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Research and Creative Activity

2009 Major Sponsored Programs and Faculty Awards for Research and Creative Activity

Office of Research and Economic Development
University of Nebraska–Lincoln
3  Awards of $3 million or more
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On the Cover: These images reflect the diversity and global reach of research at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln. From discoveries in nanoscience, nutrigenomics and software engineering to innovative initiatives in math achievement, child welfare, water and climate change, UNL faculty are engaged in meeting the challenges of a changing world.
This eighth annual "Major Sponsored Programs and Faculty Awards for Research and Creative Activity" booklet highlights the successes of University of Nebraska–Lincoln faculty during 2009. It lists the funding sources, projects and investigators on major grants and sponsored program awards received during the year; published books and scholarship; fellowships and other recognitions; startups and intellectual property licenses; and performances and exhibitions in the fine and performing arts.

This impressive list grows each year and I am pleased to present evidence of our faculty’s accomplishments. Large grants in fields ranging from rural and math education to water and renewable energy to virology, redox biology and nanomaterials enable UNL faculty to address important challenges facing Nebraska, our nation and the world. Our external research funding reflects their achievements, reaching a new record total of $122 million in fiscal year 2009, marking a 13 percent increase over last year.

We are harnessing this momentum to advance new initiatives with an innovative perspective and research that responds to a changing world. We are reaching beyond our institutional, state and national borders to build partnerships that seek solutions to global challenges, provide our students with an interdisciplinary, international perspective, and enhance our state’s economy.

As you read the accomplishments in this booklet, I invite you to imagine how the innovative and collaborative research, scholarship and creative activity of our faculty is changing our world and meeting the complex global challenges that lie before us.

Thank you for your interest in and support for research and creative activity at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln!

Prem S. Paul
Vice Chancellor for Research and Economic Development
Wildlife ecologist Craig Allen, with a grant from the National Science Foundation’s Integrative Graduate Education and Research Traineeship Program, known as IGERT, will lead an innovative, interdisciplinary graduate education program to prepare future scientists, policymakers and natural resource managers to address increasingly complex global water issues. The five-year grant will fund an education project focused on resilience and adaptive governance in stressed watersheds. Doctoral students from many disciplines across the natural, computational and social sciences will study resilience and adaptive management strategies for stressed watersheds in the U.S. and Eastern Europe. The program will integrate scientific, socio-economic and legal aspects involved in studying and managing complex systems of people and nature.

Allen, David  Engineering  
Blast Wave Absorbing Structures: An Experimental & Modeling Program  
$7,500,000 DOD-Army Research Laboratory  
6/25/04 – 6/24/09

David Allen, dean of the College of Engineering and professor of engineering mechanics, with funding from the Army Research Laboratory-Weapons and Materials Research Directorate, directs a collaborative effort focused on development of new materials and technologies relevant to blast mitigation and weapons detection. The program includes 24 UNL faculty from six different departments—civil engineering, structural engineering, chemical and biomolecular engineering, electrical engineering, engineering mechanics and mechanical engineering—working on 15 multidisciplinary projects. The projects have the common objective of providing new materials and technologies for blast mitigation, mine detection and pathogen detection.
Donald Becker, professor of biochemistry in the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources, is the director of the Redox Biology Center. Established in 2002 with a grant from the National Institutes of Health as a Center of Biomedical Research Excellence, the center received a competitive renewal grant in 2007 to support it through 2012. The center’s researchers investigate how cells maintain a reduction-oxidation balance, a process called redox homeostasis, and study links between redox homeostasis and diseases such as cancer, cardiovascular disease, Alzheimer’s disease and cataracts. The center’s research will provide important advances in the understanding of redox regulation, comprising aspects of cellular aging and controlled cell death.

Kenneth Cassman directs the Nebraska Center for Energy Sciences Research, a collaboration between UNL and the Nebraska Public Power District. The center was established in April 2006 to support energy research that produces new technologies, processes and systems that provide new or significantly enhanced renewable energy sources, improves the quality of life and boosts economic opportunity. The center fosters interdisciplinary collaboration among UNL faculty and with other research institutions, public-sector agencies and private sector companies with similar interests. The center supports both basic and applied research and has a broad mandate to explore a range of renewable energy opportunities (including biofuels, wind and solar energy), as well as opportunities for energy conservation.

Namas Chandra, associate dean in the College of Engineering, has received a grant from the Army Research Office to create the UNL Center for Trauma Mechanics. The center will focus on the effects of blast waves on the head and brain of a fully equipped soldier in the field. The project will study...
wave propagation effects on the skull and brain especially under mild traumatic brain injury (TBI) pressure loading conditions. The work of the center will be instrumental in improving understanding of TBI and may lead to design of more effective protection systems that shield soldiers from the combined effects of both blast waves and impact.

**Cotton, Dan**

National eXtension Project  
$11,070,000  
10/1/04 – 12/31/11  
National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges  

**eXtension: The Transformation of Cooperative Extension**  
$5,702,400  
8/15/07 – 8/14/11  
Department of Agriculture-CSREES

Dan Cotton directs the eXtension Initiative, an Internet-based Cooperative Extension Service education and information system. UNL is the lead institution in this multi-year project, which partners with the University of Kentucky, North Carolina State University and Virginia Tech University. This is a collaborative effort of the nation’s 107 land-grant universities and the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service to develop content and technology for the eXtension project. eXtension is a virtual educational environment that provides science-based, objective information. Users may take advantage of learning opportunities and interact with the expertise available from the land-grant university system by visiting www.extension.org.

**DeKraai, Mark**

* Child Mental Health State Infrastructure Grant  
$3,129,313  
4/1/05 – 9/30/10  
Gallagher, Kenneth  

The Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services is supporting a five-year project directed by Mark DeKraai of UNL’s Public Policy Center to build on major behavioral health system reform efforts to develop systems of care specifically for children (age birth to 5; youth; youth with co-occurring disorders; substance abuse; transition age youth). The project aims to individualize service models for children and youth, establish culturally and linguistically appropriate practices, and form a coalition for an integrated, family-centered system for children and families.
Espy, Kimberly Andrews  Psychology/Research and Economic Development

* Executive Function Development in Preschool Children
$3,310,053  DHHS-NIH-NIMH
8/26/09 – 5/31/14
Wiebe, Sandra  Psychology/Research and Economic Development
Sheridan, Susan  Educational Psychology/Nebraska Center for Research on Children, Youth, Families and Schools
Carlo, Gustavo  Psychology
Schutte, Anne  Psychology
Fang, Hua  Psychology

With support from the NIH National Institute of Mental Health, Kim Espy, professor of psychology and associate vice chancellor for research, will continue her research into executive control in children, which has been shown to be a precursor to childhood externalizing disorders (including ADHD). The objective of this project is to determine how executive control relates to later functional outcomes, the next step toward clinical application. Dr. Espy’s research will elucidate the fundamental mechanisms that go awry in childhood psychopathology and identify precursors for use in future work to tailor preventive interventions to those who stand to benefit most.
With more than $3 million in support from the Department of Transportation’s Federal Railroad Administration, associate professor of mechanical engineering Shane Farritor and colleagues are continuing to develop techniques to assess track stability and related high-speed wireless communication to improve the safety of railroad operations. This funding supports research in three different areas of railroad track safety: 1) real-time measurement of track modulus from a moving car, leading to preventative maintenance strategies that relate track modulus data to specific track problems; 2) study of the measurement of rail longitudinal stress, to help reduce rail failure; and 3) study of the use of electrical energy from passing trains to power an efficient warning light system at grade crossings that are not equipped with warning light systems due to the lack of electrical infrastructure, thus reducing accidents at these “passive” grade crossings.

Stephen Goddard, associate professor of computer science and director of UNL’s Laboratory for Advanced Research Computing, is principal investigator in a $6.4 million joint effort by climatologists and computer scientists to bring cutting-edge computer science technologies to agricultural producers’ age-old decision-making processes. The three-year partnership agreements are between the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Risk Management Agency, UNL’s Department of Computer Science and Engineering and the UNL-based National Drought Mitigation Center. A separate $1 million cooperative agreement, directed by Donald Wilhite, professor in the School of Natural Resources and director of the National Drought Mitigation Center, will support continued work on a tool that uses satellite technology and climate information to detect vegetation stress on the ground for a much more detailed view of drought’s scope and potential impact.
David Harwood, professor of geosciences, leads an international team of scientists drilling beneath the Antarctic ice pack to unearth geological strata that could hold ancient clues to contemporary global warming trends. The National Science Foundation has awarded $12.9 million to a consortium of five U.S. universities headed by UNL and Northern Illinois University. Dubbed ANDRILL (ANtarctic geological DRILLing), the project is administered by the ANDRILL Science Management Office headquartered at UNL. ANDRILL is backed by more than $30 million in funding, including $9.7 million in previous and ongoing national agreements to support operations and nearly $8 million from the other countries to support scientific research. Other members of the U.S. consortium making up the American portion of the ANDRILL program are Florida State University, The Ohio State University and the University of Massachusetts Amherst. The project also includes scientists from Germany, Italy and New Zealand.

The North Central Risk Management Education Center provides program leadership and coordination for risk management education in the North Central Region (Kansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wisconsin). It is one of four risk management education centers in the United States. They were established in 2001 to provide risk management education for agricultural producers to help them develop knowledge, skills and tools needed to make informed risk management decisions for their operations.
Lewis, Jim  
Mathematics/Center for Science, Mathematics and Computer Education  
NebraskaMATH

$9,235,407  
1/1/09 – 12/31/13

Heaton, Ruth  
Teaching, Learning and Teacher Education/CSMCE

McGowan, Thomas  
Teaching, Learning and Teacher Education/CSMCE

Stroup, Walter  
Statistics

Edwards, Carolyn  
Psychology/Child, Youth and Family Studies

Papick, Ira  
Mathematics/CSMCE

Jacobson, Barbara  
Lincoln Public Schools

Jim Lewis, professor of mathematics; Ruth Heaton, associate professor of teaching, learning and teacher education; Tom McGowan, professor of teaching, learning and teacher education; Carolyn Edwards, professor of psychology; Ira Papick, professor of mathematics; and Barbara Jacobson, curriculum director for Lincoln Public Schools, are directing NebraskaMATH, a statewide program aimed at improving mathematics achievement for all students and narrowing the achievement gap for at-risk students in kindergarten through third grade. The program is supported by a $9.2 million grant from the National Science Foundation. NebraskaMATH is a partnership of UNL, public school districts in Omaha, Lincoln, Grand Island, and Papillion-La Vista and Nebraska’s Educational Service Units. It builds on the success of UNL’s Math in the Middle Institute, by initiating new programs that focus on enhancing teachers’ knowledge of mathematics and teaching methods.

Math in the Middle Institute Partnership

$5,900,000  
8/1/04 – 7/31/11

Heaton, Ruth  
Teaching, Learning and Teacher Education/CSMCE

McGowan, Thomas  
Teaching, Learning and Teacher Education/CSMCE

Jacobson, Barbara  
Lincoln Public Schools

Drs. Lewis, Heaton, McGowan and Jacobson are co-leaders of a $5.9 million project titled the Math in the Middle Institute Partnership. The goal is to create the next set of leaders in middle school mathematics who will mentor peers and offer challenging courses to their students. With support from the grant, 156 teachers from across Nebraska will take 12 challenging math and pedagogy courses and earn master’s degrees from UNL. Middle school is a gateway to high school success, and efforts to improve middle school learning, especially in mathematics, show benefits at later stages in students’ academic careers.
### Lu, Yongfeng  
**Electrical Engineering**  
* Multi-Energy Processing for Novel Coating Technologies  
**$4,138,000**  
**DOD-Office of Naval Research**  
**4/10/09 – 4/9/11**  

With the support of the Department of Defense’s Office of Naval Research, electrical engineering professor Yongfeng Lu is undertaking a project to investigate and delineate the underlying science behind multi-energy processing, an emerging surface coating technology that will make surface coatings stiffer, tougher and lighter for use in applications like thermal barriers, corrosion protection and interface tribology. Multi-energy processing can be used, for example, to deposit diamond and diamond-like carbon (DLC) coatings in open atmosphere. The multi-energy processing approach is a marked improvement over conventional coating techniques that require high vacuum and high temperature. Dr. Lu will apply his fundamental understanding of multi-energy processing to develop a new multi-laser-beam, low-temperature, open-atmosphere, contamination-free surface coating technique to deposit hard coating materials from gaseous and polymeric precursors on various substrates, resulting in optimized efficiency, improved quality, and minimum thermal stress.

**Multi-Laser-Beam Open-Atmosphere Surface Coating Techniques Based on Precursor Excitation, Photodissociation and Controlled Cooling**  
**$4,764,956**  
**DOD-Office of Naval Research-MURI**  
**3/15/05 – 7/31/10**  

### Zeng, Xiao Cheng  
**Chemistry**  

With support from the Department of Defense, Professor Lu is conducting a five-year study to investigate a new process to deposit a diamond or diamond-like coating on surfaces to create thermal barriers and increase corrosion protection. He is developing a coating technique that employs multiple laser beams to deposit the coating at room temperature in an open atmosphere – a significant improvement over conventional coating techniques that require low vacuum and high temperature. The resulting process will be more energy-efficient, improve the quality of materials on which the coating is deposited, and minimize thermal stress.

**Multi-Laser-Beam Open-Atmosphere Surface Coating Techniques Based on Precursor Excitation, Photodissociation and Controlled Cooling**  
**$4,764,956**  
**DOD-Office of Naval Research-MURI**  
**3/15/05 – 7/31/10**  

### Meagher, Michael  
**Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering**  

Process Research & Development of Antibodies as Countermeasures for C. Botulinum Neurotoxin  
**$10,627,000**  
**DOD-Army Medical Research**  
**3/1/02 – 2/28/09**  

Michael Meagher, Donald F. Othmer professor of chemical and biomolecular engineering, is the director of the Biological Process Development Facility. The facility provides clients with process research and early manufacturing of new therapeutic molecules for human clinical testing. The
facility is also involved in the development of vaccines against biological warfare agents and products that can be used as therapeutic countermeasures to treat people who have been exposed to biological agents. Department of Defense funding has led to the building of new laboratories that give the Biological Process Development Facility new capabilities in mammalian cell culture process research and development.

Paul, Prem  Research and Economic Development
ADVANCE-Nebraska: An Institutional Approach to Hiring, Retaining, and Promoting Women STEM Faculty at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln

$3,801,443  NSF
9/1/08 – 8/31/13
Holmes, Mary Anne  Geosciences
McQuillan, Julia  Sociology
Manderscheid, David  Arts and Sciences
Allen, David  Engineering
Fritz, Susan  IANR
Chandra, Namas  Engineering

Prem Paul, vice chancellor for research and economic development, with funding from the National Science Foundation, directs ADVANCE-Nebraska, a program intended to significantly increase the gender and racial diversity of the UNL faculty, especially in the science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) fields. The ADVANCE office, led by program director Mary Anne Holmes, professor of practice of geosciences, will coordinate recruitment and retention-enhancing activities, disseminate information to the campus and the academic community at large, and serve as liaison for the many groups engaged in diversity-focused activities on campus. Other ADVANCE efforts include initiatives related to flexible work arrangements to accommodate work-life issues of faculty; development of a dual career partner program; training programs to minimize the influence of bias on decision-making processes; and informal networking through professional development workshops, luncheons and retreats. The five-year, $3.8 million grant is from NSF’s ADVANCE program, which aims to increase participation and advancement of women in academic science and engineering careers.

Pope, Kevin  Natural Resources
Angler Behavior in Response to Management Actions on Nebraska Reservoirs

$3,147,776  Nebraska Game and Parks Commission
1/1/09 – 12/31/13

Kevin Pope, assistant unit leader-Fisheries of the Nebraska Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit and associate professor in the School of Natural Resources, with support from the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, will document the current participation levels of anglers in Nebraska’s lentic systems. In particular, participation levels of generic angling groups will be quantified among specific water bodies, and a model will be developed to describe generic angler participation...
(spatial and temporal) within a region. Such a model will help managers better determine appropriate lake-specific management objectives, given the dynamic nature of angler participation, and will be important for increased effectiveness of angler recruitment and retention activities throughout the Midwest.

Rilett, Laurence  
Civil Engineering/Nebraska Transportation Center  
Region 7 University Transportation Center  
Department of Transportation-Research and Innovative Technology Administration  
$6,225,000  
10/1/06 – 9/30/11  

The U.S. Department of Transportation’s Research and Innovative Technology Administration has designated UNL’s Mid-America Transportation Center as a regional university transportation center. MATC is a consortium with UNL as the lead institution with regional partners Kansas State University, University of Kansas, University of Missouri-Rolla and Lincoln University of Missouri. The Nebraska Department of Roads and the Kansas and Missouri Departments of Transportation also are key partners. Laurence Rilett, Keith W. Klaasmeyer chair in engineering and technology in UNL’s civil engineering department, directs the center. Its focus is “improving safety and minimizing risk associated with increasing multi-modal freight movement on the U.S. surface transportation system.” MATC will focus on safety research related to rural transportation. Key safety research areas include traffic control, animal crashes, safer at-grade railway crossings and work zones, and the development of more effective and economical roadside crash barriers. The university transportation center program supports transportation research, education and technology transfer that promote scientific innovations in a variety of transportation modes and disciplines. Region 7 serves Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska. It is one of 10 regional university transportation centers in the nation.

Sellmyer, David  
Physics and Astronomy/Nebraska Center for Materials and Nanoscience  
* Cooperative Agreement to Research and Develop High-Sensitivity Nanosensors for Defense Applications  
$4,260,001  
9/25/09 – 9/24/12  
Liou, Sy-Hwang  
Skomski, Ralph  
Lai, Rebecca  
Dussault, Patrick  

David Sellmyer, professor of physics and astronomy, and colleagues in the Nebraska Center for Materials and Nanoscience have received funding from the Department of Defense’s Army Research Office to develop high-sensitivity nanosensors for defense applications. The key to improving the sensitivity of the magnetic sensors is to understand and control sources of noise and to understand the fundamental limitations due to both noise and signal. This research will provide clear...
pathways for applications developers to improve signal and reduce noise and lead to development of new materials for improving future sensors. In particular, there is considerable room for improvement in ferromagnetic materials. The project has important applications in the areas of homeland security, health care, information technology and nanotechnology.

**Sheridan, Susan**  
*Educational Psychology/Nebraska Center for Research on Children, Youth, Families and Schools*

* Nebraska Center for Research on Rural Education (R2Ed)  
Department of Education-IES  
$9,997,852  
7/1/09 – 6/30/14

Glover, Todd  
Nebraska Center for Research on Children, Youth, Families and Schools

Kunz, Gina  
Nebraska Center for Research on Children, Youth, Families and Schools

Nugent, Gwen  
Nebraska Center for Research on Children, Youth, Families and Schools

Bovaird, James  
Educational Psychology/Nebraska Center for Research on Children, Youth, Families and Schools

Steckelberg, Allen  
Teaching, Learning and Teacher Education

Trainin, Guy  
Teaching, Learning and Teacher Education

Susan Sheridan, Willa Cather Professor and professor of educational psychology, will head the new National Center for Research on Rural Education, the only one of its kind in the U.S., funded by a five-year grant from the U.S. Department Education’s Institute of Education Sciences. The center will conduct cutting-edge rural education research to improve student learning in reading, science and math. Researchers will identify how to best provide professional development for teachers to infuse state-of-the-art instructional strategies in their classrooms and enhance student learning. Research on rural education is limited and the center will provide the infrastructure, leadership and expertise to focus on unique rural needs.

**Parent Engagement and Learning Birth to Five**  
$5,077,441  
9/26/03 – 7/31/10

Edwards, Carolyn  
Psychology/Child, Youth and Family Studies

Professor Sheridan and co-investigator Carolyn Edwards, Willa Cather professor of psychology and child, youth and family studies, are leading a team of researchers from UNL and UNMC in a school-readiness project funded by three federal agencies. The team will launch and evaluate a comprehensive, community-based early education program for children aged 0-5. The goal is to increase children’s readiness for school by teaching parents to build an effective relationship with their children at home and to be active participants in their children’s learning when they enter school. The program is designed to enhance children’s cognitive, behavioral and socioemotional well-being, which together set the stage for school readiness.
Evgeny Tsymbal, professor of physics and astronomy at UNL, leads the Materials Research Science and Engineering Center. The center was established in 2002 with a grant from the National Science Foundation and involves scientists from the Departments of Physics and Astronomy, Chemistry and Mechanical Engineering, and the School of Biological Sciences. MRSEC projects focus on fabricating and studying new magnetic structures and materials at the nanometer scale. The research has applications in advanced computing and data storage, handheld electronic devices, advanced sensors and future medical technologies.

Donald Umstadter, professor of physics and astronomy, will complete construction of a high-energy laser system at the UNL Extreme Light Laboratory capable of delivering a peak power of 1 petawatt. This project is critical to the development and performance of laser-driven radiation sources used for detection, inspection and non-destructive testing. The most immediate result will be a dramatic increase in the brightness and quality of the laser-driven electron beams and x-rays, with applications for detecting cracks in aging critical components and detecting special nuclear materials through large thicknesses of shielding.

With support from the Department of Homeland Security Domestic Nuclear Detection Office, Professor Umstadter is developing an x-ray source capable of distinguishing different
target materials embedded in thick shielding, including special nuclear materials (SNM), and determining the target’s size, shape and isotopic composition. By allowing rapid scanning of a large number of cargo containers, and enabling spot inspections on land and sea, this system would provide early detection capability, and so greatly reduce the threat from SNM. As such, it has the potential to radically improve current cargo screening capabilities and transform the national security environment.

**Velander, William**

Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering

cGMP Recombinant FIX and Oral Hemophilia B Therapy

$9,587,071

DHHS-NIH-NHLBI

9/6/05 – 8/31/10

Van Cott, Kevin

Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering

William Velander, Donald R. Voelte Jr. and Nancy A. Keegan endowed chair in engineering, is principal investigator in a partnership funded by a $9.9 million grant from the National Institutes of Health/ National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute. The goal is to develop an abundant, pure, safe and effective therapy for Hemophilia B using recombinant human coagulation proteins produced in the milk of transgenic pigs. The project builds on innovative bioengineering technologies pioneered by Velander that enable improved intravenous and novel oral delivery of hemophilic factors to patients. Hemophilia B is a congenital bleeding disorder that causes pain, crippling injuries and early death. It can be treated by Factor IX, a blood protein, but the costs are prohibitive and most patients do not receive it. Velander’s project isolates Factor IX in the milk of transgenic pigs.

**Production and Purification of Fibrinogen Components for Production Fibrin Sealant of Hemostatic Dressing**

$5,398,990

DOD-Army Medical Research

8/1/05 – 10/31/09

Van Cott, Kevin

Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering

Velander is also leading a project, funded by the Department of Defense, to develop processes to produce recombinant fibrinogen and other blood proteins for bandages and implant devices, and to conduct research and clinical trials on their effectiveness. The fibrinogen bandage is a potentially life-saving technology for patients who lose large amounts of blood. When applied, the bandage immediately begins clotting the wound, stemming blood loss. The technology could be used in battlefield or other applications where patients are hemorrhaging. Fibrinogen technology could also play a role in helping develop implantable devices with increased biological compatibility. Fibrinogen made from human plasma is scarce and expensive; Velander has developed a process for producing it from transgenic cattle bred with a human gene that enables them to produce fibrinogen.
Les Whitbeck, professor of sociology, is coordinating a seven-year project, funded by the National Institute on Drug Abuse, to investigate risk and resilience for early onset substance use and abuse among pre-teen Native children in the Upper Midwest.

Charles Wood, Lewis Lehr/3M University Professor of biological sciences, is the director of the Nebraska Center for Virology. The center, funded by the National Institutes of Health, combines the expertise and facilities of Nebraska’s leading biomedical research institutions: UNL, the University of Nebraska Medical Center and Creighton University. Center research addresses pathogenic and therapeutic aspects of some of the most devastating viral and neuroimmune disorders facing the global community, including AIDS, HIV-associated cancers, Alzheimer’s disease and chronic infections caused by herpes viruses and a new class of infectious agents called prions.

Since the onset of the AIDS epidemic, Kaposi’s sarcoma has become the most frequently diagnosed pediatric cancer in sub-Saharan Africa. It is associated with Human Herpesvirus 8 (HHV-8) and Kaposi’s Sarcoma Herpesvirus (KSHV). The project looks to understand how these viruses are transmitted to children by studying children in Lusaka, Zambia. The goal is to establish the rates of transmission and to identify virologic, immunologic and ethnographic risk factors that predispose children to HHV-8 infection. It is anticipated that the information could be used to develop intervention strategies.
Yohe, John

International Sorghum and Millet Collaborative Research Support Program

International Sorghum/Millet Collaborative Research Support Program (INTSORMIL)

$12,900,000 U.S. Agency for International Development
9/30/06 – 9/29/11

Heinrichs, Elvis IANR-International Programs
Johnsen, Carolyn Journalism and Mass Communications
Struthers, Amy Journalism and Mass Communications

John Yohe, associate professor in the Department of Agronomy and Horticulture, directs the International Sorghum/Millet (INTSORMIL) Collaborative Research Support Program. INTSORMIL is a collaborative international organization that supports research focused on improving nutrition and increasing income in developing countries and the United States. Scientists from U.S. land grant universities collaborate with scientists in host countries in the development of technology to improve production and utilization of sorghum and millet and facilitate natural resource management. Their work is done in Africa, Eurasia, Latin America and the United States.

Transfer of Sorghum & Millet Production, Processing & Marketing Technologies Program in Mali

$5,250,000 U.S. Agency for International Development
10/1/07 – 9/30/12

Dr. Yohe, with support from the U.S. Agency for International Development, is directing this project designed to improve sorghum and millet farmers’ productivity and incomes in targeted areas of Mali by moving sorghum and millet production technologies onto farmers’ fields, linking farmers’ organizations to food and feed processors, and commercializing processing technologies. Ultimately, the project’s goal is to improve the supply chain from the farm level to the consumer.

Interdisciplinary Team

Infrastructure for the Enhancement of Systems Biology Research & Development at UNL

$4,329,877 NSF-EPSCoR
7/1/07 – 6/30/10

This grant supports multi-campus collaborative research between biologists and engineers for creating a strategic research niche in epigenetics – the study of heritable changes in gene functions not associated with changes in DNA sequence. Much of what comprises the complexity of multi-cellular organisms is programmed within the network of interacting molecules – protein, RNA and DNA – known collectively as chromatin. Engineers will create nano-devices for delivering molecules into cells for better understanding the role of chromatin in cell function and its response to the environment.
Awards of $1 Million to $2,999,999
Active awards in 2009
* Indicates new in 2009

Alfano, James
Plant Pathology/Center for Plant Science Innovation
Suppression of Innate Immunity by ADP Ribosyltransferase Type III Effectors
$1,815,504 DHHS-NIH-NIAID

Azizinamini, Atorod
Civil Engineering/Nebraska Transportation Center
Bridges for Service Life Beyond 100 Years: Innovative Systems
$1,999,637 National Academy of Sciences-Transportation Research Board
Tadros, Maher
Civil Engineering

Barker, Bradley
4-H Youth Development
Scale-UP: National Robotics in 4-H: Workforce Skills for the 21st Century
$2,498,908 NSF
Nugent, Gwen Nebraska Center for Research on Children, Youth, Families and Schools
Adamchuk, Viacheslav Biological Systems Engineering

Barycki, Joseph
Biochemistry
Structural Insights into Redox Homeostasis
$1,067,922 DHHS-NIH-NIGMS

Becker, Donald
Biochemistry
Role of Proline in Redox Homeostasis and Apoptosis
$1,097,641 DHHS-NIH-NIGMS
Mechanistic Studies of Functional Switching in the PutA Flavoprotein
$1,218,025 DHHS-NIH-NIGMS

Bellows, Laurie
Graduate Studies
McNair Scholars Project and the University of Nebraska–Lincoln
$1,125,000 Department of Education

Blum, Paul
Biological Sciences
Value-Added Products from Renewable Biofuels
$1,968,000 Department of Energy
Cassman, Kenneth Agronomy and Horticulture/Nebraska Center for Energy Sciences Research

Bond, Alan
Biological Sciences
Mechanisms of Social Cognition
$1,465,500 DHHS-NIH-NIMH Biological Sciences
Kamil, Alan

Bulling, Denise
Public Policy Center
* Nebraska Youth Suicide Prevention and Early Intervention
$1,500,000 Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services

$1 MILLION — $2,999,999
Cady, Daniel
Development of Tools for Rating Bridges & Application to State Bridges
$1,097,005 Nebraska Department of Roads
Azizanmimi, Atorod
Civil Engineering

Cerutti, Heriberto
Biological Sciences/
Center for Plant Science Innovation
RNA-Mediated Silencing: Mechanisms and Biological Roles in Chlamydomonas
$1,020,169 DHHS-NIH-NIGMS

Chen, Bing
Computer and Electronics Engineering
SPIRIT^2.0 Silicon Prairie Initiative for Robotics in IT
$2,999,963 NSF

Cupp, Andrea
Animal Science
Role of VEGF in Testis Morphogenesis
$1,066,625 DHHS-NIH-NICHD
Weber, John
Animal Science
White, Brett
Animal Science

Diamond, Judy
University of Nebraska State Museum
Omaha Science Media Project: Improving Science Literacy through Media Experiences
$1,471,768 Omaha Public Schools
Struthers, Amy
Journalism and Mass Communications
Angeletti, Peter
Biological Sciences

Dzenis, Yuris
Engineering Mechanics
NIRT: Nanomanufacturing and Analysis of Active Hierarchical Nanofilamentary Nanostructures
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- **University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign**
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Lee, Ji-Young  Nutrition and Health Sciences
* Evaluation of Athero-Protective Role of Blue-Green Algae $387,365  DHHS-NCCAM

Lee, Kevin  Physics and Astronomy
ClassAction: Model Rapid-Feedback & Dynam Formative Assess System $359,768  NSF
Schmidt, Edward  Physics and Astronomy

Lenters, John  Natural Resources
Riparian Vegetation Impacts on Water Quantity, Quality, and Stream Ecology $433,960  Nebraska Department of Natural Resources
Istanbulluoglu, Erkan  Geosciences

Levis, Donald  Northeast Research and Extension Center
* Extension and Educational Programs and Materials for Small- and Medium-Sized Pork Operations $258,644  Department of Agriculture-NRICGP

Lewis, Charlotte  Center on Children, Families and the Law
Answers4Families/NRRS Database $307,011  Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services

Li, Haorong  Architectural Engineering
* Intelligent Controls for Net-Zero Energy Buildings $475,750  Department of Energy
Cho, Yong Kwon  Construction Systems
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Li, Ming  Psychology
Anxiolytic Property of Atypical Antipsychotics $362,145  DHHS-NIH-NIMH

Lindquist, John  Agronomy and Horticulture
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Physics and Astronomy 
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Skomski, Ralph  
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* Synthesis of Crystalline Carbon Nitride by Simultaneous Vibrational and Electronic Excitations 
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Coating and Patterning Diamond Films by Laser Resonant Bond Breaking in Polymer Precursors 
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Self-Integration of Carbon-Nanotube Sensors in Functional Integrated Circuits 
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MRI: Development of Multifunctional Nanoscale Measurement System 
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Alexander, Dennis  
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Ducharme, Stephen  
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Tunable Photonic Bandgap Crystals with Integrated Functionalities 
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Near-Field-Controlled Nanoscale Coating of Functional Thin Films for Nanodevices 
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Nuclear Mechanisms that Influence Mitochondrial Genome Stability
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Christensen, Alan  Biological Sciences
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Nuclear-Organellar Interactions Involving AtMSH1 in Arabidopsis
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Training Graduate Students in Plant Breeding Using Crop Drought Tolerance Improvement as a Model
$599,999  Department of Agriculture-NRICGP
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Martin, Derrel  Biological Systems Engineering
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McCurdy, Merilee  Educational Psychology
* Training School Psychologists in Response-to-Intervention Implementation and System Change
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McNulty, Lawrence  Educational Administration
* IREX End of Conference Program/ TEA Professional Development
$259,920  International Research & Exchanges Board

McQuillan, Julia  Sociology
Infertility: Pathways & Psychosocial Outcomes
$637,373  Pennsylvania State University

Meagher, Michael  Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering
* Development of a Fermentation Process for a Biotherapeutic
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* Strain Development and Expression of Alpha-Galactosidase
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West Central Research and Extension Center 
Irrigation Management with Limited Water: A Farm Education Program 
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Department of Interior-BR 
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Natural Resources 
Initial Design and Implementation of the Nebraska Geospatial Data Sharing and Web Services Network 
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Miller, Nancy  
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Reduction of Phosphorus from Ethanol By-Product used as Livestock Feed
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* SHRP2 R19 Bridges for Service Life beyond 100 years: Service Limit States
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* Glycoproteins of Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome Virus in Infection and Immunity
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Pegg, Mark  Natural Resources
* Environmental Flows in the Niobrara River for Fish and Wildlife
$726,754  Nebraska Game and Parks Commission

* Missouri River Sportfish Ecology and Management
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Sturgeon Management in the Platte River
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* MRI: Development of an Optical Hall Effect Instrumentation for Non-Contact Nanostructure Electrical Characterization
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Han, Ming  Electrical Engineering
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Tsymbal, Evgeny  Physics and Astronomy
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Wavebreaking and Particle Trapping in Collisionless Plasmas
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* SHNBHIN Improving Access Health IT
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* Buffalograss Breeding, Evaluation and Management for Golf Course  
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Enhancement of Research Infrastructure at the Midwest Roadside Safety Facility  
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Riley, Michael  Industrial and Management Systems Engineering
Jones, Erick  Industrial and Management Systems Engineering

Analytic Study of Acute Extremity Lacerations in Meat Packing
$593,333  Harvard School of Public Health

Stockton, Matthew  West Central Research and Extension Center
Whole-Farm Economic Biological Stochastic Simulation Model of Small to Medium Cow-calf Firms with Research, Teaching and Extension Modules
$499,740  Department of Agriculture-NRICGP

Storz, Jay  Biological Sciences
Test of Adaptive Divergence across Altitudinal Gradients: Population Genomics of Deer Mice
$492,000  NSF

Stowell, Richard  Biological Systems Engineering
Air Quality Extension & Education: Enhanced Learning Opportunities for Addressing Air Quality Issues in Animal Agriculture
$498,562  Department of Agriculture-NRICGP

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Improving the Safety of Prepared, But Not Ready-To-Eat Microwavable Foods through Heat Transfer and Pathogen Destruction Modeling
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Jones, David  Biological Systems Engineering
Thippareddi, Harshavardhan  Food Science and Technology

Subramanian, Anuradha  Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering
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MRI: Acquisition of Affordable Shared-Memory Computing & Scalable Storage for Scientists & Engineers  
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Class C Fly Ash in Concrete Pavement  
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Evaluation & Repair Procedures for Precast/Prestressed Concrete Girders w/ Longitudinal Cracking in the Web  
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Tuan, Christopher  
Civil Engineering

Impact of Large 0.7 inch Strand on NU-I Girder and NUDeck  
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Morcous, George  
Construction Systems

Takacs, James  
Chemistry  
Ligand Scaffold Optimization for Catalytic Asymmetric Hydroboration  
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Tan, Li  
Engineering Mechanics  
Self-Organized Nanolayers for Organic Thin-Film Transistors  
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Computer Science and Engineering  
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Electrical Engineering

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Biological Sciences  
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Communication of Direct Mating Benefits to Females  
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Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources  
Agriculture in the Classroom  
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Economics  
Interactive Teaching in Undergraduate Economic Courses  
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Statistics  
* Expanding the Scope of Association Mapping in Important Crop Species with Methodology Development in Statistics  
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Baenziger, P. Stephen  
Dweikat, Ismail  
Department of Agriculture-AFRI  
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$219,958  NSF
Fritz, Sherilyn  Geosciences
Swinehart, James  Natural Resources
American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Awards

Through ARRA, or the Stimulus Act, the U.S. is investing in science, technology and engineering research and infrastructure to stimulate the nation’s economy and bolster its research capacity. These are the ARRA awards UNL faculty received through competitive grants from federal agencies in 2009.

Alfano, James  
Plant Pathology/ 
Center for Plant Science Innovation  
* ARRA: EAGER: Plant Chromatin Remodeling in Response to the Bacterial Pathogen Pseudomonas syringae  
$299,929  NSF

Avalos, George  
Mathematics  
* ARRA: Analysis, Computation and Control of Coupled Partial Differential Equation Systems  
$182,898  NSF

Barletta, Raul  
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* ARRA: Isolation and Verification of Mycobacterium tuberculosis Mutant Strains  
$67,497  Texas A & M University
Barletta-Chacon, Ofelia  Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences

Barycki, Joseph  
Biochemistry  
* ARRA: Structural Insights into Redox Homeostasis: Supplement  
$333,085  DHHS-NIH-NIGMS
Simpson, Melanie  Biochemistry

Benson, Andrew  
Food Science and Technology  
* ARRA: Genetic Control over the Gut Microbiome Composition  
$997,732  DHHS-NIH-NIDDK
Walter, Jens  Food Science and Technology
Moriyama, Etsuko  Biological Sciences/ 
Center for Plant Science Innovation

Berkowitz, David  
Chemistry  
* ARRA: Antibiotic Properties of Artificial Agonists for a Bacterial Riboswitch  
$38,950  Creighton University

Bevins, Rick  
Psychology  
* ARRA: Acquired Appetitive Properties of Nicotine  
$533,413  DHHS-NIH-NIDA

Black, Paul  
Biochemistry  
* ARRA: Fatty Acid Transport in Eukaryotes  
$627,878  DHHS-NIH-NIGMS
DiRusso, Concetta  Nutrition and Health Sciences/Biochemistry

Blum, Paul  
Biological Sciences  
* ARRA: Metabolic Engineering Studies of Extreme Thermoacidophily  
$130,220  North Carolina State University
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Chandra, Namas  Engineering
* ARRA: Factors that Facilitate or Inhibit Enrollment of Domestic Engineering PhD Students: A Mixed Methods Study
$149,851  NSF
Weissinger, Ellen  Graduate Studies
Smith, Michelle Howell  Graduate Studies

Crabtree, Kay  Biological Sciences/Nebraska Center for Virology
* ARRA: Epidemiology of HHV-8 Transmission in Lusaka, Zambia
$31,734  DHHS-NIH-NIAID
Wood, Charles  Biological Sciences/Nebraska Center for Virology

Curto, Carina  Mathematics
* ARRA: Stimulus Representation and Spontaneous Activity in Recurrent Networks
$109,635  NSF

Diamond, Judy  University of Nebraska State Museum
* ARRA: World of Viruses Supplement to NIH-NCRR Grant
$200,000  DHHS-NIH-NCRR
Cottingham, Ian  Computer Science and Engineering
Dugas, William  University Television
Wagler, Adam  Journalism and Mass Communications
Angeletti, Anisa  Biological Sciences

Du, Liangcheng  Chemistry
* ARRA: Biosynthesis of HSAF, an Antifungal Natural Product with a Novel Mode of Action
$49,028  DHHS-NIH-NIAID

Frank, Tracy  Geosciences
* ARRA: Acquisition of a Carbon Analyzer to Support Research in Sedimentary Systems
$31,036  NSF

Gay, Timothy  Physics and Astronomy
* ARRA: Polarized Electron Physics
$610,000  NSF

Green, Jordan  Special Education and Communication Disorders
* ARRA: Early Speech Motor Development – Equipment
$98,000  DHHS-NIH-NIDCD

Hanson, Paul  Natural Resources
* ARRA: REU Site: Dune Undergraduate Geomorphology and Geochronology Project in Wisconsin
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ARRA AWARDS

Paul, Prem  Research and Economic Development
* ARRA: Nebraska Center for Virology Facility Expansion
$8,000,000  DHHS-NIH-NCRR
Wood, Charles  Biological Sciences/Nebraska Center for Virology

Powers, Robert  Chemistry
* ARRA: Revealing Functions for Newly Discovered Proteins by FAST-NMR
$375,670  DHHS-NIH-NIAID
Cerny, Ronald  Chemistry
Hage, David  Chemistry

Qiao, Wei  Electrical Engineering
* ARRA: Online Nonintrusive Condition Monitoring and Fault Detection for Wind Turbines
$380,398  Department of Energy
Hudgins, Jerry  Electrical Engineering

Rack, Frank  Geosciences/Antarctic Geological Drilling Program
* ARRA: ANDRILL Coulman High Project – Investigating Antarctica’s Role in Cenozoic Global Environmental Change Phase 1 (Site Surveys)
$2,684,370  NSF
Harwood, David  Geosciences
Fischbein, Steven  Antarctic Geological Drilling Program

Rilett, Laurence  Civil Engineering
* ARRA: National Clean Diesel Funding Assistance Program Region 7 (1)
$1,000,000  Environmental Protection Agency

Saraf, Ravi  Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering
* ARRA: Regulating Current through a Nanoparticle Necklace by Microorganism: A Transformative Technology for Biofuel Cells and Biosensors
$391,056  NSF

Schubert, Mathias  Electrical Engineering
* ARRA: Effects of Polarization Fields and Surface Charge Layers on p-type Conductivity in In(Ga)N
$231,857  NSF

Shield, Jeffrey  Mechanical Engineering
ARRA: REU Site:
* Undergraduate Research Opportunities in Nanomaterials and Nanoscience at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln
$360,000  NSF
Enders, Susan  Engineering Mechanics

Simpson, Melanie  Biochemistry
* ARRA: Nebraska Center for Cellular Signaling
$69,985  UNMC-University of Nebraska Medical Center
**ARRA AWARDS**

**Somerville, Greg**  
Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences  
* ARRA: Antibiotic Pressure and Selection of TCA Cycle Mutants in Staphylococcus Epidermidis  
$82,497  
UNMC-University of Nebraska Medical Center

**Storz, Jay**  
Biological Sciences  
* ARRA: Mechanisms of Hemoglobin Adaptation to Hypoxia in High Altitude Rodents  
$220,774  
DHHS-NIH-NHLBI

**Moriyama, Hideaki**  
Biological Sciences  
* ARRA: Design and Evaluation of Ultrasound Stimulation-Aided Bioreactor Configurations  
$533,941  
DHHS-NIH-NCRR

**Subramanian, Anuradha**  
Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering  
* ARRA: Free-Standing All-Nanoparticle Thin Fibers: A Novel Building Block for Organic Photovoltaic Applications  
$300,002  
NSF

**Tan, Li**  
Engineering Mechanics  
* ARRA: Stabilization and Control in Nonlinear Structural-Acoustics, Magnetic Imaging, and Elasticity  
$96,436  
NSF

**Toundykov, Daniel**  
Mathematics  
* ARRA: Stabilization and Control in Nonlinear Structural-Acoustics, Magnetic Imaging, and Elasticity  
$210,000  
University of Wisconsin-Madison

**Tsymbal, Evgeny**  
Physics and Astronomy  
* ARRA: FRG: Switchable Two-Dimensional Materials at Oxide Hetero-Interfaces  
$210,000  
University of Wisconsin-Madison

**Van Etten, James**  
Plant Pathology  
* ARRA: DNA Replication and Gene Expression of Chlorella Viruses  
$144,281  
DHHS-NIH-NIGMS

**Whitbeck, Les**  
Sociology  
* ARRA: Novel Approaches to Understanding Mental Disorder, Substance Abuse and HIV-Risk Among Homeless Women  
$400,715  
DHHS-NIH-NICHD
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Early Career Awards
Active awards in 2009
* Indicates new in 2009

NSF CAREER Grants

National Science Foundation CAREER grants are awarded only to untenured junior faculty. NSF emphasizes that the grants recognize research and education “of the highest quality and in the broadest sense.” CAREER grants are unique in requiring a four- to five-year plan for the scientist’s development as both a researcher and an educator.

Adams, Stephanie
Industrial and Management Systems Engineering
Designing Effective Teams in the Engineering Classroom for the Enhancement of Learning
$643,418  NSF

Binek, Christian
Physics and Astronomy
Education & Research on Nanoscale Spintronic Systems & Heterostructures
$500,000  NSF

Bloom, Kenneth
Physics and Astronomy
Top-Quark Physics, Computing & Software at Large Hadron Collider
$550,000  NSF

Cohen, Myra
Computer Science and Engineering
Configuration-Aware Testing Through Intelligent Sampling to Improve Software Dependability
$400,000  NSF

Dominguez, Aaron
Physics and Astronomy
Superior Silicon Tracking & Discovery as CMS & D0
$550,000  NSF

Elbaum, Sebastian
Computer Science and Engineering
Leveraging Field Data to Test Pervasive Systems
$412,594  NSF

Enders, Axel
Physics and Astronomy
Self-Assembled Magnetic Nanostructures
$400,000  NSF
**Frank, Tracy**  
Geosciences  
Exploring the Geologic Record of Major Climate Transitions: Causes, Consequences, & Impacts on the Evolution of Earth Systems  
$583,816  
NSF

**Gursoy, Mustafa**  
Electrical Engineering  
CAREER: Energy-Efficient Wireless Communications under Channel Uncertainty  
$400,000  
NSF

**Hebets, Eileen**  
Biological Sciences  
Evolution and Function of Complex Signaling in Wolf Spider Genus Schizocosa  
$680,351  
NSF

**Kim, Yong Rak**  
Civil Engineering  
Research & Education on Advanced Multiscale Modeling-Analysis of Roadway Materials, Mixtures, & Infrastructure Systems  
$402,044  
NSF

**Schubert, Eva**  
Electrical Engineering  
* Chiral Nanostructure Hybrid Materials for Application in Terahertz Resonator and Magnetic Storage Devices  
$400,000  
NSF

**Xu, Lisong**  
Computer Science and Engineering  
Stochastic TCP Friendliness: Exploring the Design Space of TCP-Friendly Traffic Control in Best-Effort Internet  
$400,000  
NSF
K Awards

National Institutes of Health K Awards support intensive development experiences leading to research independence in one of the biomedical, behavioral or clinical sciences. The proposed career-development experience must be in a research area new to the applicant and/or one in which an additional supervised research experience will substantially add to the applicant’s research capabilities. Candidates must provide a plan for achieving independent research support by the end of the award, and must be willing to spend a minimum of .75 FTE on research and career development during the award project period.

Angeletti, Peter
Biological Sciences
Maintenance of Human Papilloma Virus Genes
$613,512  DHHS-NIH-NCI

DiLillo, David
Psychology
Family Functioning of Adults Maltreated as Children
$670,286  DHHS-NIH-NIMH

Peterson, Daniel
Food Science and Technology
Adaptive Immune Response to Symbiotic Bacteria as a Mediator of Gut Homeostasis
$379,890  DHHS-NIH-NIAID

Sayood, Khalid
Electrical Engineering
Identification of Biological Materials of Unknown Origin
$764,005  DHHS-NIH-NIAID

Young Investigator Research Program (YIP)

The Department of Defense bestows its Young Investigator Research Program (YIP) award on scientists and engineers at research institutions across the United States who have received Ph.D. or equivalent degrees in the last five years and show exceptional ability and promise for conducting basic research. The objective of the program is to foster creative basic research in science and engineering, and enhance early career development of outstanding young investigators. Those selected receive the grants over a three-year period.

Cohen, Myra
Computer Science and Engineering
$316,551  DOD-Air Force Office of Scientific Research
Arts and Humanities Awards
$50,000 or more

Active awards in 2009
* Indicates new in 2009

Awakuni-Swetland, Mark
Anthropology/Ethnic Studies
Omaha and Ponca Digital Dictionary
$348,800  National Endowment for the Humanities
9/1/08 – 8/31/11
Walter, Katherine  Center for Digital Research in the Humanities/Libraries

Mark Awakuni-Swetland, assistant professor of anthropology, and colleagues are creating a comprehensive Omaha and Ponca digital dictionary that will be available online for native communities, students, researchers and the public. The National Endowment for the Humanities funds this work through a joint NEH-National Science Foundation-Smithsonian Institution “Documenting Endangered Languages” initiative. It’s also a “We the People” project, a special NEH recognition for model projects advancing the study, teaching and understanding of American history and culture. This project will provide extensive information on the Omaha and Ponca language and will be far more robust and usable than existing resources.

Behrendt, Stephen
English
* The Aesthetics of British Romanticism, Then and Today
$124,498  National Endowment for the Humanities
10/1/09 – 9/30/10

Stephen Behrendt, professor of English, has received support from the National Endowment for the Humanities to offer a five-week summer seminar for college teachers called “the Aesthetics of British Romanticism, Then and Today.” Participants will examine the factors that influenced literary judgments in Romantic-era Britain (c. 1780-1835) leading to the marginalization or exclusion of women, working-class writers and others, and ultimately sanctioning a limited and unrepresentative “canon” of writers. The seminar will explore the complex relations among art, culture, class, and socio-political rhetoric through historical and modern perspectives that consider “art” as a negotiated ground among its producers, consumers and commentators.
Crews, Patricia  Textiles, Clothing and Design/ International Quilt Study Center
* Byron and Sara Rhodes Dillow Quilt Collection
$1,268,550  David Dillow, Jeffrey Dillow & Ann Dillow Crowley

Received 6/23/09

This gift to the International Quilt Study Center from the estate of collectors Sara Rhodes Dillow and Dr. Byron Dillow is the second-largest gift of quilts to the center, following only that of the center’s original quilt collection gift from Robert and Ardis James. The collection includes examples of early 19th-century antique chintz and 18th-century French quilting. Many other quilts of note include Baltimore Album quilts and rare palamores. The Dillows also collected the works of contemporary studio quilters, including Michael James and Ruth McDowell.

Engen-Wedin, Nancy  Teaching, Learning and Teacher Education/Lied Center for Performing Arts
* The Teaching Artist Initiative (Nebraska)
$50,000  Dana Foundation
1/1/09 – 6/30/10

Nancy Engen-Wedin, lecturer in the Department of Teaching Learning and Teacher Education and ArtsREACH coordinator with the Lied Center for Performing Arts, is using funding from the Dana Foundation to support the Nebraska Teaching Artist Initiative. This program helps community and teaching artists plan artist residencies for K-12 students in Nebraska's rural school districts.

Kooser, Ted  English
American Life in Poetry Project
$171,800  Poetry Foundation
1/1/05 – 12/31/09

The Poetry Foundation, in partnership with the Library of Congress, supports the American Life in Poetry project, an initiative of Ted Kooser, the 2004-2006 Poet Laureate Consultant in Poetry to the Library of Congress. American Life in Poetry is a free weekly column for newspapers and online publications featuring a poem written by a contemporary American poet, chosen by Kooser, with a brief introduction written by Kooser. The sole mission of this project is to promote poetry. The Poetry Foundation funds the project, with administrative support provided by the UNL English Department, where the project office is located.
Ken Price, professor of English and Hillegass chair of 19th Century American Literature, is principal investigator for a $500,000 We the People Challenge Grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. The award is contingent on UNL acquiring a 3-1 match of $1.5 million in the next four years. When fundraising is completed, the $2 million establishes an endowment at the University of Nebraska Foundation, the proceeds of which provide permanent annual operating funding for the Walt Whitman Archive. The Whitman Archive is an electronic research and teaching tool that makes Whitman’s huge body of work easily and conveniently accessible. Whitman amassed a huge volume of work during his life. Some 70,000 manuscripts are housed in about 80 locations, although the bulk is known to be in just five libraries. But the logistics of finding these various documents, let alone assessing and comparing their relevance and content, are daunting. The archive allows scholars to search the entire body of Whitman’s writings and scholarship on those works and offers scholarly analysis.

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With grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities, the American Council of Learned Societies and the National Historical Publications and Records Commission, the Walt Whitman Archive will create a comprehensive edition of the Civil War writings of Walt Whitman. The War profoundly shaped *Leaves of Grass*, the first masterpiece of American poetry, and Whitman extensively depicted and analyzed the Civil War in journals, notebooks, letters, essays, journals, memoirs and manuscript drafts. The hundreds of documents that give voice to Whitman’s experience of the war will be electronically edited, arranged and published. In addition to making these documents freely available, this work will help to model for other scholars best practices in creating, publishing and sustaining electronic editions. The project will provide scholars and students—one of the Civil War, of Whitman and of American history in general—a site where they can read, evaluate and experience a set of texts that provide unique insight into the American experience of the Civil War.
Seefeldt, William  History/Center for Digital Research in the Humanities

* William Cody Research Project
Buffalo Bill Historical Center

$131,374  7/1/09 – 8/31/12

William Seefeldt, assistant professor of history, has received support from the Buffalo Bill Historical Center to develop a series of thematic digital datasets that can be used to provide historical context for the center’s Cody Papers project. The digital datasets will include the rosters of the various Wild West shows from published programs and other business records and biographical sketches of the participants, including the Show Indians. They will be marked and encoded for inclusion in the larger Buffalo Bill digital archive collection hosted by BBHC. Other research projects may include a database containing encoded full-text transcriptions of newspaper coverage of the tour stops throughout North America and Europe and a geospatial database of Cody’s travels and residences throughout his lifetime that could be used to create maps and visualizations by date or location.

Thomas, William  History/Center for Digital Research in the Humanities

* Railroads and the Making of Modern America—Tools for Spatio-Temporal Correlation, Analysis and Visualization
National Endowment for the Humanities

$99,493  1/1/10 – 3/31/11

Ian Cottingham  Computer Science and Engineering
Stephen Scott  Computer Science and Engineering

With support from the National Endowment for the Humanities, history professor William Thomas plans to develop useful tools for spatio-temporal visualization of data on the railroad system and the relationships among them. Because the railroad “system” and its spatio-temporal configuration appear differently from locality to locality and region to region, it’s important to adjust how the system is “located” and “seen.” By applying data mining and pattern recognition techniques, software systems can be created that dynamically redefine the way spatial data are represented. Utilizing processes common to analysis in computer science, researchers will develop a software framework that allows these embedded concepts to be visualized and further studied.
Katherine Walter, professor of libraries, with support from the National Endowment of the Humanities, is building a technical infrastructure and institutional framework that will enable centerNet, a nascent international network of digital humanities centers, to play a vital role in developing both national and international cyberinfrastructure and become a stable, self-supporting organization. Included in the plan are a one-time worldwide summit of digital humanities centers and funders to discuss possible emergent programs. Through centerNet, digital humanities centers can collaborate and maximize their capacity for sparking further innovation in the digital humanities.

Walter, Katherine

University Libraries/Center for Digital Research in the Humanities

* centerNet: Cyberinfrastructure for Digital Humanities
$50,000 National Endowment for the Humanities
9/1/09 – 8/31/10

Katherine Walter, Katherine, University Libraries/Center for Digital Research in the Humanities

National Digital Newspaper Program: Nebraska

$563,012 National Endowment for the Humanities
7/1/07 – 6/30/11

Wunder, John Journalism and Mass Communications
Mering, Margaret Center for Digital Research in the Humanities
Pytlik Zillig, Brian Center for Digital Research in the Humanities

Walter, who co-directs UNL’s Center for Digital Research in the Humanities, leads the Nebraska Digital Newspapers Project, through which about 100,000 pages of Nebraska newspapers from 1880 through 1910 will be digitized for inclusion in the Library of Congress’ national “Chronicling America” Web site. UNL’s University Libraries is partnering with the College of Journalism and Mass Communications and the Nebraska State Historical Society on the two-year, “We the People” grant. Nebraska is one of nine states selected in the early phases of this project, which eventually will include all 50 states. “We the People” grants recognize model projects that advance the study, teaching and understanding of American history and culture.
Arts and Humanities Awards
$5,000—$49,999
Active awards in 2009
* Indicates new in 2009

Dreher, Kwakiutl
English/Ethnic Studies
* Blacks in Film Festival 2009
$5,000
Woods Charitable Fund

Elias Rowley, Kristen
University of Nebraska Press
Literary Publishing at the University of Nebraska Press
$20,000
National Endowment for the Arts

Engen-Wedin, Nancy
Teaching, Learning and Teacher Education/Lied Center for Performing Arts
* Lied Center Community Engagement Touring Grant – MAAA
$10,819
Mid-America Arts Alliance

Nebraska’s Rural Arts Education Initiative
$25,000
National Endowment for the Arts
ArtsReach
$50,000
Nebraskans for the Arts

Umo’ho’ Cultural Arts Program
$15,000
Kennedy Center for Performing Arts

Jewell, Andrew
University Libraries/Center for Digital Research in the Humanities
The Crowded Page
$49,577
National Endowment for the Humanities

Mapping a Writer’s World: A Geographic Chronology of Willa Cather’s Life
$7,800
Nebraska Humanities Council

Richmond, John
Music
2009 Honors Jazz Weekend & Summer Camp
$10,000
Berman Music Foundation
Haar, Ora
Music

Stubbendieck, James
Agronomy and Horticulture/Center for Great Plains Studies
Celebrating Darwin’s Legacy
$8,960
Nebraska Humanities Council

Wahlqvist, Petra
Lied Center for Performing Arts
Loop Divers by Troika Ranch
$35,000
Woods Charitable Fund/
Lincoln Community Foundation
Weiss, Wendy  Textiles, Clothing and Design  Hillestad Textiles Gallery
$12,635  Friends of the Hillestad Textiles Gallery
James, Michael  Textiles, Clothing and Design

Yoon, Hye Yung  Music
* Commissioning/USA Meet the Composer: Amerindia
$10,000  Meet the Composer
Sirota, Jonah  Music
Fischer, Rebecca  Music
Beaver, Gregory  Music
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We would like to recognize the following UNL inventors and creators whose technologies have formed the basis of UNL startup companies and commercialization agreements with our industry partners in 2009.

2009 STARTUPS

**Chris Calkins**, Animal Science; **Jeyamkondan Subbiah**, Biological Systems Engineering; **Ashok Samal**, Computer Science and Engineering
*Technologies*: Algorithms to Analyze Hyperspectral Images to Predict Beef Tenderness; Methodologies to Identify Key Wavelengths for Developing Multispectral Imaging to Predict Material Properties (Beef Tenderness)

**Bing Chen, Roger Sash, Herb Detloff** and **Alisa Gilmore**, all Computer and Electronics Engineering
*Technology*: CEENBoT™

**Shane Farritor**, Mechanical Engineering
*Technology*: Measurement of Vertical Track Modulus Using Space Curves

**Shane Farritor, Richard Arnold** and **Chris Norman**, all Mechanical Engineering
*Technology*: Method and Apparatus for Noncontact Relative Rail Displacement, Track Modulus and Stiffness Measurement by a Moving Rail Vehicle

**Shane Farritor** and **Sheng Lu**, both Mechanical Engineering
*Technology*: Vertical Track Modulus Trending
Shane Farritor, Mechanical Engineering; **Joseph Turner,** Engineering Mechanics  
**Technology:** System and Methods to Determine and Monitor Changes in Rail Conditions over Time  

**Joseph Turner,** Engineering Mechanics  
**Technology:** Systems and Methods to Determine and Monitor Changes in Microstructural Properties  

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**Michael Fromm,** Agronomy and Horticulture  
**Technology:** Drug Combination Formulation for Reducing Fat  

**Michael Fromm,** Agronomy and Horticulture; **Shan Jiang** and **Jess Miner,** both Animal Science  
**Technologies:** Method for Fat Loss in Mammals; Method for Fat Loss in Mammals: Effective Combinations Using Receptors; Method for Fat Loss in Mammals: Effective Combinations with Statins  

**Michael Fromm,** Agronomy and Horticulture; **Jess Miner,** Animal Science  
**Technology:** Method for Fat Loss in Mammals Using a Combination Including Prostaglandins  

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**George Gogos,** Mechanical Engineering; **Stevan Knezevic,** Agronomy and Horticulture; **Christopher Bruening,** Mechanical Engineering  
**Technology:** A Hood/Torch Propane Flaming Device for Weed Control in Early-season Corn
P. Stephen Baenziger, Agronomy and Horticulture
Technology: ‘Camelot’ Hard Red Winter Wheat
Technology: ‘Mace’ Hard Red Winter Wheat (licensed to three companies)
Technology: ‘Settler CL’ Hard Red Winter Wheat (licensed to two companies)
Technology: NE01643 (Overland) Hard Red Winter Wheat (licensed to two companies)

P. Stephen Baenziger and Mary Shipman, both Agronomy and Horticulture; Drew Lyon, Panhandle Research and Extension Center; Alexander Martin, Agronomy and Horticulture
Technology: ‘Infinity’ Hard Red Winter Wheat, formerly NH01046

George Graef, Leslie Korte and Dennis White, all Agronomy and Horticulture
Technology: U98-311442 Soybean

Dale Lindgren, Agronomy and Horticulture
Technology: Clematis Groundcover Hybrid 26045

Fernando Osorio, Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences
Technology: mAb Anti-peptide 201 Hybridoma Cell Line

Jody Redepenning, Chemistry
Technologies: Electrolytic Deposition of Coatings for Prosthetic Metals and Alloys; Bioreorbable Composites and Method of Formation Thereof; Bioreorbable Polymer Reconstituted Bone and Methods of Formation Thereof; Chemical Vapor Deposition (CVD) Polymerization onto Nucleophillic Surfaces; Bioreorbable Polymer/Calcium Sulfate Composites and Method of Formation Thereof; Electrolytic Deposition of Coatings for Prosthetic Metals and Alloys

Blair Siegfried, Entomology
Technology: European Corn Borer Displaying Resistance to Cry1Ab Bt Toxin
Blair Siegfried and Andre Crespo, both Entomology
Technology: A Cry1Ab Resistant Strain of the European Corn Borer, Ostrinia nubilalis (Lepidoptera: Crambidae)

Maher Tadros, Civil Engineering; Terence Foster, Construction Systems; Audra Hansen and Sherif Yehia, both Civil Engineering
Technology: Pre-cast Post-tensioned Segmental Concrete Pole System

Carlos Urrea Florez, Panhandle Research and Extension Center; Dale Lindgren, Agronomy and Horticulture; James Steadman, Plant Pathology; Dermot Coyne, Agronomy and Horticulture
Technology: Great Northern Common Bean Cultivar ‘Coyne’
2009 OPTION AGREEMENTS

David Berkowitz and Sylvain Broussy, both Chemistry
_Technology:_ Analogues of (-)-Picropodophyllin, Synthesis and Uses Thereof

Haorong Li, Architectural Engineering
_Technology:_ Optimal Coordination Control and Soft Repair of Multi-RTU

Yiqi Yang and Narendra Reddy, both Textiles, Clothing and Design
_Technology:_ Natural Cellulosic Fiber Bundles from Cellulosic Sources and a Method for Making the Same
CREATIVE ACTIVITY
Faculty who created, exhibited, performed or produced creative works in fine and performing arts and architecture, nationally or internationally, in 2009
Submitted by faculty, chairs/heads or deans

John Bailey  Music
Conductor, International Flute Orchestra, Krakow, Zakopane, Warsaw and Gdansk, Poland

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Artist, architecture, REIs: Renewable Energy Infrastructures, AIA
Kansas City Young Architects Forum – 2009 “Monsters of Design” Awards, Kansas City, MO

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Artist, photographs, Terraria Gigantica: The World Under Glass,
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Artist, textile installation, Relocation, Connection, In a Different
Light, Spaces Gallery, Cleveland, OH
Artist, textile surface design, Cycle, Belger Arts Center, Kansas City, MO

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Artist, textiles - wall quilts, Material Response: New and Recent
Quilts, Center for Art & Culture, Ste. Marie-aux-Mines, Alsace, France

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Artist, prints, Solo Exhibition, Kaiku Gallery, Finnish Academy of Fine Art, Helsinki, Finland
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Artist, handwoven fabrics with triggered sound and movement,
Landscape with Floating Biology, The Cocoon Gallery at the Arts Incubator, Kansas City, MO
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National Academy of Science

William Splinter  Biological Systems Engineering, Emeritus/Larsen Tractor Test and Power Museum
National Academy of Engineers

James Van Etten  Plant Pathology
National Academy of Science

Department of Mathematics
Exemplary Program or Achievement in a Mathematics Department, American Mathematical Society

University of Nebraska Press
Independent Publisher of the Year, ForeWord Magazine

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Blue Ribbon Award, American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers

Kathleen P. Anderson  Animal Science
Outstanding Community of Practice Award, National eXtension Web-based Education

Cheryl P. Bailey  Biochemistry
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Blue Ribbon Award, American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers

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David W. Brooks  Teaching, Learning and Teacher Education
Fellow, American Education Research Association

Roger H. Bruning  Educational Psychology
Fellow, American Educational Research Association

Miles T. Bryant  Educational Administration
Fulbright Scholar, Georgia, Council for International Exchange of Scholars

Stephen G. Burnett  Classics and Religious Studies/History
Member, Institute for Advanced Studies, Princeton, N.J.
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Sabbatical Fellowship, American Philosophical Society

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Economics
2009 Rising Star Award, National Council for Economic Education

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Animal Science
Harry L. Rudnick Educator’s Award, North American Meat Processors Association

Les C. Carlson
Marketing
2009 Outstanding Contribution to Research Award, American Academy of Advertising

Scott E. Cotton
Panhandle Research and Extension Center
Partnership Award for Effective Communication, USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture

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Textiles, Clothing and Design/International Quilt Study Center
MUSE Award, American Association of Museums, Media and Technology

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Architecture
Design Vanguard 2009, Architectural Record Magazine
AIA Small Project Award 2009, American Institute of Architects
Urbanized Fabrics-Visiting Scholar Position, Virginia Commonwealth University, Qatar

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People’s Choice Award for Best Research Video, Association for Consumer Research Conference

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Fulbright Scholar, Finland, Council for International Exchange of Scholars
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Annual Prize for the Best Paper Published in 2007, North American Actuarial Journal

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Paul Lazarsfeld Award for Best Paper on Political Communications, American Political Science Association

William Walstad  Economics
Best Research Paper Award (with Ken Rebeck & Richard MacDonald), National Association of Economic Educators

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