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*Congratulations to the Recent Award Recipients!*  
*March 1, 2011 through June 30, 2011*

PDLast	PDFirst	College	Dept	Project Title	Sponsor	Sponsor Award
Ali	Hesham	IST	CS	Chronic HIV Infection and Aging in NeuroAIDS (Chain) Center	UNMC	\$110,897.00
Ali	Hesham	IST	CS	Nebraska Research Network in Functional Genomics/Bioinformatics Core	UNMC	\$260,607.00
Ali	Hesham	IST	CS	Nebraska Research Network in Functional Genomics/Computer Science Project	UNMC	\$178,699.00
Barnes	Paul	ED	COUN	Avenue Scholars - Counseling Graduate Assistantship	Avenue Scholars Foundation	\$54,797.00
Benjamin-Alvarado	Jonathan	AS	PSCI	Intelligence Community Centers of Academic Excellence	UNL	\$82,997.00
Bernier	Robert	CBA	NBDC	Small Business Energy Audit and Energy Efficiency Program (Option year)	US SBA	\$142,857.00
Bernier	Robert	CBA	NBDC	Veterans Assistance and Services Program (Option year)	US SBA	\$100,000.00
Bernier	Robert	CBA	NBDC	Nebraska Small Business Job Acts Program	US SBA	\$325,000.00
Bernier	Robert	CBA	NBDC	Nebraska Business Development Center	US SBA	\$539,556.00
Bernier	Robert	CBA	NBDC	Procurement Technical Assistance Program for the State of Nebraska	US Dept of Defense / DLA	\$225,857.00
Blanke	Daniel	ED	HPER	Mechanical Abnormalities in Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance	\$3,000.00

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Blanke	Daniel	ED	HPER	Mechanical Efficiency During Gait is Altered by Multiple Sclerosis	Force and Motion Foundation	\$500.00
Blanke	Daniel	ED	HPER	Discriminant Function Analysis to Predict the Time Course of Sitting Development in Infants	Force and Motion Foundation	\$500.00
Blanke	Daniel	ED	HPER	Development of Sitting Posture in Children with CP during Intervention with and without Stochastic Noise	Force and Motion Foundation	\$500.00
Brignoni	Evangelina	ED	TED	Oxbow Writing Project	National Writing Project	\$35,000.00
Edwards	Sarah	ED	TED	Connecting for Change: Phase Two-Building Capacity through Developing Relationships	Coordinating Commission for Post-Secondary Education	\$82,512.00
Franklin	Robert	CCFAM	KVNO	Agreement for Interconnection Equipment and Related Services (AIERS)	National Public Radio	\$9,626.00
French	Jeffrey	AS	PSYC	Parenting, Sibling-support, and Infant Development	NIH	\$191,100.00
French	Jeffrey	AS	PSYC	MSU NSF Subcontract: Hyena Hormones	Michigan State University	\$3,525.00
Gouttierre	Thomas	ISP	DEAN	Intensive English Language Teacher Training in Bamiyan and Ghazni Provinces	US Dept of State	\$299,146.00
Grandgenett	Neal	ED	TED	UNO Education Subcontract for SPIRIT2 NSF Discovery Research K12 Project	UNL	\$247,425.00
Heidel	Jack	AS	MATH	Joint UNO/MCC GTA Training	Metropolitan Community College	\$42,660.00
Hobbs	Anne	CPACS	CJUS	Reasons for Truancy and School Refusal and Effective Interventions	Lancaster County	\$30,000.00
Huberty	Jennifer	ED	HPER	Alegent - Healthy Families/Recess	Alegent Health	\$12,000.00
Kosloski	Karl	CPACS	GERO	TCARE - Army	University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee	\$31,199.00
Lu	Guoqing	AS	BIOL	Mitigating insect herbivory of warm-season bioenergy grasses - getting ahead of the curve	UNL	\$11,802.00
Matalon	Guy	AS	PHREL	Partnership with the Center for Jewish Education	Jewish Federation of Omaha	\$46,528.00

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Mullarkey	Alicia	AS	BIOL	Allwine Prairie Preserve Butterfly Corridor Youth Service Project	ServeNebraska	\$300.00
Oleson Lyons	Kathleen	AA	SLA	SummerWorks	Peter Kiewit Foundation	\$719,323.00
Reiser	Mary Lynn	CBA	ECON	Kazanjian Web Project	Kazanjian Economics Foundation	\$15,000.00
Romero	Troy	CPACS	GDRH	Postsecondary Academic Readiness and Success (PARS)	UNMC	\$4,350.00
Saalfeld	Anita	AS	FL	5th Annual Colloquium on Language Teaching	NE Humanities Council	\$200.00
Sample	Lisa	CPACS	CJUS	Step Down Sex Offender Program Evaluation	NE Dept of Corrections	\$61,472.00
Stasiak	Richard	AS	BIOL	Fishes of Agate Fossil Beds National Monument	National Park Service	\$2,998.00
Tapprich	William	AS	BIOL	INBRE Biomedical Research	UNMC	\$30,191.00
Tapprich	William	AS	BIOL	INBRE Biomedical Research	UNMC	\$39,000.00
Tapprich	William	AS	BIOL	INBRE Biomedical Research	UNMC	\$130,391.00
Thomas	James	AS	PSYC	2011 LF&R Captain Promotional Exam	Lincoln, City of	\$7,095.00
White	Jeremy	AS	BIOL	Distribution of the plains pocket mouse ( <i>Perognathus flavescens</i> ) in the Loess Hills of Iowa	Iowa Department of Natural Resources	\$2,500.00
Winter	Victor	IST	CS	SCORE Processor	Sandia National Labs	\$159,000.00
Woods	Sara	CPACS	DEAN	Neighborhood Center Administration	Neighborhood Center	\$265,659.00
Youn	Jong-Hoon	IST	CS	REU Site: Site for Extensive and Collaborative Undergraduate Research Experience (SECURE)	NSF	\$109,499.00

**Total Award Amount: \$3,991,422**

# SPR NEWS

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SPR has a new staff assistant!



Beth White joined Sponsored Programs and Research in January 2011. Beth comes to UNO with over 10 years of office management experience. She spends her free time with her two sons, Samuel and Jacob. Beth enjoys the outdoors and is a diehard baseball fan! Beth is also a current UNO student, pursuing her bachelor's degree - majoring in Spanish and International Studies. Last fall she made the Dean's List.

SPR also has a new graduate assistant!



Tom Koziol is a graduate student in the Psychology Department. He is working toward a Masters degree in Developmental Psychology and plans to complete this program in Spring of 2013. He received his undergraduate degree from UNO in 2011. Upon completion of his Master's degree, Tom plans to work toward a Ph.D. His goals include: publishing his senior thesis, earning a doctorate degree, and becoming a professor of psychology. Tom is also a family man. He returns home everyday to his fiancée Amanda and son Tommy. He joined the Sponsored Programs and Research team in July 2011.

The Office of Research and Creative Activity (ORCA) welcomes its first-ever Graduate Assistant!



Catie Miller is a graduate student in the College of Public Affairs and Community Service. She is working toward a Master's in Public Administration and plans to complete the program in the Spring of 2013. She received her undergraduate degree in Theater from UNO in 2011 and hopes to use both degrees to eventually run a non-profit theater and community center. With this goal in mind she started "The Collective Unconscious Theater" in April of 2010. "The Collective" is a theater that focuses on social issues and creating dialogue within the community. Catie hopes to continue work on the theater while in grad school. Once she is finished completing her degree, Catie hopes to either continue her education or work abroad in the Foreign Service.

Look for these Brown Bag sessions coming in Fall, 2011:

- "Insights from the Inside" presented by Associate Vice Chancellor Dr. Scott Snyder
- Tips for writing a successful UCRCA Proposal
- FUnd for Scholarly Experiences (FUSE)
- Funding for the Arts and Humanities (NAC/NHC)

SAVE THE DATE!

The 4th annual Student Research and Creative Activity Fair will take place on Friday, February 10, 2012. Hours are 8:00 AM-6:00 PM, and all events will be held in the MBSC. Additional details will be coming forth.

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