

External Faculty Awards 2015-2016

Administration & Finance

President Grant – A new look at financial stability
Massachusetts Department of Higher Education \$2,480

Kendall Foundation-Food Sustainability
Kendall Foundation \$25,000

Academic Affairs

State University STEM Retention and Completion Program-Professional Development within the STEM disciplines with additional Supplemental Instruction from student tutors in targeted courses.

Department of Higher Education \$40,000

Urban Education Book Scholarship Program - Students
Berkshire Bank \$10,000

TRiO Student Support Services –5 year grant \$1,427,134
US Department of Education – year one award \$ 264,284

Inclusive Concurrent Enrollment Continuation Fiscal Year 2016-2017
Massachusetts Department of Higher Education \$105,000

Biology

Massachusetts Mathematics and Science Partnership Program
Massachusetts Department of Higher Education \$33,532

National Science Foundation Sub-Award UMASS-Summer Internship \$40,476
National Science Foundation-year one award \$13,023

Criminal Justice

Shannon LARP Grant Fiscal Year 2016 – Collaboration, risk assessment, and citywide gang assessment research project with the City of Springfield, MA
Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety and Security \$18,032

Environmental Science

The National Park Services-a Cooperative agreement between Westfield State and Westfield Wild and Scenic River Assistance
National Park Services \$67,000

Geography and Regional Planning

Collaborative Research: GABA A Receptor control of Hyperactivity in Developing Zebrafish
National Science Foundation-UMASS sub-award – 5 year grant \$40,476
Year 1 funding amount \$13,023

Grant to support work in a Civic Engagement Course being held fall 2015
Various Donors \$725

Graduate and Continuing Education

Project with Pioneer Valley Region/Springfield, Westfield Tech, and Granby High Schools - Coursework to Western Massachusetts high school students, from first-generation and under-represented populations
Massachusetts Department of Higher Education \$31,800

Mathematics

National Science Foundation-Sub-Award
PRODUCT Grant Five years \$279,993
National Science Foundation- year one award \$11,768

Music

Chicago (Musical Theatre Production) – The Theatre Arts Program annually offers fully-produced theatre performances for regional community audiences. This production was the Theatre Arts Program's first initiative for producing musical theatre.

Massachusetts Cultural Council \$1,000

New Music Festival - Haitian Celebration Guest Lecture – Sydney Guillaume served as an Artist-In-Residence and guest lecturer of composition. The celebration included master classes, choral clinics, and interest sessions for WSU students, local high school students, and the community at large.

Massachusetts Cultural Council \$1,000

Choral Artist in Residence – WSU held the 2nd annual Choral Artist in Residence guest series. Dr. Pearl Shangkuan, a Grammy nominated conductor from Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Michigan held two days of events for educators, high school choral groups and students,

Massachusetts Cultural Council \$1,000

International Travel Grants
Westfield State University

Florence, Italy - Arts Conference and Archival Research

Istanbul, Turkey - CIEE Istanbul Seminar – “Consuming Istanbul: Politics of Space and Spectacle”

Annual Historical Materialism Conference – London, UK – International Conference on Historical Materialism and presenting research on Marx and gender.

Yamagata, Japan - Conducted research on communication practices around traditional relationships between humans, agriculture, nature, food, and sustainability in rural communities.

Japan Studies Institute San Diego- June 6-19, 2016

The Wildlife Society in Winnipeg, Manitoba – Attended and presented a paper at the Wildlife Society Annual Conference and attended the post-conference field trip on polar bear ecology at the Churchill Northern Studies Centre.

24th Nordic Symposium of Tourism & Hospitality Research – Iceland – Attended and presented a paper entitled "Acceptance of Sustainable Practices for Local Food: An International Example”

Innovative Pedagogical Initiatives

Lack of medical interpreters during clinical interactions: Privacy and Disclosure Dilemmas. Conference attendance, New Orleans, Louisiana
Westfield State University: **IPI**-Internal Faculty Grant

Earth Educators Rendezvous -Conference attendance at the University of Wisconsin, Madison
Westfield State University: **IPI**-Internal Faculty Grant

Conference Presentation at the Conference on Community Writing hosted by the Program for Composition and Rhetoric –Conference attendance at University of Colorado, Boulder
Westfield State University: **IPI**-Internal Faculty Grant

English Education - Young Adult Literature for the ELA Classroom – Conference attendance in Washington, D.C.
Westfield State University: **IP**-Internal Faculty Grant

Nonfiction NOW Conference at Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, AZ
Westfield State University: **IPI**-Internal Faculty Grant

The Stewardship of Public Lands Faculty Seminar at Yellowstone National Park
Westfield State University: **IPI**-Internal Faculty Grant

University Research Grant Program

The Hidden Works of Nature and the Refutation of Magic – sabbatical research at the University of Leiden (Netherlands)

Westfield State University: URGP – Internal Faculty Grant

Partner Psychopathy & Self-worth contingencies

Westfield State University: URGP – Internal Faculty Grant

Documentation of Changes in Tidal Marsh Vegetation Patterns Using a Camera-equipped Drone

Westfield State University: URGP-Internal Faculty Grant

Happiness and the Insularity of the White Family in Alcott's Little Women and in other Postbellum Literature about Childhood

Westfield State University: URGP-Internal Faculty Grant

The World and the Garden: The Cultivation of postcolonial literature in V.S. Naipaul and Jamaica Kincaid

Westfield State University: URGP-Internal Faculty Grant

STARS

Understanding the Concept and Consequences of Incivility

Westfield State University: STARS -Internal Faculty Grant - Sabbatical

Chinatown Revisited: Race and Place in Asian North American
Literature

Westfield State University: STARS-Internal Faculty Grant-Sabbatical