



UNIVERSITY OF OREGON

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Memorandum

To: Nathan Tublitz, UO Senate President

From: Moira Kiltie, Assistant Vice President for Research

Re: Report for University Senate on the 2011 Summer Research Award Committee

The 2011 Summer Research Award Committee received their packets of proposals and instructions for review in December, 2010. The Committee membership consisted of the following eight individuals:

Second Year Serving (term expires with this year):

Steve Fickas
Ronald Mitchell
Mary Wood
Dan Rosenberg
Roxi Thoren

First Year (will return next year)

Elisabeth Chan
Gina Biancarosa
Leah Middlebrook
Steven van Enk

Substitute (2nd year)

James Harper (for Christopher Eckerman)

Ex-Officio Facilitator, Non-Voting

Moira Kiltie, Assistant Vice President for Research

The Committee met on January 27, 2011 and made recommendations for 20 awards as described and listed below.

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Allison Carruth, English: "Essay: 'Food Futures', Wide book project: 'Bio-Art: Mediating Science in the Transgenic Age'"

Deborah Green, Religious Studies: "'I Have Come to My Garden': Ancient Jewish Constructions of Space and Gender"

Robert Haskett, History: "Nahautl Documents and New Conquest History"

Ellen Herman, History: "Autism, Between Rights and Risks"

Derrick Hindery, International Studies: "Impacts of Enron and Shell's Gas Pipelines on Bolivia's Chiquitano Forest, Pantanal Wetlands and Indigenous Inhabitants Under Two Models of Economic Development" (*Deferred Award until 2012*)

Jocelyn Hollander, Sociology: "Constructing Victims: How Do Newspapers Portray Women's Resistance to Sexual Assault?"

Nicholas Isherwood, Music: "Techniques of Singing"

Cecilia Kirk, Special Education and Clinical Sciences: "The development of phoneme awareness skills in typically developing 3-year-olds"

Michelle McKinley, Law: "Fractional Freedoms: Slavery, Labor and Legal Activism in Colonial Lima, 1593-1700"

Brian McWhorter, Music: "Echolalia and Kryl Audio/Visual Recording"

Jeffrey Measelle, Psychology: "Postpartum Depression and the Developing Infant Brain"***

Madonna Moss, Anthropology: "Community Archaeology and Stewardship of Marine Resources in Sitka Sound"

N. Christopher Phillips, Mathematics: "Classification of Symmetries of Purely Infinite Simple C^* -Algebras"

Elizabeth Reis, Women's and Gender Studies: "Private Parts, Public Problems: Sex Surgeries in the U.S."

Ellen Scott, Sociology: "Making it all work: the relationship between child care and employment stability for single low-income parents"

Stephen Shoemaker, Religious Studies: "A Critical Edition of the Earliest Narrative of the Virgin Mary's Dormition and Assumption: The Syriac "Six Books" Apocryphon

Caleb Southworth, Sociology: "Context and Bicycle Use: How Social, Political and Environmental Factors Affect Conditions for Cycling"

Lynn Stephen, Anthropology: "Oral Testimony, Rights Claiming, and Identity Formation in Mexico"

Jason Webb, East Asian Languages: "Postnationalism and the Problem of Reception in Early Yamato Japan" (*Alternate #1 – Receiving award due to Hindery deferral*)

Frances White, Anthropology: "Tool Use by Bonobos: a captive experiment"

Yizhao Yang, Planning Public Policy and Management: "Learning From the West: Assessing Sustainable Urban Development in Chinese Planning Literature and Practice"

We have received notification from 19 of the awardees that they will accept the award. Derrick Hindery has requested to defer his award until summer 2012; therefore, the first alternate, Jason Webb, will receive the award for this summer. Should we receive notification that another awardee has had a change in circumstance, we will move to second alternate as decided by the committee.

**A faculty member asked to be recused from voting on this proposal due to concerns about the safety and welfare of the subjects used in the protocol. The facilitator did put the faculty member in touch with the Office for the Protection of Human Subjects to provide the faculty member with more information about the UO's protocol review process and federal guidelines related to the use of MRI. The facilitator also, at the request of the faculty member, raised the concerns and objections to the Vice President of Research as the divisional head of the Lewis Center for Neuroimaging, the facility at which the protocol would be administered. The Committee had a fulsome discussion on the topic and included the proposal in those to be awarded as noted above.

As the committee on committees considers appointing next year's members we ask that they would attempt to designate only one faculty member per academic department. Having the broadest possible representation of academic disciplines benefits the review process immeasurably.

cc: Richard Linton