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

**REPORT**

**REPORT: 2012 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 2012 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 2012 calendar year.

The Interim Associate Provost and Associate Vice President for Research has awarded a total of \$64,478 to fourteen (14) new Eastern Michigan University faculty for research and creative projects under the Provost's Research Award for New Faculty program for 2012.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

The cost of Provost's Research Awards for New Faculty will be absorbed in the 2012-2013 faculty salary budget.

**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**  
**Academic Affairs**  
**Office of the Provost and Vice President**

**Provost's Research Award for New Faculty**  
**2012 Winners**

1. Amanda Allen (English Language & Literature). "The Sweetness Debate: Neglected Female Junior Novels (1942-1967) and the Gendering of Young Adult Fiction"
2. Laurie C. Blondy (Nursing). "Identifying Constructs of the Synthesis Process"
3. Minnie Bluhm (Health Sciences). "Why They Do It: Oncologists' Rationales for Administering Chemotherapy to Dying Patients"
4. Nancy Villa Bryk (Geography & Geology). "Acknowledging Women's Contributions in Sites of Famous Men"
5. Sherry M. Bumpus (Nursing). "Evaluation of Bridging the Discharge Gap Effectively (BRIDGE)"
6. Ramona Caponegro (English Language & Literature). "The Prisoner and the Grande Dame: Leo Frank, Anne Carol Moore, and the Children's Library that Connected Their Stories"
7. Stephanie Casey (Mathematics). "STEM - Achievement Improvement in Mathematics among Michigan English Language Learners: AIM-ELL"
8. Ali Eydgahi (Engineering Technology). "Design of an Intelligent Autonomous Control and Navigation System for Simulation of Unmanned Surface Vehicles"
9. Todd Grote (Geography & Geology). "Reconstructing Prehistoric Floodplain Environments in the Allegheny-Upper Ohio River Basin, Pennsylvania"
10. Raul A. Leon (Leadership & Counseling). "Study Abroad: Engaging Males and Students of Color"
11. Abbey Marterella (Health Sciences). "Theorizing Lifestyle: Exploring Health and Wellness Needs of Adults with Serious Mental Illness"
12. Kennedy Saldanha (Social Work). "Marginal Homelessness Experiences of Youth in Two Alternative Education Programs: A Pilot Study"
13. Hyoun-jin Shin (Sociology, Anthropology, & Criminology). "Residential Choice of Immigrant Groups in Newark City, 1880"
14. Zuzana Tomaš (World Languages). "STEM - Achievement Improvement in Mathematics among Michigan English Language Learners: AIM-ELL"