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Research and Creative Activity

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On the Cover: The University of Nebraska–Lincoln’s new Center for Brain, Biology and Behavior is poised to be a leader in exploring how brain functioning affects human behavior. The center’s multidisciplinary focus, state-of-the-art equipment and a unique partnership between UNL research and athletics expand our research capacity in a range of disciplines, including growing expertise in concussion research. The cover illustration shows fiber tracks of the brain, an example of information the center can capture through magnetic resonance imaging and other functional imaging software. (Illustration/design by Joel Brehm/Rob Cope; diffusion tensor image courtesy Siemens Press Pictures)
This twelfth annual “Major Sponsored Programs and Faculty Awards for Research and Creative Activity” booklet highlights the successes of the University of Nebraska–Lincoln faculty during the fiscal year July 1, 2012-June 30, 2013. 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; 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. Grants and contracts in a diverse range of fields—from education and child development, to food safety, water and food security, from digital humanities to nanoscience—enable the UNL faculty to address grand challenges. Our total research expenditures of $253 million in fiscal year 2012 represent a new record for UNL and, along with an impressive list of publications and awards, reflect our faculty’s achievements.

With an eye to the future, we are expanding our reach by pursuing interdisciplinary initiatives and partnerships necessary to tackle today’s complex issues. We are cultivating innovative collaborations across disciplinary, institutional, state and national boundaries to solve global challenges, address national needs and enhance Nebraska’s economy. And we are partnering with business, industry and entrepreneurs to ensure that we maximize the social and economic benefits of UNL research.

I invite you to read about our faculty’s accomplishments in this booklet and envision the power of UNL’s innovative and collaborative research, scholarship and creative activity to solve problems and create opportunities for our state, our nation and our world.

Thank you for your interest in and support for research, scholarship and creative activity at UNL, a growing Big Ten research university!

Prem S. Paul
Vice Chancellor for Research and Economic Development
Active awards, July 1, 2012-June 30, 2013
* Indicates new in 2012-2013

**AWARDS OF $3 MILLION OR MORE**

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**Allen, Craig**  
Natural Resources

IGERT: Resilience and Adaptive Governance in Stressed Watersheds

$3,116,173  
8/15/09 – 7/31/14  
NSF

Fritz, Sherilyn  
Earth and Atmospheric Sciences

Samal, Ashok  
Computer Science and Engineering

Tyre, Richard  
Natural Resources

Tomkins, Alan  
Law/Public Policy Center

Wildlife ecologist Craig Allen, with a grant from the National Science Foundation’s Integrative Graduate Education and Research Traineeship Program, known as IGERT, leads 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 funds an education project focused on resilience and adaptive governance in stressed watersheds. Doctoral students from many disciplines across the natural, computational and social sciences study resilience and adaptive management strategies for stressed watersheds in the U.S. and Eastern Europe. The program integrates scientific, socioeconomic and legal aspects involved in studying and managing complex systems of people and nature.

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**Becker, Donald**  
Biochemistry

Redox Biology Center

$4,336,262  
9/1/12 – 7/31/17  
NIH-NIGMS

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.
Wallace Buchholz is the director of the Biological Process Development Facility, which provides clients with process research and early manufacture of new therapeutic molecules for clinical testing. Supported in part by funding from the Department of Defense, the BPDF also develops vaccines against biological warfare agents, as well as products that can be used as therapeutic countermeasures to treat people who have been exposed to biological agents.

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.
DiLillo, David  Psychology
Sexual Revictimization: Emotional and Psychosocial Mechanisms  
$3,413,219  NIH-NICHD  
7/15/10 – 6/30/15  
Hoffman, Lesa  Psychology

The National Institute of Child Health and Human Development is supporting the work of psychologist David DiLillo to study the problem of “revictimization” – the phenomenon in which women who suffered abuse during childhood or adolescence are up to 10 times more likely to be sexually victimized again as adults. This multi-site project is examining the processes that link early maltreatment to adult revictimization, in particular focusing on mechanisms related to psychopathology, sexual risk taking and alcohol use. Drawing on recent theoretical and empirical findings, DiLillo’s team proposes that difficulties regulating emotions stemming from early abuse create underlying risk factors for the more immediate predictors of revictimization. Together, these findings will permit the testing of a comprehensive model of revictimization.

Duppong Hurley, Kristin  Special Education and Communication Disorders
* Parent Connectors: An Efficacy Study of Peer-Support for Parents of Middle-School Youth with Emotional Disturbance  
$3,206,013  ED-IES  
7/1/13 – 6/30/17  
Epstein, Michael  Special Education and Communication Disorders  
Torkelson-Trout, Alexandra  Special Education and Communication Disorders

With support from a $3.2 million grant from the U.S. Department of Education’s Institute of Education Sciences, Kristin Duppong Hurley, research associate professor of special education and communication disorders, and colleagues are evaluating a unique new program that uses parent-to-parent support to encourage families to get connected to services to help their children be successful in school. The four-year grant enables UNL researchers to evaluate the Parent Connectors Program, originally developed by researchers at the University of South Florida with U.S. Department of Education funding. This intervention program encourages parents of middle school-aged children with emotional or behavioral disorders to get involved in their children’s education and help them access available mental health and school services. UNL’s team is evaluating the program’s effectiveness through a randomized control trial involving about 250 families of Nebraska middle school students in the Lincoln and metro Omaha areas who have Individualized Education Programs for emotional or behavioral needs.
Dussault, Patrick  
**Chemistry** 
Building Infrastructure in Nanohybrid Materials and Algal Biology Research  
$11,100,982  
10/01/10 – 09/30/15  
Bailey, Cheryl  
Black, Paul  
Cahoon, Edgar  
Cerutti, Heriberto  
Clemente, Thomas  
DiRusso, Concetta  
Hage, David  
Han, Ming  
Hudgins, Jerry  
Ianno, Natale  
Lai, Rebecca  
Lu, Yongfeng  
Morris, T. Jack  
Schubert, Eva  
Schubert, Mathias  
Spreitzer, Robert  
Takacs, James  
Van Etten, James  
Weeks, Donald  

NSF-EPSCoR  

Biochemistry  
Biochemistry  
Biochemistry/Center for Plant Science Innovation/Biological Sciences/Center for Plant Science Innovation/Biochemistry/Nutrition and Health Sciences  

Chemistry  
Electrical Engineering  
Electrical Engineering  
Chemistry  
Electrical Engineering  
Biological Sciences  
Electrical Engineering  
Electrical Engineering  
Biochemistry  
Chemistry  

Biochemistry  

UNL’s planned Center for Nanohybrid Functional Materials will combine the efforts of chemists, engineers and biologists to develop fundamental new science related to sensing and separation of targets ranging from small molecules to toxins. The center will be led by Patrick Dussault, Charles Bessey Professor of Chemistry, and Mathias Schubert, associate professor of electrical engineering. The center will bring together investigators from two broad areas of science. One group has experience in creating highly ordered nanostructures, such as tiny silicon spirals that have unique characteristics in terms of how they appear under certain frequencies of light. Other center members are experts in using chemical and biochemical agents such as RNA or antibodies to bind a particular target such as a drug or a virus.

The Nebraska Coalition for Algal Biology and Biotechnology builds on UNL’s innovation in research on algae and algal biotechnology, focusing on the production of renewable biofuels to replace gasoline and diesel. The project will expand on UNL’s research in developing algal compounds of high value to society, such as specialty chemicals and drugs for humans or animals and will be directed by Donald Weeks, Maxcy Professor of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

The funding award is the major part of a five-year, $20 million Nebraska EPSCoR grant involving faculty from five universities: UNL, UNMC, UNK, Creighton and Doane College.
A five-year, $8.7 million grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Children’s Bureau has helped establish the Midwest Child Welfare Technical Assistance Implementation Center. The center provides long-term consultation and support to child service agencies and tribes in Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, Minnesota, Ohio and Wisconsin. It partners with state and tribal child welfare agencies to assess their inner workings and identify broad changes that could help them operate more efficiently and effectively to serve families and children; identify obstacles to helping families; build the capacity of state and tribal child welfare systems; and work toward significant changes to improve outcomes for children and families involved with these systems. The ultimate goal is to ensure all children have safe, stable and permanent homes.

Co-leaders of the project are Mark Ells and Michelle Graef of the Center on Children, Families and the Law.

With support from the NIH National Institute of Mental Health, Kim Espy, adjunct professor of psychology, is researching 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. 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.
David Harwood, professor of earth and atmospheric sciences, 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 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 USDA’s Agriculture and Food Research Initiative has awarded $3.375 million to a team led by Gary Hein, professor of entomology and director of UNL’s Doctor of Plant Health Program, to develop a forecasting model that can help wheat growers predict the risk for mite-transmitted virus disease and make more effective management decisions. Beneficiaries of this 5-year project include wheat growers in the Great Plains from Montana to Texas, who produce over 1 billion bushels of wheat annually. In addition, the project provides opportunities and resources for students and teachers (graduate, undergraduate, G4-12 science teachers and their students) who can use information about management of this wheat-mite-virus complex to demonstrate the principles of biology, ecology and integrated pest management.
A UNL team led by Tiffany Hogan in the Department of Special Education and Communication Disorders is collaborating with researchers at The Ohio State University, University of Kansas and Arizona State University to study the language bases of skilled reading comprehension in 4- to 8-year-old children. The UNL researchers are working with local school districts to assess reading comprehension in approximately 300 children aged 4 to 8. They also work with other teams to develop instructional materials and procedures to improve reading comprehension and will then examine the effectiveness of those materials and procedures. The primary goal is to determine the feasibility and efficacy of instruction focused on basic and higher-order language skills for improving children’s reading comprehension in the short- and long-term.

Mintaka Foundation for Medical Research is supporting the BPDF’s development of a process to produce a cream containing 5P12-RANTES, a protein widely considered to be one of the most promising candidates for use as a topical HIV prevention agent.
A team led by Jim Lewis, Aaron Douglas Professor of Mathematics and director of UNL’s Center for Science, Mathematics and Computer Education, has secured a six-year, $3 million grant from the National Science Foundation to improve math education. The grant is through NSF’s Robert Noyce Teacher Scholarship program, which aims to encourage talented science, technology, engineering and mathematics majors and professionals to become K-12 mathematics and science teachers in “high-need” classrooms. The math program covers tuition, fees and a stipend for 16 students who are pursuing master’s degrees from the Department of Teaching, Learning and Teacher Education and certification to teach math for grades 7-12. Fellowship recipients also receive a supplementary stipend from UNL while they teach for four years in a high-need school district. The grant also provides professional development and stipends for 24 strong, master’s-degree-holding, K-12 teachers who commit to teaching in a high-need district for five years. The selected “master teaching fellows” take courses that will give them the skills they need to improve math education in their schools and school districts. The program builds on previous successful efforts to enhance mathematics teaching and learning in Nebraska schools, including the Math in the Middle Institute and NebraskaMATH.

Jim Lewis, professor of mathematics; Ruth Heaton, associate professor of teaching, learning and teacher education; Thomas 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.

Lodl, Kathleen
Child Care and Youth Training and Technical Assistance Project
$7,045,455
7/1/10 – 8/31/14
With support from the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s National Institute of Food and Agriculture, UNL Extension is working with counterparts at Penn State University to develop and deliver content and provide programming for a nationwide educational program to help the children of military families succeed as they enter the school system. The three-year project, led by Kathleen Lodl, associate dean of UNL Extension, aims to develop and deliver early childhood professional development in 13 states, focusing on children through age 12 from military families who live off base. The goals of the program are to improve the quality of existing home and center-based child care and school-age/afterschool programs and to increase the number of military-connected children with access to services by increasing the number of practitioners. The Child and Youth TTAP will provide training and technical assistance to increase the knowledge and skills of child care providers and youth program staff. Content will be delivered to early childhood educators both face-to-face and online.
Lu, Yongfeng  
Electrical Engineering  
Multi-Energy Processing for Novel Coating Technologies  
$4,138,000  
DoD-ONR  
4/10/09 – 4/18/14  
With the support of the Department of Defense’s Office of Naval Research, Lott Professor of Electrical Engineering 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 coatings in open atmosphere. The multi-energy processing approach is a marked improvement over conventional coating techniques that require high vacuum and high temperature. Lu is applying 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 minimal thermal stress.

Lubben, Bradley  
Agricultural Economics  
North Central Risk Management Education Center  
$3,506,736  
USDA-NIFA  
9/1/12 – 8/31/15  
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.

Moxley, Rodney  
Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences  
Shiga-Toxigenic Escherichia coli (STEC) in the Beef Chain: Assessing and Mitigating the Risk by Translational Science, Education and Outreach  
$24,812,267  
USDA-AFRI  
1/1/12 – 12/31/13  
Thippareddi, Harshavardhan  
Food Science and Technology  
UNL veterinary scientist Rodney Moxley leads a major project involving 12 universities and other institutions to target eight of the most dangerous E. coli strains throughout the beef production chain. Funded by a $25 million Agriculture and Food Research Initiative grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s National Institute of Food and Agriculture, the
The project’s long-term goal is to reduce the occurrence and public health risks from Shiga toxin-producing E. coli in beef, while preserving an economically viable and sustainable beef industry. The project explores the public health, economic and environmental impacts of existing or new intervention strategies on predicted and actual STEC exposure risk. Innovative education, extension and evaluation efforts are intertwined with research on beef chain STEC risk mitigation and decreased numbers of human STEC cases.

**Paul, Prem**  
**Research and Economic Development**  
Nebraska Center for Energy Sciences Research  
Nebraska Public Power District  
$5,000,000  
11/24/09 – 3/31/16

The Nebraska Center for Energy Sciences Research is 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.

**Pope, Kevin**  
**Natural Resources**  
Angler Behavior in Response to Management Actions on Nebraska Reservoirs  
Nebraska Game and Parks Commission  
$3,147,776  
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.
The U.S. Department of Transportation has awarded $3.1 million to a team led by Laurence Rilett, Keith W. Klaasmeyer Chair in Engineering and Technology in UNL's civil engineering department and director of the Nebraska Transportation Center (NTC), to conduct research related to 1) visualization and modeling on non-linear material behavior that is critical for new roadside safety devices; and 2) identifying promising safety and risk mitigation tools. As part of this research, funds will support state-of-the-art ITS infrastructure (laboratory and test beds) and visualization capabilities in the NTC space in the Whittier Research Center on the UNL campus. The goal is to develop advanced technologies that can be economically adapted to make the nation's multi-modal transportation system safer.

Region 7 University Transportation Center

$6,897,600

1/1/12 – 1/31/14

The U.S. Department of Transportation’s Research and Innovative Technology Administration has designated UNL’s Mid-America Transportation Center (MATC) 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. The center’s 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.
A team of University of Nebraska–Lincoln software engineering researchers, headed by Gregg Rothermel, has received a nearly $4 million grant from the U.S. Air Force’s Office of Scientific Research for a project to help find and fix faults in modern military systems. Military systems are a complex assembly of hardware systems, software systems and human beings all interacting to achieve an overall mission objective. The goal of UNL’s ESQuaRed team (Laboratory for Empirically-based Software Quality Research and Development), part of the Department of Computer Science and Engineering, is to develop methods for modeling how people interact with software and hardware components and with each other in order to analyze the quality of the system as a whole. The information obtained as a result will be used to improve the dependability and safety of the systems.

David Sellmyer, professor of physics and astronomy, and colleagues in the Nebraska Center for Materials and Nanoscience, have received funding from the Army Research Office to support several efforts of high current interest in nanoscience and nanotechnology: 1) magnetoelectronic and sensor materials and devices, 2) nanomaterials for energy applications, and 3) development of a nanofabrication and characterization facility to support related research. Goals of the first project are to develop a high-sensitivity magnetoresistive sensor for both DC and high-frequency-band EMI magnetic field mapping; investigate new magnetic semiconductor systems for room-temperature spintronic applications; and research the fabrication of nanodot arrays for magnetic logic and information-processing operations. Research on nanomaterials for energy systems will involve fabrication of new nanomagnets for applications in motors and hybrid vehicles, as well as research on nanoparticles and nanoclusters on oxide structures likely to have
applications in energy production and environmental science. The third general area of this project involves the purchase and installation of a variety of state-of-the-art nanofabrication and characterization tools to be housed in the new NIST ARRA-supported Nanoscience Metrology Facility.

Cooperative Agreement to Research and Develop High-Sensitivity Nanosensors for Defense Applications

$4,260,001  DoD-ARO
9/25/09 – 9/24/13
Dussault, Patrick  Chemistry
Lai, Rebecca  Chemistry
Liou, Sy-Hwang  Physics and Astronomy
Skomski, Ralph  Physics and Astronomy

The Department of Defense’s Army Research Office also supports research 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
Efficacy of the Getting Ready Intervention at Supporting Parental Engagement and Positive Outcomes for Preschool Children at Educational Risk

$3,212,919  ED-IES
07/01/12 – 06/30/16
Bovaird, James  Educational Psychology/Nebraska Center for Research on Children, Youth, Families and Schools
Clarke, Brandy  Nebraska Center for Research on Children, Youth, Families and Schools
Edwards, Carolyn  Child, Youth and Family Studies/Psychology
Knoche, Lisa  Nebraska Center for Research on Children, Youth, Families and Schools
Marvin, Christine  Special Education and Communication Disorders

Getting Ready 2 is a continuation of the Getting Ready Project, a recently completed five-year study of parent engagement in children’s learning. In this project, supported by the U.S. Department of Education’s Institute of Education Sciences, Susan Sheridan, George Holmes University Professor of educational psychology, and her team are implementing the Getting Ready (GR) intervention with preschool children at risk of significant delays in the two years prior to kindergarten, then tracking these children and their families through kindergarten. They are evaluating the efficacy of the Getting Ready intervention in enhancing cognitive, language and
S/E functioning as children complete preschool; its impact on parent engagement and parent-teacher relationships as children complete preschool; whether changes in parent engagement and parent-teacher relationships mediate the effects of the intervention on child outcomes as children complete preschool; and the long-term effects of the GR intervention through kindergarten.

Nebraska Center for Research on Rural Education (R2Ed)
$9,997,852  ED-IES
7/1/09 – 6/30/14
Bovaird, James  Educational Psychology/Nebraska Center for Research on Children, Youth, Families and Schools
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
Steckelberg, Allen  Teaching, Learning and Teacher Education
Trainin, Guy  Teaching, Learning and Teacher Education

Sheridan also heads the 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 conducts cutting-edge rural education research to improve student learning in reading, science and math. Researchers 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.

Shulski, Martha
Regional Climate Services Support in the High Plains Region
$4,063,320  DOC-NOAA
Hubbard, Kenneth  Natural Resources
You, Jinsheng  Natural Resources
07/01/10 – 09/30/13

NOAA’s National Climatic Data Center (NCDC) contracts with the Regional Climate Centers (RCCs) to provide regional climate services. The six centers that comprise the RCC Program are engaged in the timely production and delivery of useful climate data, information and knowledge for decision makers and other users at the local, state, regional and national levels. This includes information that will inform planning and preparedness activities for natural hazards. To improve how climate information is used for drought planning, the center coordinates activities to engage the preparedness community to better integrate climate monitoring and analysis for mitigation and reduction of drought impacts.
University of Nebraska–Lincoln Extension has been awarded $4.1 million from the National Institute of Food and Agriculture for a five-year project addressing climate change and animal agriculture issues, led by UNL Extension engineer Richard Stowell. Five other land-grant universities are partnering in the project that will be facilitated through the Livestock and Poultry Environmental Learning Center. The overall goal of the proposed project is for Extension, working with partner organizations, to effectively inform and influence livestock and poultry producers and consumers of animal products in all regions of the U.S. to move animal production toward practices that are environmentally sound, climatically compatible and economically viable.

Alexandra Torkelson-Trout, research associate professor in the Department of Special Education and Communication Disorders, leads a project funded by the Department of Education's Institute of Education Sciences to evaluate the “On the Way Home” aftercare program. This 12-month aftercare program is designed to improve the transition outcomes for youth with emotional and behavioral disorders or learning disabilities who have returned to the home, community and school following a stay in out-of-home care.
UNL leads a new $7.125 million research collaboration involving six universities and an industry consortium to develop a new generation of electronic devices. Semiconductor Research Corp. and the National Institute of Standards and Technology have awarded a UNL physics team a five-year contract to lead a new Center for NanoFerroic Devices as part of the Nanoelectronics Research Initiative. The center will harness the significant advances UNL and its Materials Research Science and Engineering Center (MRSEC) have made in exploring nanomaterials with unique properties that may prove the key to surpassing the limitations of current technology. Evgeny Tsymbal, professor of physics and astronomy and MRSEC director, co-directs the Center for NanoFerroic Devices with UNL physicist Peter Dowben. UNL is partnering with researchers at the University of California, Irvine, University of Wisconsin-Madison, University at Buffalo, SUNY, University of Delaware and Oakland University. This joint research will help transform basic university discoveries and knowledge into actual devices, in collaboration with industry.

The Materials Research Science and Engineering Center (MRSEC) 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 & Materials 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.
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.

Harkamal Walia, professor of agronomy and horticulture, leads a three-year project supported by a more than $2 million grant from the National Science Foundation to study salinity stress in rice. As agriculture is gradually pushed to marginal lands, and the freshwater supply fluctuates due to erratic weather patterns, drought and salinity continue to challenge the ability to meet the food needs of an increasing population. A key strategy to address this grand challenge is to develop crops that are more resilient to saline and drought environments. Rice is arguably the most important crop for global food security and is also the most salt-sensitive of all major cereals. Walia and colleagues are studying phenotypic diversity in rice and underlying genetic variations for salinity adaptive responses. This work will ultimately help rice breeders develop salt-tolerant rice cultivars.
The National Science Foundation funds ADVANCE-Nebraska, a program intended to significantly increase the gender 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 earth and atmospheric sciences, coordinates recruitment and retention-enhancing activities, disseminates information to the campus and the academic community at large, and serves 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 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.

The Great Plains National Security Education Consortium (GP-NSEC) is an Intelligence Community (IC) Center of Academic Excellence, located at UNL, in partnership with the University of Nebraska at Omaha, Creighton University and Bellevue University. By forming a partnership among four institutions that reach a diverse mix of students and aligning strong IC-relevant programs designed to meet differing academic and professional needs, GP-NSEC establishes a whole that is greater than the sum of its individual parts. The goal of GP-NSEC is to help prepare and diversify the next-generation IC workforce by providing rich academic, research, cultural immersion, and outreach activities focused on national security-related topics to talented students from a variety of backgrounds.
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.

Kaposi’s Sarcoma & Human Herpesvirus in Africa
$4,650,860 NIH-NCI
7/16/10 – 4/30/15
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. The project seeks 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

**Agronomy and Horticulture/International Sorghum and Millet Collaborative Research Support Program**

International Sorghum/Millet Collaborative Research Support Program (INTSORMIL)

- **Award:** $15,300,000
- **Agency:** USAID
- **Dates:** 9/30/06 – 9/29/12

Heinrichs, Elvis

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**
  - **Award:** $4,215,409
  - **Agency:** USAID
  - **Dates:** 9/21/07 – 10/31/12

John 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.
Awards of $1 Million to $2,999,999
Active awards, July 1, 2012-June 30, 2013
* Indicates new in 2012-2013

Alfano, James  
Plant Pathology/Center for Plant Science Innovation  
Suppression of Innate Immunity by ADP Ribosyltransferase Type III Effectors  
$1,797,433 NIH-NIAID

Azizinamini, Atorod  
Civil Engineering/Nebraska Transportation Center  
Bridges for Service Life Beyond 100 Years: Innovative Systems  
$1,999,637 NAS-TRB

Baenziger, P. Stephen  
Agronomy and Horticulture  
Improving Barley and Wheat Germplasm for Changing Environments  
Lee, Donald  Agronomy and Horticulture  
Regassa, Teshome  Agronomy and Horticulture  
Waters, Brian  Agronomy and Horticulture  
$1,261,597 USDA through University of California, Davis

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

Barycki, Joseph  
Biochemistry  
Structural Insights into Redox Homeostasis  
$1,065,673 NIH-NIGMS

Becker, Donald  
Biochemistry  
Role of Proline in Redox Homeostasis and Apoptosis  
$1,089,521 NIH-NIGMS

Bellows, Laurie  
Graduate Studies  
McNair Scholars Project and the University of Nebraska–Lincoln  
$1,118,025 ED

Benson, Andrew  
Food Science and Technology  
Composition of the GI Microbiota and Predisposition to Enterohemorrhagic Escherichia coli (EHEC) Colonization as Complex Polygenic Traits in Beef Cattle  
$2,354,004 USDA-NIFA  
Kachman, Stephen  Statistics  
Moriyama, Etsuko  Biological Sciences/Center for Plant Science Innovation
Bevins, Rick  Psychology  Pharmacological Interventions to Diminish Nicotine-Associated Responding  NIH-NIDA  $1,437,004

Bloom, Kenneth  Physics and Astronomy  Transatlantic Networking  DOE-Fermi National Laboratory  $2,070,000

Dominguez, Aaron  Physics and Astronomy  Kravchenko, Ilya  Physics and Astronomy  Snow, Gregory  Physics and Astronomy  NSF through Princeton University  U.S. CMS Operations at the LHC  $1,320,613

Dominguez, Aaron  Physics and Astronomy
Swanson, David  Computer Science and Engineering

Bloom, Kenneth  Physics and Astronomy

U.S. CMS Operations at the LHC

Blum, Paul  Biological Sciences  Value-Added Products from Renewable Biofuels  DOE  $1,968,000

Cassman, Kenneth  Agronomy and Horticulture

Bond, Alan  Biological Sciences  Mechanisms of Social Cognition  NIH-NIMH  $1,458,126

Kamil, Alan  Biological Sciences

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

Cahoon, Edgar  Biochemistry/Center for Plant Science Innovation  Center for Metabolic Channeling for Enhanced Biofuel Systems  DOE through Donald Danforth Plant Science Center  $1,412,772

Carr, Timothy  Nutrition and Health Sciences  Innovation and Collaboration: Creating a Transdisciplinary Childhood Obesity Prevention Graduate Program  USDA-NIFA through South Dakota State University  $1,450,389

Anderson-Knott, Mindy  Statistics
De Guzman, Maria  Child, Youth and Family Studies
Fischer, Jean  Nutrition and Health Sciences
Takahashi, Shinya  Nutrition and Health Sciences

Cassman, Kenneth  Agronomy and Horticulture  Global Yield Gap and Water Productivity Atlas  Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation  $2,034,324

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Communication Disorders

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Bovaird, James  Nebraska Center for Research on
Children, Youth, Families and Schools
Welch, Greg  Nebraska Center for Research on
Children, Youth, Families and Schools

Engen-Wedin, Nancy  
Teaching, Learning and 
Teacher Education

Indigenous Roots Teacher Education Program
$1,249,142  ED
McGowan, Thomas  Teaching, Learning and Teacher Education

Espy, Kimberly Andrews  
Psychology

Prenatal Smoking and the Substrates 
of Disruptive Behavior in Early Life
$2,159,795  NIH-NIDA
Garza, John  Psychology

Faller, Ronald  
Civil Engineering/
Midwest Roadside Safety Facility

* Roadside Safety Research
$1,177,040  Industry Client
Reid, John  Mechanical & Materials Engineering
Sicking, Dean  Civil Engineering/
Midwest Roadside Safety Facility

Farritor, Shane  
Mechanical & Materials Engineering

Supporting Surgical Options in Space
$1,350,000  NASA through UNMC
Goddard, Stephen  Computer Science and Engineering
Nelson, Carl  Mechanical & Materials Engineering
Perez, Lance  Electrical Engineering

Robots for Telesurgery Research
$1,485,000  DoD-AMR through UNMC
Goddard, Stephen  Computer Science and Engineering
Nelson, Carl  Mechanical & Materials Engineering
Perez, Lance  Electrical Engineering

Feng, Ruqiang  
Mechanical & Materials Engineering

Effect of Protective Devices on Brain Trauma Mechanics 
under Idealized Shock Wave Loading
$2,678,119  DoD-ARO
Gu, Linxia  Mechanical & Materials Engineering
Lim, Jung Yul  Mechanical & Materials Engineering
Negahban, Mehrdad  Mechanical & Materials Engineering
Nelson, Carl  Mechanical & Materials Engineering
Turner, Joseph  Mechanical & Materials Engineering

Green, Jordan  
Special Education and 
Communication Disorders

Bulbar Motor Deterioration in ALS
$2,294,633  NIH-NIDCD
Identification and Release of Brown Midrib (BMR) Sorghum Varieties to Producers in Central America and Haiti

$1,100,000  USAID

Development of Spatially Explicit Models of Wildlife Diseases

$1,220,184  USDA-APHIS

Measurement of Growing Season Actual Crop Evapotranspiration and Crop Coefficients, and Dormant Season Evaporative Losses for Key Vegetation Surfaces in the Central Platte Natural Resources District

$1,066,416  Central Platte NRD

Strengthening Transitions into Engineering Program

$1,993,942  NSF

Cooperative Forestry Program

$1,165,139  USDA-FS
10/1/11 – 9/30/16
Koszewski, Wanda  Nutrition and Health Sciences
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP-ED)
$1,434,538  USDA-FNS through Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services
Boeckner, Linda  Nutrition and Health Sciences
Lodl, Kathleen  Extension

Lee, Jaekwon  Biochemistry
Mechanistic Insights into Cellular Metal Detoxification
$1,408,563  USDA-FNS through Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services

Lewis, Elizabeth  Teaching, Learning and Teacher Education
UNL Science Scholars Program
$1,194,387  NSF
Bonnstetter, Ron  Teaching, Learning and Teacher Education
Claes, Daniel  Physics and Astronomy
Gosselin, David  Natural Resources
Heng-Moss, Tiffany  Entomology
Swidler, Scott  Teaching, Learning and Teacher Education

Li, Ming  Psychology
* Serotonin, Maternal Behavior and Postpartum Depression
$1,497,476  NIH-NIMH
Behavioral Mechanisms of Antipsychotic Action
$1,424,409  NIH-NIMH

Li, Qingsheng  Biological Sciences
The Early Events Determining SIV Rectal Transmission
$1,357,811  NIH-NIDDK

Lou, Marjorie  Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences
Protein-Thiol Mixed Disulfide in Cataractogenesis
$2,083,886  NIH-NEI

Marley, Tom  Mathematics
EMSW21-MCTP: Nebraska Mentoring through Critical Transition Points
$2,225,689  NSF
Donsig, Allan  Mathematics
Walker, Judy  Mathematics

McCutcheon, Allan  Survey Research and Methodology/ Gallup Research Center
Reducing Error in Computer Survey Data Collection
$2,967,347  NSF
Belli, Robert  Psychology/Gallup Research Center
Olson, Kristin  Sociology/Gallup Research Center
Smyth, Jolene  Sociology/Gallup Research Center
Soh, Leen-Kiat  Computer Science and Engineering

$1 MILLION — $2,999,999
Mendoza-Gorham, Joan  Student Affairs
Lincoln Upward Bound
$1,312,500
Upward Bound Math/Science Program
$1,312,500

Molfese, Victoria  Child, Youth and Family Studies
* Development Implications of Early Childhood Sleep
$1,393,519  NIH-NICHD through Indiana University
Molfese, Dennis  Psychology
Rudasill, Kathleen  Educational Psychology

Oyler, George  Biochemistry
Consortium for Commercialization
of Algae Biofuels and Biotechnology
$1,672,123  DOE through University of California, San Diego
Cerutti, Heriberto  Biological Sciences/
Center for Plant Science Innovation
Nickerson, Kenneth  Biological Sciences
Van Etten, James  Plant Pathology
Weeks, Donald  Biochemistry

Pickard, Gary  Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences
Homeostatic Regulation
of Peripheral Oscillators via Autonomic Circuitry
$1,765,147  NIH-NINDS
Sollars, Patricia  Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences

Redepenning, Jody  Chemistry
Bioceramic Bones for Battlefield Traumas
$1,358,000  DoD-AMR

Robertson Jr., Vaughn  Student Affairs
UNL Educational Talent Search
$2,082,071

Rutenbeck, Kathy  Student Affairs
Upward Bound-Northeast Nebraska
$1,449,278

Scott, Stephen  Computer Science and Engineering
An Extensible Semantic Bridge
between Biodiversity and Genomics
$1,371,121  NSF
Henninger, Scott  Computer Science and Engineering
Jameson, Mary Liz  University of Nebraska State Museum
Moriyama, Etsuko  Center for Plant Science Innovation
Soh, Leen-Kiat  Computer Science and Engineering

Sellmyer, David  Physics and Astronomy
Beyond Rare Earth Magnets
$1,197,462  DOE-Ames Laboratory
Shield, Jeffrey  Mechanical & Materials Engineering
Skomski, Ralph  Physics and Astronomy

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Shapiro, Charles  
Northeast Research and Extension Center

Improving Organic Farming Systems and Assessing Their Environmental Impacts across Agro-Ecoregions

$1,419,710  USDA-CSREES
Bernards, Mark  Agronomy and Horticulture
Brandle, James  Natural Resources
Ferguson, Richard  Agronomy and Horticulture
Francis, Charles  Agronomy and Horticulture
Hergert, Gary  Panhandle Research and Extension Center
Knezevic, Stevan  Northeast Research and Extension Center
Schlegel, Vicki  Food Science and Technology
Quinn, John  Natural Resources
Wortmann, Charles  Agronomy and Horticulture
Wright, Robert  Entomology

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

A Randomized Trial of Conjoint Behavioral Consultation (CBC) in Rural Educational Settings:
Efficacy for Elementary Students with Disruptive Behaviors

$2,999,994  ED-IES
Bovaird, James  Educational Psychology
Glover, Todd  Nebraska Center for Research on Children, Youth, Families and Schools
Kunz, Gina  Nebraska Center for Research on Children, Youth, Families and Schools

Development of a Three-Tiered Model in Early Intervention to Address Language and Literacy Needs of Children at Risk

$1,499,511  ED-IES
Ihlo, Tanya  Nebraska Center for Research on Children, Youth, Families and Schools
Knoche, Lisa  Nebraska Center for Research on Children, Youth, Families and Schools

Shi, Jonathan  
Durham School of Architectural Engineering and Construction

Advanced Decentralized Water/Energy Network Design for Sustainable Infrastructure

$1,249,995  EPA
Alahmad, Mahmoud  Durham School of Architectural Engineering and Construction
Lau, Siu Kit  Durham School of Architectural Engineering and Construction
Li, Haorong  Durham School of Architectural Engineering and Construction
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Kalmykov, Serguei  
Shadwick, Bradley  
Physics and Astronomy  
Compact Source of Laser-Driven Monoenergetic Gamma-Rays  
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DoD-AFOSR  

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Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering  
Technologies for Hemostasis and Stabilization of the Acute Traumatic Wound  
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Verma, Shashi  
Natural Resources  
Carbon Sequestration in Dryland & Irrigated Agroecosystems  
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Agronomy and Horticulture  
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Viljoen, Hendrik  
Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering  
A Rational Design of a Platform for de novo Gene Synthesis  
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Subramanian, Anuradha  
Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering  

Whitbeck, Les  
Sociology  
Alcohol Abuse/Dependence and Its Consequences for Indigenous Adolescents  
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Cheadle, Jacob  
Hoyt, Dan  
Sociology  

Wilson, Mark  
Biochemistry/Nebraska Center for Redox Biology  
Redox Regulation of DJ-1 Function  
$1,597,595  
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Wood, Charles  Biological Sciences/Nebraska Center for Virology
Neuropathogenesis and Neuroinvasiveness of Subtype C Human Immunodeficiency Virus-1
$1,715,746  DHHS-NINDS

Programs in HIV & AIDS Assoc Diseases/Malignancies
$2,609,284  NIH-FIC

Research Training in Comparative Viral Pathogenesis
$1,316,330  NIH-NIAID

Vaccination against Mucosal HIV Clade C Transmission
$1,291,235  NIH-DFCI

Yamamoto, Catherine  Student Affairs
Student Support Services Program
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Zempleni, Janos  Nutrition and Health Sciences
Biotin Deficiency Impairs Silencing of Repeat Regions and Retrotransposons
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**Biochemistry**  
* Genetic & Genomic Approaches to Understanding Long-Distance Transport and Carbon Partitioning in Plants  
$233,280  
NSF through University of Missouri

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**Adenwalla, Shireen**  
**Physics and Astronomy/Center for Materials and Nanoscience**  
Magnetoelectric Coupling in Ferroelectric/Ferromagnetic Heterostructures: Beyond Volume Effects  
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NSF

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**Albrecht, Julie**  
**Nutrition and Health Sciences**  
Food Safety for Diverse Families with Young Children  
$599,503  
USDA-NIFA

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**Alexander, Dennis**  
**Electrical Engineering**  
* Fundamental Studies of Femtosecond Pump Probe Techniques for Killing and Assessment of Damage to Optical Components  
$330,000  
DOD-AFRL

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**Allen, Craig**  
**Natural Resources**  
NGPC Coordination, Mapping, Monitoring, Risk Assessment and Data Management of Wind Development in Nebraska  
$295,770  
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Wiebe, Matthew  Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences
   * Intracellular Defenses against Foreign DNA: Insights from Poxvirus-Infected Cells
   $340,339  NIH-NIAID
   BAF: an Intrinsic Host Defense Responsive to Foreign DNA
   $270,000  NIH-NIAID

Wiener, Richard  Psychology
   Objectification, Affective Forecasting, and Sexual Harassment
   $300,000  NSF
   Gervais, Sarah  Psychology
   Self-referencing, Social Identity & Judgments of Sexual Harassment
   $302,364  NSF

Wilson, Richard  Plant Pathology
   Pathogenic Gene Discovery and Elucidation of Genetic Regulatory Networks in the Rice Blast Fungus
   $506,955  NSF

Wood, Charles  Biological Sciences/Nebraska Center for Virology
   Chronic HIV Infection and Aging in NeuroAIDS (CHAIN) Center
   $314,643  NIH-NIMH through UNMC

Xiang, Shi-Hua  Biological Sciences
   Mucosal Delivery and Retention of Anti-HIV Agents Using Lactobacillus
   $611,119  Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

Xu, Lisong  Computer Science and Engineering
   NeTS: Small: Internet Congestion Control Census
   $450,000  NSF
   Deogun, Jitender  Computer Science and Engineering
   Lu, Ying  Computer Science and Engineering

Yang, Yiqi  Textiles, Merchandising and Fashion Design
   Resistance of Sulfur Dyed Fabrics to Oxidative Bleaching & Acidic Tendering: Improvement & Application
   $300,618  Procter & Gamble

Yoder, Ronald  Biological Systems Engineering
   Nebraska AgrAbility
   $684,000  USDA-NIFA
   Booker, William  Panhandle Research and Extension Center
   Nielsen, Sharon  West Central Research and Extension Center

Yu, Bin  Biological Sciences/Center for Plant Science Innovation
   Understanding DAWDLE Function in miRNA and siRNA Biogenesis
   $499,504  NSF
Zempleni, Janos  Nutrition and Health Sciences
Biotin Sensing and Chromatin Remodeling by Holocarboxylase Synthetase
$800,742  NIH-NIDDK

Zera, Anthony  Biological Sciences
Nutritional Physiology of Life History Allocation Trade-Offs
$337,500  NSF

Zhang, Tian  Civil Engineering
Influence of Soil Particle Size Fractions and Environmental Conditions on Fate and Transport of Hormones in Soils
$300,000  NSF
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 active ARRA awards UNL faculty received through competitive grants from federal agencies since 2009.

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

Barletta, Raul  Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences
Isolation and Verification of Mycobacterium tuberculosis Mutant Strains
$122,532  NIH-NIAID through Texas A&M University

Benson, Andrew  Food Science and Technology
Genetic Control over the Gut Microbiome Composition
$997,732  NIH-NIDDK

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Genetic Control over the Gut Microbiome Composition

Walter, Jens  Food Science and Technology

Moriyama, Etsuko  Biological Sciences/Center for Plant Science Innovation

Bevins, Rick  Psychology
Acquired Appetitive Properties of Nicotine
$533,413  NIH-NIDA

Black, Paul  Biochemistry
Fatty Acid Transport in Eukaryotes
$627,878  NIH-NIGMS

DiRusso, Concetta  Nutrition and Health Sciences/Biochemistry

Blum, Paul  Biological Sciences
Metabolic Engineering Studies of Extreme Thermoacidophily
$260,406  NIH through North Carolina State University

Cartwright, Tamara  Center on Children, Families and the Law
NE Management Information System
$81,314  Nebraska Management Information System

Centurion, Martin  Physics and Astronomy
Ultrafast Electron Diffraction from Aligned Molecules
$600,000  DOE

Chandra, Namas  Engineering
Factors that Facilitate or Inhibit Enrollment of Domestic Engineering PhD Students: A Mixed Methods Study
$149,851  NSF

Weissinger, Ellen  Educational Psychology
Smith, Michelle Howell  Graduate Studies
Curto, Carina  Mathematics  
Stimulus Representation and Spontaneous Activity in Recurrent Networks  
$109,635  NSF

Dominguez, Aaron  Physics and Astronomy  
MRI-R2: Development of a Pixel Detector for the Upgraded CMS Experiment  
$263,430  NSF through University of Kansas Center for Research

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

Grosskopf, Kevin  Durham School of Architectural Engineering and Construction  
Building a Green Economy: Nebraska Workforce Development in New and Emerging Industries  
$1,253,000  Nebraska Department of Labor

Hancock, Connie  Panhandle Research and Extension Center  
Nebraska Broadband Planning  
$2,472,652  Nebraska Public Service Commission

Hanson, Paul  Natural Resources  
REU Site: Dune Undergraduate Geomorphology and Geochronology Project in Wisconsin  
$45,331  NSF

Harris, Steven  Plant Pathology/Center for Plant Science Innovation  
Evolutionary Genetics of Morphogenetic Regulatory Systems in Fungi  
$392,796  NSF

Harshman, Lawrence  Biological Sciences  
Nebraska Research Network in Functional Genomics INBRE  
$242,092  NIH through UNMC

Hartke, Stephen  Mathematics  
Computerized Search for Combinatorial Objects  
$220,000  NSF

Jorgensen, Stacia  Sociology  
Communities Putting Prevention to Work  
$134,806  Douglas County Health Department

McQuillan, Julia  Sociology

ARRA AWARDS
Li, Yusong  
Civil Engineering  
Fate and Transport of Metal-Based Nanoparticles in the Subsurface  
$122,572  
NSF through Tufts University

Lubben, Bradley  
Agricultural Economics  
2009 Trade Adjustment Assistance for Farmers  
$855,000  
USDA-NIFA through University of Minnesota

Nam, Yunwoo  
Community and Regional Planning  
Nebraska Rural Health and Primary Care  
$112,000  
Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services

Scholz, Gordon  
Community and Regional Planning

Paul, Prem  
Research and Economic Development  
Nebraska Center for Virology Facility Expansion  
$8,000,000  
NIH-NCRR  
Nebraska Center for Virology

Qiao, Wei  
Electrical Engineering  
A Nationwide Consortium of Universities to Revitalize Electric Power Engineering Education by State-of-the-Art Laboratories  
$24,999  
DOE through University of Minnesota

Rack, Frank  
Earth and Atmospheric Sciences/Antarctic Geological Drilling Program  
Response to Whillans Ice Stream Subglacial Access Research Drilling (WISSARD) Project:  
Drilling Support Overview and Requirements Request  
$3,097,964  
NSF through Montana State University/University of California, Santa Cruz

ANDRILL Coulman High Project – Investigating Antarctica’s Role in Cenozoic Global Environmental Change Phase 1 (Site Surveys)  
$2,684,370  
NSF

Fischbein, Steven  
Antarctic Geological Drilling Program  
Harwood, David  
Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
Rosenbaum, David  Economics
An Economic Evaluation of the Benefits of Nebraska’s Weatherization Program
$499,469  Nebraska Energy Office
DeKraai, Mark  Psychology/Public Policy Center
Thompson, Eric  Bureau of Business Research

Energy Loan Program Evaluation
$453,514  Nebraska Energy Office
DeKraai, Mark  Psychology/Public Policy Center
Thompson, Eric  Bureau of Business Research

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

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

Sellmyer, David  Physics and Astronomy/Nebraska Center for Materials and Nanoscience
MRI-R2: Acquisition of FEG TEM/STEM for Materials and Nanotechnology Research and Education
$1,300,000  NSF
Cheung, Chin Li  Chemistry
Robertson, Brian  Mechanical & Materials Engineering
Schubert, Eva  Electrical Engineering
Shield, Jeffrey  Mechanical & Materials Engineering

Shank, Nancy  Public Policy Center
Health Information Technology Extension Program (HIT EP) Local Workforce Development Coordination
$285,861  CIMRO of Nebraska

Shen, Zhigang  Durham School of Architectural Engineering and Construction
Veterans Commissioning Training Program for Commercial-Healthcare Facilities
$405,741  DOE

Shield, Jeffrey  Mechanical & Materials Engineering
REU Site: Undergraduate Research Opportunities in Nanomaterials and Nanoscience at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln
$360,000  NSF
Enders, Susan  Mechanical & Materials Engineering
Subramanian, Anuradha  
Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering  
Design and Evaluation of Ultrasound Stimulation-Aided Bioreactor Configurations  
$533,941  
NIH-NCRR  

Turner, Joseph  
Mechanical & Materials Engineering  

Tan, Li  
Mechanical & Materials Engineering  
Free-Standing All-Nanoparticle Thin Fibers: A Novel Building Block for Organic Photovoltaic Applications  
$300,002  
NSF  

Toundykov, Daniel  
Mathematics  
Stabilization and Control in Nonlinear Structural-Acoustics, Magnetic Imaging, and Elasticity  
$96,436  
NSF  

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

Whitbeck, Les  
Sociology  
Novel Approaches to Understanding Mental Disorder, Substance Abuse and HIV-Risk Among Homeless Women  
$400,715  
NIH-NICHD  

Wood, Charles  
Biological Sciences/Nebraska Center for Virology  
Immunofocusing for Kaposi’s Sarcoma-Associated Herpesvirus Neutralizing Epitopes  
$990,796  
NIH-NCI  

Nebraska Center for Virology T1  
$998,839  
NIH-NCRR  

Vaccination Against Mucosal HIV Clade C Transmission  
$251,363  
NIH-DFCI  

Nebraska Center for Virology  
$398,981  
NIH-NCRR  

Zhang, Shunpu  
Statistics  
A Computational Genotyping System for Improved Influenza Surveillance  
$203,488  
NIH through UNO  

Zhang, Luwen  
Biological Sciences/Nebraska Center for Virology  
Modulation of Apoptosis by IRF-4 in EBV Transformation  
$545,682  
NIH-NCI
Early Career Awards
Active awards, July 1, 2012-June 30, 2013
* Indicates new in 2012-2013

NSF CAREER Grants
National Science Foundation CAREER grants are awarded only to untenured junior faculty. These 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.

**Bartelt-Hunt, Shannon**
Civil Engineering
CAREER: The Influence of Soil Attachment on the Biologic Activity of Extracellular Proteins
$413,883  NSF

**Bassett, Gilles**
Agronomy and Horticulture/Biochemistry/
Center for Plant Science Innovation
* CAREER: The Metabolism of Prenylated Benzoquinones through the Lens of Plant-Prokaryote Phylogenomics
$784,820  NSF

**Brassil, Chad**
Biological Sciences
CAREER: How Temporal Fluctuations Alter Indirect Interactions in Duckweed-Based Communities and its Integration with a Student Report Exchange
$531,141  NSF

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

**Enders, Axel**
Physics and Astronomy
Self-Assembled Magnetic Nanostructures
$411,850  NSF

**Frank, Tracy**
Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
Exploring the Geologic Record of Major Climate Transitions: Causes, Consequences, & Impacts on the Evolution of Earth Systems
$583,816  NSF

**Gu, Linxia**
Mechanical & Materials Engineering
* CAREER: Bridging Cellular-Level Changes to Vascular Tissue Response to Reveal Basic Mechanisms of Restenosis
$406,248  NSF
Hebets, Eileen  
Biological Sciences  
Evolution and Function of Complex Signaling in Wolf Spider Genus Schizocosa  
$692,351  NSF

Hong, Xia  
Physics and Astronomy  
CAREER: Interface Engineered Multiferroics and Nanoscale Phase Modulation in Complex Oxide Heterostructures  
$600,000  NSF

Huang, Jinsong  
Mechanical & Materials Engineering  
*CAREER: Increasing Charge Separation and Extraction by Ferroelectric Polymer-Induced Persisting Electric Field for Efficient Organic Solar Cell  
$400,000  NSF

Lai, Rebecca  
Chemistry  
CAREER: Ligand-Induced Folding in Peptides for Biosensing Applications  
$455,000  NSF

Pannier, Angela  
Biological Sciences  
*CAREER: Nanostructured Thin Films for Substrate-Mediated Gene Delivery  
$419,051  NSF

Qiao, Wei  
Electrical Engineering  
CAREER: Stochastic Optimization and Coordinating Control for the Next-Generation Electric Power System with Significant Wind Penetration  
$399,999  NSF

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

Vuran, Mehmet  
Computer Science and Engineering  
CAREER: Bringing Wireless Sensor Networks Underground  
$418,760  NSF
Awakuni-Swetland, Mark  Anthropology/Ethnic Studies
Omaha and Ponca Digital Dictionary
$348,800  NEH
9/1/08 – 8/31/12

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.

Barney, Brett  University Libraries/Center for Digital Research in the Humanities
* Diachronic Markup and Presentation Practices for Text Editions in Digital Research Environments
$165,005  NEH
01/01/14 – 12/31/15

With support from the National Endowment for the Humanities, Brett Barney, research associate professor with University Libraries, in collaboration with scholars in Germany, is investigating ways to improve editing processes for digital scholarship, drawing on the experiences of existing author-focused digital projects to encode English- and German-language literature. The project involves testing practices for encoding texts to record not only the textual content but also the ways texts develop over time and across multiple drafts. The goals are to establish standards for this markup and to develop software components to provide user access to the encoded information. These outcomes will have broad applications in the area of digital scholarly editing.
Behrendt, Stephen  
**English**  
* Reassessing British Romanticism  
$117,198  
10/01/12 – 09/30/13

With support of a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities, Stephen Behrendt, George Holmes Professor of English, has developed a five-week summer seminar for college teachers to help participants reassess the historical influences upon modern conceptions of "British Romanticism." The seminar’s goal is to reconceptualize and redefine issues of literary judgment, canonical status and varieties of audience response involved in British Romantic literary production.

Kooser, Ted  
**English**  
American Life in Poetry Project  
$236,800  
Poetry Foundation  
1/1/05 – 12/31/12

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.

Moeller, Aleidine  
**Teaching, Learning and Teacher Education**  
Chinese Academy  
$84,778  
03/29/12 – 02/28/13  
Hurlbut, Sherri

Aleidine Moeller, professor of foreign language education/second language acquisition, with a grant from the National Security Agency, directs the Chinese Academy, designed to provide an immersion for high school students in Chinese language and culture, develop and spark interest in Chinese language and culture, and initiate new programs and expand Chinese programs in Nebraska. A continuation of Chinese language programs is available for rural and other interested schools through an established distance education program provided by ESU #5. Collaborative efforts between UNL, the UNL Confucius Institute, Nebraska Department of Education, Omaha Public Schools, Lincoln Public Schools and Millard Public Schools will ensure the establishment and expansion of Chinese programs.
With a $330,000 award from the National Endowment for the Humanities, the Walt Whitman Archive, a digital archive that makes Whitman’s vast work easily and conveniently accessible to scholars, students, and general readers alike, is expanding its content to include Whitman-authored materials written before the 1855 edition of *Leaves of Grass*. The Whitman Archive is gathering, editing and annotating these early materials for digital publication, offering a seamlessly integrated presentation of Whitman’s literary contributions in the lead-up to his masterpiece, *Leaves of Grass*. This three-year project is led by Kenneth Price, Hillegass University Professor of English and co-director of the Center for Digital Research in the Humanities.

### *Walt Whitman and Post-Reconstruction America*

**Barney, Brett**

**08/01/14 – 07/31/15**

**University Libraries/Center for Digital Research in the Humanities**

The Walt Whitman Archive is collecting, editing, and publishing a full decade of Whitman’s correspondence, from 1877-1887, including all letters to and from Walt Whitman, and making them freely available online. A $156,000 award from the National Historical Publications Commission is funding this project, under the direction of Kenneth Price. The work involves editing anew materials previously treated by other editors in print, as well as gathering and presenting many additional materials never before treated. The proposed project builds on the existing infrastructure developed by the Whitman Archive over the past sixteen years. Students of American history will be able to see how the life and work of the nation’s most famous and innovative poet was interwoven with the social, cultural and political events of this troubled decade.

### *An Integrated Guide to Walt Whitman’s Literary Manuscripts*

**Walter, Katherine**

**06/01/12 – 05/31/15**

**University Libraries/Center for Digital Research in the Humanities**

The Walt Whitman Archive (whitmanarchive.org), with support from the National Endowment for the Humanities, is using Encoded Archival Description (EAD) to create item-level finding guides to the more than seventy individual repositories holding Walt Whitman’s prose manuscripts. Each description is linked to high-quality digital images of the manuscript material and dynamically joined in an integrated guide. Under the direction of Kenneth Price, the archive has developed a system that creates a relationship between the manuscript and the final manifestation of
the prose draft, most often the version Whitman published in his collection, *Complete Prose Works* (1892). Creating EAD records for Whitman’s prose manuscripts will provide unprecedented documentation of and access to the literary manuscripts of a major literary figure. The end result will be an overarching guide to a virtual collection of all of Whitman’s manuscripts, organized not around their physical location but according to the conceptual work to which they contribute.

**Seefeldt, William**  
*History/Center for Digital Research in the Humanities*

$131,374  
William Cody Research Project  
Buffalo Bill Historical Center  
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.

**Shear, Donna**  
*University of Nebraska Press*

Recovering Languages and Literacies of the Americas: A Collaborative Initiative  
$781,900  
Andrew W. Mellon Foundation  
1/3/11 – 11/30/14

This three-year, $781,900 grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation gives the University of Nebraska Press, along with the University of Oklahoma Press and the University of Texas Press, resources to help linguistic scholars publish indigenous language grammars and dictionaries, literacy studies, ethnographies and other linguistic monographs. Twenty-seven books – nine from each press – will be published on the grammar and literacy of endangered languages. The initiative also aims to generate broader interest in linguistic monographs and to find more efficient, cost-effective ways to produce monographs. These publications are important resources for academics in the fields of linguistics, indigenous studies and social sciences, and to communities wishing to preserve their language and culture, said Donna Shear, University of Nebraska Press director, who is leading this collaboration.
Walter, Katherine
University Libraries/Center for Digital Research in the Humanities

Center for Digital Research in the Humanities Endowment
$500,000
12/21/10 – 7/31/14
English/Center for Digital Research in the Humanities

Price, Kenneth

The National Endowment for the Humanities has awarded a four-year, $500,000 challenge grant to the Center for Digital Research in the Humanities, led by Katherine Walter, UNL Libraries chair of digital initiatives and collections, to permanently support some of the center’s key programs.

The grant will support two graduate student assistantships annually, an ongoing two-year postdoctoral fellowship and the Nebraska Digital Workshop, the center’s signature event. The workshop brings the nation’s top early career digital humanities scholars to UNL to showcase their research, get feedback from senior faculty and network with potential research partners and employers.

Major Railroad Archival Collections
$208,481
Council on Library and Information Resources
12/16/10 – 12/31/13
Bolin, Mary
University Libraries
Mering, Margaret
University Libraries

Walter also is leading UNL Libraries’ “Major Railroad Archival Collections” project. Funded by a three-year, $208,500 grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation in cooperation with the Council of Library and Information Resources, the initiative will make the archival collections from four major railroads (Union Pacific, Charles J. Kennedy, Chicago Burlington and Quincy Lines West, and Val Kuska Burlington Northern) available through a single Web portal. The project’s goal is to enhance knowledge of railroad history and make it easier for historians and railroad aficionados to link multiple information sources that show how major railroad lines influenced the growth of U.S. cities and towns during the 19th century.

centerNet: Cyberinfrastructure for Digital Humanities
$50,000
9/1/09 – 8/31/12
NEH

The National Endowment for the Humanities also is supporting construction of a technical infrastructure and institutional framework that will enable centerNet to play a vital role in developing both national and international cyberinfrastructure and become a stable, self-supporting organization. Through centerNet, digital humanities centers can collaborate and maximize their capacity for sparking further innovation in the digital humanities.
National Digital Newspaper Program: Nebraska  
$563,012  NEH  
7/1/07 – 8/31/12  
Wunder, John  Journalism and Mass Communications  
Mering, Margaret  Center for Digital Research in the Humanities  
Pytlík Zillig, Brian  Center for Digital Research in the Humanities  

Katherine 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” website. UNL Libraries is partnering with the College of Journalism and Mass Communications and the Nebraska State Historical Society on this “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.

Winkle, Kenneth  History  
Civil War Washington Collaborative Research  
$220,000  NEH  
7/1/10 – 6/30/13  
Lawrence, Susan  History  
Price, Kenneth  English/Center for Digital Research in the Humanities

History professor Kenneth Winkle received a three-year, $220,000 collaborative research grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities to expand digital research on Civil War-era Washington, D.C., especially its pivotal role in the antislavery and civil rights movements. The Civil War Washington project examines the war’s impact on the nation’s capital. The grant received “We the People” designation, which recognizes projects that advance the study, teaching and understanding of American history and principles. The grant will enable researchers to study how race, slavery and emancipation changed the capital a century and a half ago. Researchers will investigate how African Americans living in Washington during the Civil War gained their freedom, won the fight for the Union and against slavery and achieved legal equality.
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We would like to recognize the following UNL inventors and creators whose technologies have formed the basis of licensing agreements with our industry partners between July 1, 2012, and June 30, 2013. (UNL faculty and staff are indicated in red. Other co-inventors are students, postdocs or collaborators at other institutions.)

**2012-2013 LICENSE AGREEMENTS**

**David Allen,** Engineering; **Yong Rak Kim,** Civil Engineering; Roberto F. Soares, Flavio Souza
*Technology:* Computational Model for Predicting Asphaltic Pavement Life (2 licenses)

**Gary Anderson,** Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences
*Technology:* BRSV Hybridoma Cell Line 8G12 Secreting Monoclonal Antibodies

**David J. Andrews, John Rajewski, Ismail M. Dweikat,** Agronomy and Horticulture; Linda Pavlish
*Technology:* Nebraska Bioenergy Millet Hybrid (NBMH) aka “MooMillet”

**P. Stephen Baenziger,** Agronomy and Horticulture
*Technology:* Alliance Hard Red Winter Wheat
*Technology:* Millennium Hard Red Winter Wheat
Christopher Alan Bruening, George Gogos, Mechanical & Materials Engineering; Brian Neilson
Technology: Vaporizer

Christopher Alan Bruening, George Gogos, Mechanical & Materials Engineering
Technology: Ignition Chamber

Neal M. Bryan, Richard A. Lombardo, Laurie Bellows, Graduate Studies; Steven E. Swartzer, Center for Teaching and Study of Applied Ethics; Sara Conrad, Research Compliance Services
Technology: Online Course in the Responsible Conduct of Research

Kenneth G. Cassman, James E. Specht, Agronomy and Horticulture; Albert Weiss, School of Natural Resources; Tri D. Setiyono, Achim Dobermann
Technology: SoySim - A Simulation Model for Soybean Growth and Yield

Ian J. Cottingham, Kevin Farrell, Ashok Samal, Computer Science and Engineering; Alan Tomkins, Juan Paulo Ramirez, Public Policy Center; Brian Andrew Knapp
Technology: Proactive Police Patrol Information (P3i)

Ismail M. Dweikat, Agronomy and Horticulture
Technology: Kenaf and Tropical Maize
Ismail M. Dweikat, John Rajewski, Agronomy and Horticulture
*Technology*: Development of Seedless Sweet Sorghum Hybrid - 26127A x male #2

Shane M. Farritor, Mechanical & Materials Engineering
*Technology*: System for Imaging and Measuring Rail Deflection

Shane M. Farritor, Mechanical & Materials Engineering; Jack Mondry
*Technology*: Shape Memory Alloy Actuated Grasper for Minimally Invasive Surgical Robots

Shane M. Farritor, Mechanical & Materials Engineering; Thomas Frederick, Eric Markvicka
*Technology*: Unipolar Cautery Device with Suction/Irrigation for a Surgical Robot
*Technology*: Insertable Miniature in Vivo Surgical Robot with Embedded Control

Shane M. Farritor, Mechanical & Materials Engineering; Thomas Frederick, Eric Markvicka; Dmitry Oleynikov, UNMC
*Technology*: Insertion of a Surgical Robot into an Insufflated Body Cavity

Shane M. Farritor, Mechanical & Materials Engineering; Joe Bartels, Thomas Frederick, Eric Markvicka, Jack Mondry
*Technology*: Miniature In Vivo Surgical Robot for Single-Incision Surgery

Shane M. Farritor, Mechanical & Materials Engineering; Thomas Frederick, Joe Bartels
*Technology*: Bipolar Robotic End-Effector with Integrated Dissection Capabilities (Ligasure)

Shane M. Farritor, Mechanical & Materials Engineering; Tyler Wortman, Ryan L. McCormick, Eric Markvicka; Dmitry Oleynikov, UNMC
*Technology*: Robotic Surgical Devices, Systems and Related Methods

George L. Graef, Leslie Korte, Agronomy and Horticulture; Dennis White, Travis L. Wegner
*Technology*: Soybean Variety U03-300134
*Technology*: Soybean Variety U07-135601R
George L. Graef, Agronomy and Horticulture  
*Technology:* U03-825124 Roundup Ready Soybean Variety

George L. Graef, Leslie Korte, Agronomy and Horticulture; Dennis White  
*Technology:* NE3001 Soybean Variety  
*Technology:* Soybean Germplasm

George L. Graef, Leslie Korte, Agronomy and Horticulture; Dennis White, Leandro Alberto Castenada Rivera  
*Technology:* NEX2403K2R Round Up Ready Soybean Variety

George L. Graef, Leslie Korte, James E. Specht, Agronomy and Horticulture; Dennis White, Travis L. Wegner  
*Technology:* Soybean Varieties

Jason Gross, Biological Systems Engineering; Chris Henry  
*Technology:* Movable Center Pivot Fence for Cattle

E. Charles Healey, Special Education and Communications Disorders  
*Technology:* Cognitive, Affective, Linguistic, Motor and Social Assessment (CALMS)

Alan Kolok, Biology; Heiko Schoenfuss  
*Technology:* Mini-mobile Environmental Monitoring Unit

Bryan Leavitt, School of Natural Resources  
*Technology:* CDAP-2 CALMIT Data Acquisition Program-2

Haorong Li, Siu Kit Lau, Yanshun Yu, Durham School of Architectural Engineering and Construction; Tian Zhang, Civil Engineering-PKI-Omaha  
Haorong Li, Yanshun Yu, Durham School of Architectural Engineering and Construction; Daihong Yu
Technology: A Low-cost, Scalable, Negative-pressure Gas Collection System
Technology: A Scalable, High-performance, Active-pressure Gas Collection System

Haorong Li, Yanshun Yu, Yong Kwon Cho, Durham School of Architectural Engineering and Construction; Daihong Yu

Haorong Li, Durham School of Architectural Engineering and Construction; Daihong Yu
Technology: A Rapid Two-stage Waste Bio-degradation System for Producing Sustainable Bio-heat, -gas, and -fertilizers

Aaron Lorenz, Agronomy and Horticulture; Tamra Jackson-Ziems, Plant Pathology
Technology: Molecular Markers for Screening for Tolerance to Goss’s Wilt

Sally Mackenzie, Agronomy and Horticulture; Roberto de la Rosa Santamaria
Technology: An Inducible Cytoplasmic Male Sterility and Fertility Restoration System for Hybrid Seed Production in Crops (2 licenses)

Carl A. Nelson, Mechanical & Materials Engineering; Jeffrey Midday, Alan Goyzueta; Dmitry Oleynikov, UNMC
Technology: Natural Orifice Material Delivery System for Surgery

Shadi Othman, Huihui Xu, Karin Wartella, Biological Systems Engineering; Vahid Khalilzad-Sharghi, Ian Bargar
Technology: Smart Bioreactor (2 licenses)

Ravi F. Saraf, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering; Seung-Woo Lee
Technology: Pressure-sensitive Electrochemical Device
Timothy Savage, Peter W. Stewart, Shane Kimbrough, Joel Brehm, Research Information Systems; Samantha Warriner, Charles Cihacek, Brett Baumert, Norman O. Braaten
Technology: NUgrant

Blair Siegfried, Entomology
Technology: European Corn Borer Displaying Resistance to CRY1AB Bt Toxin

Blair Siegfried, Entomology; Andre Crespo
Technology: A Cry1Ab Resistant Strain of the European Corn Borer, Ostrinia nubilalis (Lepidoptera: Crambidae)

Anuradha Subramanian, Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering; Joseph A. Turner, Mechanical & Materials Engineering
Technology: Ultrasonic Bioreactor

Joseph A. Turner, Mechanical & Materials Engineering; Christopher M. Kube
Technology: Method to Determine Residual Stress in Polycrystalline Materials

Harshavardhan Thippareddi, Food Science and Technology; Jeyamkondan Subbiah, Biological Systems Engineering; Govindarajan Suresh Babu
Technology: MicroTrack: An Environmental Monitoring Software for the Food Industry

Mehmet C. Vuran, Computer Science and Engineering; Xin Dong, David J. Anthony
Technology: Antenna for Wireless Underground Communication (2 licenses)

Haishun Yang, Kenneth G. Cassman, Daniel T. Walters, Agronomy and Horticulture; Achim Dobermann
Technology: Hybrid-Maize: A Simulation Model for Corn Growth and Yield
Yiqi Yang, Narendra Reddy, Textiles, Merchandising and Fashion Design
Technology: Cellulosic Fiber Bundles from Cornhusk: Methods of Fiber Bundle Production and the Resulting High Quality Fiber Products for Textiles and Other Applications
Technology: High Quality and Long Natural Cellulose Fibers from Rice Straw and the Method of Producing the Fibers
Technology: Long Natural Cellulose Fibers from Switchgrass for Industrial Applications
Technology: Long Natural Cellulose Fibers from Sorghum Stalk and Leaves for Industrial Applications

Janos Zempleni, Nutrition and Health Sciences
Technology: Polyclonal Antibodies to Biotinylated Histones H3 and H4
CREATIVE ACTIVITY
Faculty who created, performed or produced creative works in fine and performing arts and architecture, nationally or internationally,
July 1, 2012-June 30, 2013
Submitted by faculty, chairs/heads or deans

John R. Bailey  Glenn Korff School of Music

Performer, flute, lecture/recital, “Teaching and Performing the Widor Suite.” National Flute Association Convention, New Orleans, LA.


Guest conductor and soloist, flute ensemble. New Jersey Flute Society Flute Choir Day, Drew University, Madison, NJ.

Diane Barger  Glenn Korff School of Music
Performer, clarinet. Featured soloist and member of the American Clarinet Professors Clarinet Choir at the International Clarinet Association's ClarinetFest®, Assisi, Italy.

Performer, clarinet. Featured guest artist at the University of Alabama-Birmingham Clarinet Symposium, Birmingham, AL.

Ian Borden  Johnny Carson School of Theatre and Film/ Medieval and Renaissance Studies
Performer and fight director, The River and the Mountain. Stage production performed at multiple locations in Washington, DC, and Baltimore, MD.

Performer and fight director, The Three Musketeers. Stage production at Black Hills Playhouse, Custer State Park, SD.

Performer, As You Like It. Stage production at South Dakota Shakespeare Festival, Vermillion, SD.

Fight director, The Three Musketeers. Stage production at Iowa State University, Ames, IA.

Paul Haar  Glenn Korff School of Music
Performer, saxophone. Featured artist with the Amazonia Jazz Band at Festival Internacional De Musica Do Para. Theatro da Paz, Behlem, Para, Brazil.

Karen Kunc  Art and Art History
Artist. Print exhibit at the 8th Biennale Internationale de'Estampe Contemporaine. Lesnier Exhibition Center, Trois-Rivières, Quebec, Canada.

Artist. Print exhibit at the 2nd Printmaking Masters Series. Hangzhou Art Exposition, World Trade Center, Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province, China.
The Moran Woodwind Quintet

John Bailey, flute; William McMullen, oboe; Diane Barger, clarinet; Alan Mattingly, horn; Jeffrey McCray, bassoon

Performers, concert tour. The University of North Texas, Texas Christian University, Baylor University, Southeastern Oklahoma State University.

Eric Richards

Composer, ABIDE. Commissioned for the Mid-Atlantic Collegiate Jazz Orchestra and performed at St. Peter’s Church, New York, NY.

Conductor and composer, JOSHUA. Written for the Mid-Atlantic Collegiate Jazz Orchestra and performed at St. Peter’s Church, New York, NY.

Conductor, Amazing Grace. Arranged for the Mid-Atlantic Collegiate Jazz Orchestra and performed at St. Peter’s Church, New York, NY.

Conductor, Freedom Jazz Dance. Arranged for Belwin Premier Jazz Publications, Los Angeles, CA. Published by Belwin/Alfred Publications.


Composer, Gosto Importa! Performed by the UNL Jazz Orchestra at the Elmhurst College Jazz Festival, Elmhurst, IL.

Composer, The Lord’s Prayer. Performed on national concert tour by the Concordia University Chamber Singers.

Composer, C-H-E Groove. Commissioned by the Conjunto High-Energy Big Band, Tokyo, Japan.

Paul Steger

Director, Comedy of Errors. Stage production at Houston Shakespeare Festival, Houston, TX.

Fight director, Hamlet. Stage production at Houston Shakespeare Festival, Houston, TX.

Sandy L. Veneziano

Art director, Nebraska. Film produced by Paramount Pictures, opening nationwide in 2013.

James Goeke

Natural Resources

Patricio Grassini

Agronomy and Horticulture

Ronnie Green

Animal Science/IANR

Paul Jasa

Biological Systems Engineering

Roberto Lenton

Biological Systems Engineering

Derrel Martin

Daugherty Water for Food Institute

Ron Yoder

Biological Systems Engineering

Creators, Lake McConaughy Water Interpretive Project. Interactive multi-media exhibit, various locations.
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<td>Alan Bond</td>
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Kwame Dawes  
English

John DeFrain  
Child, Youth and Family Studies
Author, with Gail Brand, Maureen Burson, Jeanette Friesen, Mary Nelson and Cindy Strasheim, all Southeast Research and Extension Center; Ann Fenton and LaDonna Werth, both Northeast Research and Extension Center; Janet Hanna, Dianne Swanson, Kathleen Lodl and Beth Birnstihl, all Cooperative Extension. *Getting Connected, Staying Connected: Loving Each Other Day by Day*. Bloomington, IN: iUniverse.

Robert C. Denicola  
Law

Judy Diamond  
University of Nebraska State Museum
Author, with Tom Floyd, University Television; Martin Powell; Angie Fox, University of Nebraska State Museum; Ann Downer-Hazell; Charles Wood, Nebraska Center for Virology. *World of Viruses*. Lincoln, NE: University of Nebraska Press.

Wheeler Winston Dixon  
English

Michael D. Dodd  
Psychology

Dennis M. Ferraro  
Natural Resources

Thomas G. Franti  
Biological Systems Engineering

Tanya Gachovska  
Electrical Engineering

Sarah J. Gervais  
Psychology
Amy M. Goodburn  
Editor, with Carrie Leverenz and Donna LeCourt. *Rewriting Success in Rhetoric and Composition Careers*. Anderson, SC: Parlor Press.

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Melissa J. Homestead  

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John Janovy, Jr.  

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Andrew Jewell  

Matthew L. Jockers  
Paul A. Johnsgard  Biological Sciences


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Stephen E. Lahey  Classics and Religious Studies


Glenn Ledder  Mathematics

Brian D. Lepard  Law

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J. David Logan  Mathematics
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Colleen E. Medill

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Tom Osborne
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Jordan Stump  
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Roger Welsch  Anthropology
Author. *Embracing Fry Bread*. Lincoln, NE: University of Nebraska Press.

Kenneth Winkle  History

David Wishart  Geography

Sandra Zellmer  Law

Janos Zempleni  Nutrition and Health Sciences

Tian C. Zhang  Civil Engineering
RECOGNITIONS AND HONORS
Faculty who have been elected to honor academies or who received
country or international honors or awards, July 1, 2012-June 30, 2013
Submitted by faculty, chairs/heads or deans

Brian Larkins  Agronomy and Horticulture/Associate Vice Chancellor for Life Sciences
National Academy of Sciences

James Van Etten  Plant Pathology
National Academy of Sciences

James Alfano  Plant Pathology
Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science

Luchezar Avramov  Mathematics
Fellow, American Mathematical Society

Lloyd Bell  Agricultural Leadership, Education and Communication
Fellow, American Association for Agricultural Education

Mary Bomberger Brown  Natural Resources
Fellow, American Ornithologists Union

Les Carlson  Marketing
Lamb, Hair, McDaniel Best Paper Award - Marketing Education Track, Society of Marketing Advances Conference

Kenneth G. Cassman  Agronomy and Horticulture
Presidential Award, Crop Science Society of America

Raymond Chollet  Biochemistry/Center for Plant Science Innovation
Fellow, American Society of Plant Biologists

Kwame Dawes  English
Jerome J. Shestack Prize, American Poetry Review

David DiLillo  Psychology
Fellow, American Psychological Association

Anne Duncan  Classics and Religious Studies
Solmsen Fellowship, Institute for Reserach in the Humanities, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Tonia Durden  Child, Youth and Family Studies
Early Achievement Award, National Family Life and Human Development Specialists

Matthew Dwyer  Computer Science and Engineering
Fellow, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers

Dana Fritz  Art and Art History
2013 Imagemaker Award, The Society for Photographic Education
Lauren Gatti  Teaching, Learning and Teacher Education/English
Outstanding Dissertation Award, American Educational Research Association

Jim Gentry  Marketing
Carmen Award, Macromarketing Association
Best Doctoral Paper, Collegiate Retailing Association Conference

Loren J. Giesler  Plant Pathology
National Multi-State Research Award for 2012, Association of Public and Land-grant Universities

James A. Gosey  Animal Science
Animal Science Graduate of Distinction Award, Oklahoma State University

Priscilla Grew  Earth and Atmospheric Sciences/University of Nebraska State Museum
National Associate, National Research Council of the National Academies

Frauke Hachtmann  Advertising
Best Article Award, Journal of Advertising Education

Delwyn L. Harnisch  Teaching, Learning and Teacher Education/Educational Psychology
Distinguished Membership, National Society of Collegiate Scholars

Stephen G. Hartke  Mathematics
Fulbright Scholar, U.S. Department of State Fulbright Program

John Hibbing  Political Science
Fellow, John Simon Guggenheim Foundation

Suat Irmak  Biological Systems Engineering
2013 Educational Blue Ribbon Award, American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers
2013 Honorable Paper Award, Irrigation and Drainage Council of the American Society of Civil Engineers-Environmental and Water Resources Institute

Paul A. Johnsgard  Biological Sciences
Ralph W. Schreiber Conservation Award, American Ornithologists Union

Terry J. Klopfenstein  Animal Science
American Feed Industry Association New Frontiers in Animal Nutrition Award, Federation of Animal Science Societies
Industry Leadership Award, Cattle Feeders Hall of Fame


Brian Larkins, Agronomy and Horticulture/Associate Vice Chancellor for Life Sciences. Charter Fellow, National Academy of Inventors. Stephen Hales Prize, American Society of Plant Biologists.


Ming Li, Psychology. Fellow, Division 6, American Psychological Association.

Sally Mackenzie, Biological Sciences/Agronomy and Horticulture/Center for Plant Science Innovation. Fellow, American Society of Plant Biologists.

Derrel L. Martin, Biological Systems Engineering. Heermann Sprinkler Irrigation Award, American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers.

Michael Nastasi, Nebraska Center for Energy Sciences Research/Mechanical & Materials Engineering. Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Carl Nelson, Mechanical & Materials Engineering. Da Vinci Innovation Award (for ICARE system, Recreation and Leisure division), National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Carrie Lee Patterson, Johnny Carson School of Theatre and Film. Howard Frank Mosher Short Fiction Prize, Hunger Mountain Journal of the Arts.


Amy L. Peterson, Southeast Research and Extension Center. President, National Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences.

Gary Pickard, School of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences. Visiting Research Professorship, Hong Kong University.
Yi Qian  Computer and Electronics Engineering
2012 Best Paper Award, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers

Petronela Radu  Mathematics
Fulbright Scholar, Council for International Exchange of Scholars

Steven N. Rodie  Agronomy and Horticulture
Fellow, American Society of Landscape Architects

Gregory E. Rutledge  English/Institute for Ethnic Studies
Fulbright, U.S. Department of State Fulbright Program

Philip Sapirstein  Art and Art History/Center for Digital Research in the Humanities
Fulbright Post-doctoral Award, United States-Israel Educational Foundation
Post-doctoral Fellowship, Sonia and Marco Nadler Institute of Archaeology of Tel Aviv University

Mario Scalora  Public Policy Center/Psychology
Fellow, American Psychological Association
Distinguished Achievement Award, Association of Threat Assessment Professionals

Julia Schleck  English/Medieval and Renaissance Studies
Fellow, Folger Shakespeare Library

Marc Schniederjans  Management
President, Decisions Sciences Institute

David J. Sellmyer  Physics and Astronomy
Distinguished Achievement Award, Iketani Science and Technology Foundation, Nagasaki, Japan

Hamid Sharif  Computer and Electronics Engineering
Fulbright Scholar, Council for International Exchange of Scholars

L. Dennis Smith  Biological Sciences
Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science

Ravi Sohi  Marketing
2012 Stern Award, American Marketing Association Foundation

Alison G. Stewart  Art and Art History
Senior Researcher/Lecturer Fulbright Grant, Fulbright Commission

Colleen Syron  Lied Center for Performing Arts/Art and Art History
Best National Magazine Advertising (Series), Marine Marketers of America
John D. Turner  Classics and Religious Studies
“Gnosticism, Platonism and the Late Ancient World,” essays in honor of the work of John D. Turner, Charles J. Mach University of Classics and Religious Studies, Brill, the Netherlands

James Van Etten  Plant Pathology
Charter Fellow, National Academy of Inventors

Judy Walker  Mathematics
Fellow, American Mathematical Society

Roger Wiegand  Mathematics
Fellow, American Mathematical Society

Sylvia Wiegand  Mathematics
Fellow, American Mathematical Society

Tadeusz A. Wysocki  Computer and Electronics Engineering
Professor of the Republic of Poland, conferred by Bronislaw Komorowski, President of Poland

Tian C. Zhang  Civil Engineering
Fellow, American Society of Civil Engineering
Elected Member, European Academy of Sciences and Arts
Diplomate of Water Resources Engineer, American Academy of Water Resources Engineers
### Glossary of Federal Agency Abbreviations

**DHS**  Department of Homeland Security  
**DNDO**  Domestic Nuclear Detection Office

**DHHS**  Department of Health and Human Services  
**ACF**  Administration for Children and Families  
**CDC**  Centers for Disease Control  
**SAMSHA**  Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

**DOC**  Department of Commerce  
**ITA**  International Trade Administration  
**NIST**  National Institute of Standards and Technology  
**NOAA**  National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration

**DoD**  Department of Defense  
**AFOSR**  Air Force Office of Scientific Research  
**AFRL**  Air Force Research Laboratory  
**AMR**  Army Medical Research  
**ARO**  Army Research Office  
**DRMRP**  Defense Deployment Related Medical Research Program  
**DTRA**  Defense Threat Reduction Agency  
**DURIP**  Defense University Research Instrumentation Program  
**MDA**  Missile Defense Agency  
**MURI**  Multidisciplinary University Research Initiative  
**NGIA**  National Geospatial Intelligence Agency  
**ONR**  Office of Naval Research  
**USAMRAA**  United States Army Medical Research Acquisition Activity

**DOE**  Department of Energy

**DOI**  Department of Interior  
**BR**  Bureau of Reclamation  
**GS**  Geological Survey

**DOJ**  Department of Justice

**DOL**  Department of Labor

**DOT**  Department of Transportation  
**FHWA**  Federal Highway Administration  
**FRA**  Federal Railroad Administration  
**RITA**  Research and Innovative Technology Administration

**ED**  Department of Education  
**GAANN**  Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need  
**IES**  Institute of Education Sciences
EPA  Environmental Protection Agency
HUD  Department of Housing and Urban Development
NAS  National Academy of Sciences
TRB  Transportation Research Board
NASA  National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NEA  National Endowment for the Arts
NEH  National Endowment for the Humanities
NIH  National Institutes of Health
DFCI  Dana-Farber Cancer Institute
FIC  Fogarty International Center
NCI  National Cancer Institute
NCRR  National Center for Research Resources
NEI  National Eye Institute
NHLBI  National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute
NIA  National Institute on Aging
NIAAA  National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
NIAID  National Institute on Allergy & Infectious Diseases
NIBIB  National Institute of Biomedical Imaging and Bioengineering
NICHD  National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
NIDA  National Institute on Drug Abuse
NIDCD  National Institute on Deafness & Communication Disorders
NIDDK  National Institute of Diabetes, Digestive & Kidney Disease
NIEHS  National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
NIGMS  National Institute on General Medical Sciences
NIMH  National Institute of Mental Health
NINDS  National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke
NLM  National Library of Medicine
NSA  National Security Agency
NSF  National Science Foundation
EPSCoR  Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research
USAID  United States Agency for International Development
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