

# 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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