Weapon': Manufacturing Support for Community Gardening in the Arsenal of Democracy" (\$4,600).
7. Janet L. Fisher (Special Education). "Examining Special Education Eligibility for Students with Autism Spectrum Disorder through the Lens of a Collaborative Medical-Educational Model" (\$4,100).
8. Jeff Guthrie (Chemistry). "Aptamer-Based Biosensors for Environmental Analysis" (\$5,000).
9. Larry G. Morton II (Social Work). "Exploring the Challenges and Strengths in Homeless Persons with Developmental Disabilities" (\$4,800).
10. Derek N. Mueller (English Language & Literature). "Apprenticeship in Linking: Networked Writing Practices and the Casual Circulation of Influential Objects" (\$4,969).
11. Brian Spolans (Art). "Systems of Function" (\$4,800).
12. John A. Staunton (English Language & Literature). "Teaching Literature/Inquiry in Community" (\$5000).
13. Shiri Vivek (Marketing). "Service Ethnocentrism in the Choice of Providers: Development of a Multi-Country Measure" (\$5,000).
14. Mehmet E. Yaya (Economics). "Determinants of Income Inequality of Immigrants in the United States" (\$5,000).