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**BOARD OF REGENTS**  
**EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY**

**REPORT**

**REPORT: Winter 2012 FACULTY RESEARCH AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY  
FELLOWSHIPS (Second Round)**

**ACTION REQUESTED**

It is recommended that the Board of Regents accept and place on file the Report on the second round of Winter 2012 Faculty Research and Creative Activity Fellowships.

**STAFF SUMMARY**

Faculty Research and Creative Activity Fellowships are competitive awards given to faculty who submit meritorious research or special study proposals. The fellowships award up to 50 percent release time from teaching to help provide a foundation for a faculty member to develop a research base for future additional funding from other sources. Unlike a sabbatical leave, the fellowship recipients are still expected to fulfill other contractual responsibilities, such as service to the University during this released time. The University Research and Sabbatical Leave Committee reviews the Faculty Research and Creative Activity Fellowship proposals and makes recommendations to the Provost and Vice President. Brief summaries of the approved projects are contained on the attached page. Seven faculty will be supported.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

The cost of Faculty Research and Creative Activity Fellowships will be funded from the University's indirect cost recovery.

**ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION**

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

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University Executive Officer

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**EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY**  
DIVISION OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

**WINTER 2012 FACULTY RESEARCH AND CREATIVE ACTIVITY  
FELLOWSHIPS**

1. Ernest Behringer (Physics & Astronomy). "Construction, Calibration, and Use of an Infrared Laser Tweezers for Experiments in Cell Motility."
2. Kathleen P. Chamberlain (History & Philosophy). "Cooperation and Conflict: The Bosque Redondo Reservation Experiment, 1864-1868."
3. Carla Harryman (English Language & Literature). "Look Again and Portrait of M: Completion of a Creative Prose Manuscript for Publication Submission."
4. Flora Hoodin (Psychology). "Feasibility of Assessing Neurocognitive and Psychological Functioning in Patients Undergoing Blood and Marrow Transplantation."
5. David Pawlowski (Physics & Astronomy). "Towards a Better Understanding of Where the Water Went at Mars."
6. Thomas Schmitt (Psychology). "A Monte Carlo Simulation Evaluating Ordinal Data Estimators in Confirmatory Factor Analysis."
7. Joanna Vecchiarelli Scott (Political Science). "A New Perspective on Hannah Arendt: Writing on Politics in Cold War America."