

June 24, 2009

Memorandum to: Peter Gilkey, UO Senate President

From: Mary Fechner, Director of Faculty Development

Re: Report to the University Senate on the 2009 Summer
Research Award Committee

The 2009 Summer Research Award Committee received their packets of proposals and instructions for review on December 8th. The Committee membership consisted of the following eight individuals:

Second Year Serving:

Elizabeth Bohls

Nancy Cheng

Steve Fickas

Alexander Polishchuck

McKay Sohlberg – was on the committee, but did not serve this year

First Year Serving:

Chanka Shakraborty

Lisa Wolverton

Mary-Lyon Dolezal

Christopher Ellis

Ex-Officio, Non-Voting

Mary Fechner, Director of Faculty Development

The Committee met on January 26, 2009, and recommended that awards be granted to the 20 individuals noted in the following chart.

Summer Research Award 2009 Award Recipients

First	Last	Project Title	Department
Deborah	Baumgold	Slavery in Early-Modern Philosophy: Grotius	Political Science
Val	Burriss	The Emergence of a Transnational Capitalist Class: A Study of Global Interlocking Directorates	Sociology
James	Elliott	Hazardous Legacies: A Study of Urban-Environmental Restructuring in Historic U.S. Cities	Sociology
Ihab	Elzeyadi	Green Classroom Toolbox: Evidence-Based Design Guidelines for Student Health & Academic Performance in LEED™ Rated K-12 Schools	Architecture
Stephen	Frost	Analysis of fossils from the Makuyuni Formation, Tanzania	Anthropology
James	Harper	Ideology and Identity in the Reconstruction of Ragusa/Dubrovnik: The Contribution of Cardinal Francesco Barberini	Art History
Gina	Herrmann	Jorge Semprun: The Task of the Witness, the Duty of the Writer	Romance Languages
Garrett	Hongo	Coral Road	Creative Writing
Kaori	Idemaru	Retuning Speech Sound Categories: Investigation of Talker Adaptation in the Perception of Voicing Contrast in English	East Asian Languages and Literatures
David	Levin	Mixing Times for Random Walks on Networks	Mathematics
Susanna	Lim	Yellow Peril, Revolution, Empire: East Asia in Russian Modernism (1890-1922)	Clark Honors College
Andrew	Marcus	A Study of the Glass Transition in Polymers Using a Novel Spectroscopic Technique	Chemistry
Ian	McNeely	Asia Faces West: Scholars and Civilizations, 1800-2000	History
Stephen	Rodgers	Sibling Sympathy: Allusion, Influence, and Musical Style in the Songs of Felix Mendelssohn and Fanny Hensel	Music
Daniel	Rosenberg	Forgetting Harold Williams	Clark Honors College

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Carol	Silverman	Balkan Romani Music in Film	Anthropology
Roxi	Thoren	Ecological Urbanism in the Pacific Northwest	Landscape Architecture
Marc	Vanscheeuwijck	In Search of the Baroque 'Violoncello'	School of Music and Dance
Peter	Walker	Planning Paradise: Politics and Visioning of Landscape in Oregon (book for the University of Arizona Press)	Geography

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